

EDMD 3300 Lesson Plan **FINAL PROJECT**

Title: North America: United States

Day: 4

Subject: Geography

Grade Level: 2

Brief Overview of the Lesson: Students will learn the fifty states through various platforms. Students will listen to the Fifty Nifty Song, where they will familiarize themselves with the fifty state names. They will also go on a virtual tour to different states. Students will also learn more about regions and be able to divide the map into the five regions.

Instructional Standard: Standard: Identify states, continents, oceans, and the equator using maps, globes, and technology.

Objective: Students will be able to identify the 50 states on a map and the five regions.

ISTE Standard: Students communicate complex ideas clearly and effectively by creating or using a variety of digital objects such as visualizations, models, or simulations (6c).

Activities	Time
Warm Up: Review maps, continents, and oceans. Transition to talk more about North America.	5 minutes
Go through SMART Board presentation of states and regions. Have students fill out their own blank map of the states and color in the different regions. Students will take turns coming up to the board to drag the state into the correct region.	25 minutes
Listen to the Fifty Nifty Song to familiarize the names of the fifty states.	5 minutes
Have the students break into groups to (1) play the map quiz game or (2) go on virtual field trips to different states.	20 minutes
Switch the groups.	20 minutes

Assessment Activities:

- Matching game of the 50 states
- Filling in the blank map and coloring the different regions

Accommodations for a student who has very limited/below level reading skills :

- Allow frequent breaks
- Present instructions orally

Resources Needed:

- SMART Board
- Blank map for students to fill in
- Laptops or iPads

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