

More Science & Geography Teaching Ideas

- 1) **Race Against Time:** Race against time to find the following science-related items in the paper: the weather map, an ad for "junk" food, a product that uses petroleum, a health tip, an ad or article about energy, a job requiring computer skills and an article about an environmental problem.
- 2) **Longitude & Latitude:** Find names of 20 cities in the newspaper. List them and find their latitude and longitude.
- 3) **Scientific Discoveries:** Find an article about a scientific discovery. Summarize what it tells you.
- 4) **Be a Scientist!** Look through the classified ads for science-related jobs. What kind of education or training would a person need for this job?
- 5) **On the Map:** Locate examples of three maps in your newspaper. What information do these maps give you and why are these maps in the newspaper? Write your answers next to the maps you have clipped from the paper and pasted to your page.
- 6) **Weather Words:** Find as many weather words as you can and clip them from the newspaper. Illustrate or draw a picture for each word you have cut out.
- 7) **Symbolically...** Write a brief explanation of each weather symbol on the newspaper's weather map and explain what conditions cause this kind of weather.
- 8) **On the Move:** If you didn't live in Arkansas, where would you want to live? What city? State? Country? Try to find pictures or articles in the paper about your favorite spot. Check the weather map to see what the temperature is there.
- 9) **It's Electric!** Find pictures of things that run on electricity (need to be plugged in). Cut them out and paste onto paper. How many did you find? How many of these things do you have in your house? Can you write the names of any of them?
- 10) **Hot, Hot, Hot...** Some people live where it is warm all year long. They live in a warm climate. Cut out four pictures of clothes you would wear in this warm place. Now, cut out four pictures of clothes you would not wear in this warm place. Paste them on your paper. Write a sentence about why you would or would not like to live in a warm climate.
- 11) **Pollution:** Find five pictures of things that cause pollution. Cut them out and paste them on your paper. Write two or three sentences on how you can stop pollution. Can you label each kind of pollution you have found?
- 12) **Weather Forecasting:** Look at the weather map in the newspaper. Predict the weather for tomorrow in five different cities around the United States.