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Africa's Scrapbook Page

Grade: 3rd

Standard:

3.49 Identify major physical features of the continent

- River – Congo, Niger, Nile
- Mountains – Kilimanjaro, Mt. Kenya, Atlas Mountains
- Desert – Sahara
- Bodies of Water – Indian Ocean, Lake Victoria, Southern Ocean
- Landforms – Cape of Good Hope

Objective:

The students will create a scrapbook page for Africa's Rivers or Bodies of Water. While they are creating the scrapbook page I will teach a lesson on the importance of these rivers and bodies of water to not only how it is important to the land but also the animals. We will talk about which animals live in which region and how they survive.

Requirements:

The students will be required to decorate a scrapbook page with pictures that describes Africa's rivers and bodies of water. I will help them research the information so they can find a picture they like of each. Students will be paired into groups so that there are six groups. Each group will have either the Niger River, Lake Victoria, Congo River, Nile River, Indian Ocean, or the Southern Ocean. Each student will work individually and then they will all come together as a group to put them together in a story quilt.

Assessment:

Each student will be graded on the following rubric that I would give to each of him or her:

	Points Possible	Points Earned
Pictures reflects Africa's rivers and/or bodies of water	10	
If students worked well in their groups (with no disagreements or fighting)	10	
If students put a lot of effort into theirs.	10	
Overall Creativity	20	
Total Points	50	

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