

Alaska vs. the World

(Title of Lesson)

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Discipline / Subject: Geography/Math

Topic:

Comparing the size of Alaska with other states and countries

Grade Level: Any grade level

Resources / References / Materials Teacher Needs:

comparea.org

overlapmaps.com

mapfight.appspot.com/

Lesson Summary: This ongoing lesson will have students compare the size of the country we are currently studying with the state of Alaska.

Standards Addressed: (Local, State, or National)

1. Compare and contrast the information gained from experiments, simulations, video, or multimedia sources with that gained from reading a text on the same topic.

Learning Objectives:

1. Students will analyze the size of Alaska comparing it to other countries and states.

Procedural Activities

1. Find area of Alaska (using Internet)
2. Find area of other state or country (using Internet)
3. Use website comparea.org to analyze which is larger and by how much.
4. Record data on outline map of country
5. Record data on classroom bulletin board
6. Record data on class Twitter

Materials Students Need: Computer Student notebook	
Technology Utilized to Enhance Learning: Computer comparea.org overlapmaps.com mapfight.appspot.com/	
Other Information: I will be using this mini lesson all year. We will begin comparing Alaska with our state (Iowa). Everytime we study a new country we will begin comparing the size of the country to Alaska.	