### Objectives

Given a map and access to 12seconds.tv, students will be able to find locations of people on the website. They will be able to locate cities/states and label them on a paper that has the outline of the U.S. on it. They will have to find at least 6 states within 30 minutes. They will properly locate these places on a map with 100% accuracy. Students will then have 30 minutes to pick one of the states they found and give information about the weather, main attraction, and population of this state. They will present their information in front of the class. This will be done with 100% accuracy.

### Materials

- Computer with Internet access
- Colored pencils, markers, or crayons
- Pencil and eraser
- Paper with the outline of the U.S
- White poster board

### Procedures

- The lesson will begin with a discussion about the 50 states with students.
- Students will discuss information they know about any of the 50 states.
- The teacher will introduce the students to 12seconds.tv and explain how to find what they are looking for. Also, give an example of what they’ll be doing.
- Students will divide up into groups of two or three.
- Students will have 30 minutes to find at least 6 states and locate the proper places of these on a map of the United States.
- Students will pick out one state to find information about.
- In their groups, students will get a poster board. On this poster board they will do the following:
  - Draw the state
  - Label the state & the capital of the state
  - Write the main attraction, weather, and population on it.
- The students will then come up in front of the class and explain their poster board.

### Evaluate

Use the following fifteen-point rubric to evaluate student’s work during this lesson:

- **5 points** - The states picked are properly located on the given map.
- **5 points** - The information asked to obtain is on poster board and clearly written
- **3 points** - Information is clearly presented to the rest of the class.
- **2 points** - Spelling and grammar is correct