

Part 1: Teacher-Led Introduction

Welcome to the Independent Country Location Activity! In this lesson, we will be exploring the world's independent countries, their geographical features, and cultural significance. By the end of this lesson, you will be able to identify and locate at least 10 independent countries on a world map.

Activity 1: Country Location Scavenger Hunt

Use the interactive map to find and identify the following countries: France, China, Brazil, Japan, and Australia. Write the country's name and its capital city on the lines provided.

1. Country 1: _____
Capital City: _____
2. Country 2: _____
Capital City: _____
3. Country 3: _____
Capital City: _____
4. Country 4: _____
Capital City: _____
5. Country 5: _____
Capital City: _____

Part 2: Worked Example with Teacher Guidance

Now, let's work through an example together. We will use the interactive map to identify and locate the country of Egypt.

1. What is the capital city of Egypt? _____
2. What continent is Egypt located on? _____
3. What is the main river that runs through Egypt? _____

Activity 2: Map Skills

Use the map to identify the following geographical features:

- Mountain range: _____
- Desert: _____
- Ocean: _____

Write a short paragraph describing the geographical features of Egypt.

Part 3: Independent Activity

Now it's your turn to work independently or in pairs! Choose a country from the list below and research its geographical features, cultural significance, and interesting facts.

Country: _____
Geographical Features: _____
Cultural Significance: _____
Interesting Facts: _____

Activity 3: Country Profile

Create a short presentation about your chosen country, its significance, and include its geographical features, cultural significance, and interesting facts. Be sure to include images, maps, and other visual aids to make your presentation engaging.

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Assessment

Please complete the following activities:

1. Completed Country Location Scavenger Hunt (Activity 1)
2. Completed Map Skills activity (Activity 2)
3. Completed Country Profile presentation (Activity 3)

Reflection and Conclusion

Individual Reflection:

1. What was the most surprising thing you learned today?

2. How will this learning change your actions in the future?

3. What questions do you still have about country locations?

