



Teacher Lesson Plan Idea

Arkansas Quilt Blocks

- FRAMEWORK(s):** G.2.5.1, G.2.5.2, G.3.5.7
- GRADE LEVEL(s):** Designed for grade 5, but can be easily adapted for others.
- TASK:**
- Students shall develop an understanding of how *cultures* around the world develop and change.
- Students shall develop an understanding of the interactions between people and their environment.
- APPROXIMATE TIME:** 2 class periods
- MATERIALS:**
- Arkansas magazines, textbooks, photo books, websites for inspiration
 - Internet access
 - Handout (quilt block)
 - Markers/colored pencils
- PROCEDURE:**
- Teacher will assign each student one of the six geographic regions of Arkansas to depict in his or her quilt block.
- Friendly, fun and fantastic, Arkansas welcomes you with unmatched natural beauty, charming, historic towns, exciting cities, towering mountains, lush green valleys, lovely Deltas, rolling hills, vast mountain wilderness areas and a wealth of beautiful, and clear water lakes and rivers. The following template is one quilt block that represents Arkansas. Inside the block, create your favorite Arkansas scene by illustrating people, customs, landmarks, history, landforms, industry, and so on. The picture must include something about Arkansas, be neatly done and be in full color.
- ENRICHMENT:**
- Each of the blocks can be put together into an Arkansas Quilt to display from each class period.

