

# Regions of the World

## Grade 5

### Objectives:

The Overall Goal is for students to learn about the region that was assigned to them and be able to present to the class what they learned/know about the region.

The Student Goal is for the students to be comfortable presenting in front of the class only using one note card for two minutes.

### Materials:

- A computer
- A note card
- The website Twitpic
- Pictures (either taken or from a website)



## Procedure:

1. Students will be assigned different regions on Earth (the ocean, rainforest, etc.).
2. Students must present their region to the to the class, and they have 2-3 minutes to do so.
3. Students are given a week to do the assignment (Monday one week, to the following Monday).
4. Students are given time (30 min) each day to do research from books and on computers in class. But students can also do research outside of class.
5. Students can use a single 3" x 5" note card to use during their presentation. Students can use both sides of the card, but can not write in full sentences, only bullet points.
6. Students must also find pictures online or taken pictures of things in their region.
7. Students must upload the pictures onto Twitpic, a form of Twitter. Students will need to make an account. If they need help doing so they can ask their teacher or parents.
8. Students must be able to explain how the pictures relate to their region and explain what the pictures are of.
9. Students need to have at least 5 pictures, 7 is the maximum amount.

10. Students have 2-3 minutes to present. Once the projects are through. Students have the assignment of going on different students Twitpic accounts and telling them (in writing) how three of their pictures relate to the region chosen. This is to make sure that the student's were listening during class.



## Evaluation:

Students will be graded on how well they were able to present information on their region. They will also be graded for time, and how well they were able to explain how the pictures chosen related to their region. Lastly they will be graded on if they were able to use the Twitpic software.

