

WEEK NINE

This week is the final week of our geography activities for the 2005-2006 academic year. Next year's program (2006-2007) will not begin until the last week of August. I will be spending time over the summer putting together my plans for next year's geography program. Please check back later in the summer to learn more of my plans.

This week, the main focus is on putting together the layered maps and binding the dividers and pages into a year-end geography notebook. If you prefer not to spiral or comb-bind the pages together, you can choose to leave the pages in the 3-ring binder.

Days 1-3

If spiral or comb-binding the geography notebook, remove all the dividers and pages. If you haven't already cut the front side of each page protector (where the maps were drawn) off of the back side (which you don't need for this project), then do so now. For each continent, choose any one of the outline maps that were printed on cardstock paper to be the bottom page of the layered map. Then, staple the layers on top of that map, making sure the outlines line up with the bottom map. Depending on the quality of page protectors that were used for drawing on with permanent markers, you may need to place a blank piece of white copy paper under a layer to better view what was traced.

If there are any continent maps that do not correspond with the layered maps, just keep them separate from the layered maps for that continent (but still behind the appropriate divider).

Spiral or comb-bind the dividers, maps, and pages (or leave them in the binder).

Day 4

UNITED STATES of AMERICA

Your child will complete the mini booklets for each of the thirteen original states.

1. Print out one copy for each child of the information for the state of New York at <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/usa/states/newyork/> , one copy for each child of the information for the state of North Carolina at <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/usa/states/northcarolina/>, and one copy for each child of the information for the state of Rhode Island at <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/usa/states/rhodeisland/> .
2. Print out two copies for each child of the mini booklet form. (Refer to website.)
3. Have each child complete the mini booklets using the information (and by cutting out and gluing the pictures) printed out in step one.
4. Assemble the mini booklets by cutting the squares of paper on the forms, being sure to keep the long blank rectangle to the left side of each square for stapling the pages together.
5. Take all thirteen mini booklets that were created for the thirteen original states and mount them (with glue or double-sided tape) onto cardstock pages that are placed behind the divider for this section.

Day 5

CHRISTIAN MARTYRS AROUND the WORLD

Print out two worksheets for a new Christian martyr for this week. (Refer to website.) Use information from either Voice of the Martyrs or Gospel for Asia (or from your favorite Christian martyrs website[s]), as well as your favorite map website(s), to complete the two worksheets.