

Compare Alaska's Symbols

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Discipline / Subject: Social Studies

Topic: Comparing State Symbols (Birds, Flowers, Trees)

Grade Level: 3, 4, 5

Resources / References / Materials Teacher Needs:

Activity Sheet

Books about Alaska & your state

Internet

Lesson Summary:

Students will compare the icons of Alaska to their own state.

Standard's Addressed: (Local, State, or National)

Common Core Standards Reading Informational Text Grade 3

1. · RI.3.5. Use text features and search tools (e.g., key words, sidebars, hyperlinks) to locate information relevant to a given topic efficiently.
2. · RI.3.7. Use information gained from illustrations (e.g., maps, photographs) and the words in a text to demonstrate understanding of the text (e.g., where, when, why, and how key events occur).

Learning Objectives:

Discover Alaska's resources compared to your own.

Method of assessment for learning

Activity sheet

Procedural Activities

- 1. Discuss your state bird, tree, and flower.**
- 2. If students don't know what these are, let them work in books or on internet to discover them. Draw and label pictures of them in the right box on the activity sheet.**
- 3. Next let them discover the same things for Alaska. Again, draw and label them in the correct box on activity sheet.**

Materials Students Need:

Activity sheet

Books about Alaska & your state

Internet access

Technology Utilized to Enhance Learning:

Use of internet to find state symbols.

Other Information:

More information and symbols can be added depending age level

Modifications for Special Learners/ Enrichment Opportunities:

Activity Sheet

Name _____

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F L O W E R		
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