

Landform Charades

Aim: to integrate dramatic art, vocabulary enrichment, geography, and community development

Materials: Materials to study land forms and room to move

Key Points:

- Review the structure of major landforms
- Vocabulary enrichment: lake, island, isthmus, straight, peninsula, and gulf
- Divide class in half. Each half takes turns performing a landform for the other half. The observing half must discuss together and take a guess about what they are seeing. Then the halves switch roles.
- Create shared experience
- Build community through group work

Extension:

- Expand the list of landforms to perform.
- Create a play where characters travel and interact with different landforms.
- Take pictures of the students performing their landforms and have students write poems to go with their performance.

Characters with Character

Alertness vs. Carelessness
Attentiveness vs. Distraction
Availability vs. Self-Centeredness
Benevolence vs. Selfishness
Boldness vs. Fearfulness
Cautiousness vs. Rashness
Compassion vs. Indifference
Contentment vs. Covetousness
Creativity vs. Underachievement
Decisiveness vs. Procrastination
Deference vs. Rudeness
Dependability vs. Inconsistency
Determination vs. Faintheartedness
Diligence vs. Slothfulness
Discernment vs. Shortsightedness
Endurance vs. Discouragement
Enthusiasm vs. Apathy
Faith vs. Presumption
Flexibility vs. Resistance
Forgiveness vs. Rejection
Generosity vs. Stinginess
Gentleness vs. Harshness
Gratefulness vs. Unthankfulness
Honor vs. Disrespect
Hospitality vs. Loneliness
Humility vs. Pride
Initiative vs. Idleness
Joyfulness vs. Self-Pity
Justice vs. Corruption
Loyalty vs. Unfaithfulness
Meekness vs. Anger
Obedience vs. Willfulness
Orderliness vs. Confusion
Patience vs. Restlessness
Persuasiveness vs. Contentiousness
Punctuality vs. Tardiness
Resourcefulness vs. Wastefulness
Responsibility vs. Unreliability
Security vs. Anxiety
Self-Control vs. Self-Indulgence
Sensitivity vs. Callousness
Sincerity vs. Hypocrisy
Thoroughness vs. Incompleteness
Thriftiness vs. Extravagance
Tolerance vs. Prejudice
Truthfulness vs. Deception
Virtue vs. Impurity
Wisdom vs. Foolishness