Arkansas Geographical Regions Puzzle

GRADE LEVEL(s):  7th and 8th, but can be adapted for others.
TASK:  Students shall research the geographical regions of Arkansas.
APPROXIMATE TIME:  2 class periods
MATERIALS:  Arkansas magazines, postcards, Internet images
              (anything that can be suit for puzzle pieces)
              Glue
              Scissors
              Pre-printed puzzle pieces
              Construction paper to mount pieces on
PROCEDURE:

Students will be working in groups to show the various attributes of the six geographical regions of the state of Arkansas by creating geographic regions puzzles using pre-printed puzzle shapes and Arkansas images.

Days 1 and 2

1. Separate into groups and assign jobs for each of the group members
   a. Landforms/Environmental Info (rivers, lakes, etc.) _____________________
   b. Vegetation/Plant Life/Natural Resources _______________________________
   c. Unique or Distinguishing Characteristics ______________________________
   d. Business/Trade _____________________________________
   e. Location (relative) ______________________________________
   f. Tourist attractions _________________________________________
   g. History _________________________________________________
   h. Famous people from region ______________________________________

2. Use the internet to find information about each region and attribute
   a. Students may print out pictures and glue them onto puzzle piece

3. Return to group to share information. Secretary writes info down for later use

4. Draw or glue information on region cutout in specified color.

5. Cut region out to make puzzle piece

6. Add to other regions to complete state.

7. Make key defining each attribute with each color.
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