

Geography

grade 4



Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- After studying the global map students will have a basic understanding of all seven continents.- After reading about the different regions of the world students will have a better understanding all the different climates of the world.- Have my students be able to name and recognize all four oceans.
Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Students will study maps from the global scale to the continental scale.- Students will read about the different climates of the world in their textbooks.- Students will be able to locate the various continents, oceans, and climates on a given map.
Standards¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Describe how people all over the world have taken part in scientific investigation for many centuries.- Identify salt as the major difference between fresh and ocean waters.
Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Pencil- Textbook- Map- Paper- Computer with Internet
Procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. In order to achieve the teaching objective I will first start off my lesson by asking the students who can name all the continents.2. I will then show the students a map of the globe.3. Next, I will explain the boundary lines of all the continents.4. Then I will explain the size of all seven continents.5. Next I will go over which continents are more densely populated.6. Ask my students to read page 25 from their text books, about climate.

¹ <http://www.indianastandardsresources.org/standardSummary.asp?Subject=sci&Grade=>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none">7. Explain the effect that geographic location has on climate.8. Show the students where the four oceans are on their maps.9. Students will go on to Crocodoc² application and edit a map to add in text or sticky notes to locate continents, basic climate regions, large bodies of salt/fresh water.
Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Students will send the URL to their edited Crocodoc global map, and will be graded on their accuracy.- The material will be on the first unit test.

² <http://www.crocodoc.com>