



Exploring Horticulture

Grades: 9-12

Overview

After this lesson students will have learned the different aspects of Horticulture. Not only will they have learned all about Horticulture, they will learn how to navigate through the newly designed Ning page.

Objectives

- ❖ Explore the aspects of Horticulture
- ❖ Learn how to navigate through a Networking Site(Ning)
- ❖ Finish a fill-in-the-blank worksheet(Teacher should provide)

Materials

- ❖ Computer with internet capabilities
- ❖ Worksheet(provided by the teacher)

Procedure

1. Go to the Ning page which I have created for your class.
2. Once you have reached this page, go through it and read all this information. Make sure to click on the different tabs and read about everything.
3. During the time you are reading, you will have a worksheet that you need to fill out to be able to get credit for doing this activity.
4. After you have read through the material on the Ning page, click on the chat tab.
5. The students are to write a short paragraph about what they learned about Horticulture from this page. (i.e. pros and cons of horticulture, different types of horticulture)
6. Once your paragraph is done submit it so all of the other students can see.
7. Students are then required to discuss with two other people about what they wrote in their paragraphs.
8. After completing the reading, the worksheet, the paragraph, and the required discussion this lesson is complete.

Assessment

Students should turn in their worksheets to me on the following day after this lesson is assigned. After turning in the lesson, students will be quizzed on what they learned. A small short answer quiz will be given. They will be asked to write down ten things they learned from the Ning site.