

Hair by Oxfam

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Aust - Grade 4 (US - 3rd Grade)

Learning Outcome	At the end of this lesson students will be able to identify cultural differences between people of different countries and compare them to Australian culture.
Learning Environment	Learning will take place in the classroom, library and school yard.
Description of Students	Students are between nine and ten years old.
Assessment Criteria	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Participate in class discussion regarding cultural differences2. Conduct research of assigned research question3. Work in a small group to develop presentation4. Be involved in presentation of research to the rest of the class
Materials	Book – <i>Hair</i> by Oxfam Computer Projector Google Earth Google search engine Library Class encyclopaedia Class craft cupboard
Procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Teacher will read <i>Hair</i> to class2. Class will have a group discussion about the cultural differences highlighted in the book3. Teacher will take class through Google Lit Trip for <i>Hair</i>4. Class will be broken into small groups and each group given a research question from the Lit Trip5. Once the research has been completed each group is to develop a poster to demonstrate the answer to their question6. Each group is to present their poster to the rest of the class
Evaluation	Students will be evaluated on the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Participation in group discussion2. Contributions to group research and presentation3. Attitudes and behaviors displayed throughout the lesson