

## Lesson Plan

Grade level: 7<sup>th</sup>

Topic: World's Fair Project from Language Arts and Social Studies

Objectives: Students will be able to use the library catalog call numbers to locate 2 books and 1 atlas on their assigned country in the library. They will be able to locate 1 encyclopedia. Students will find information in each source, and fill in their works cited page.

Big6 Skills:

Location and Access: Students will be able to locate sources in the library and find the information within sources.

Materials Required: Books, atlases, and encyclopedias will be used. Pencil and note cards/paper are needed.

Time Required: One class period of 40 minutes is the amount of time needed.

Description of activities: Students will come into the library with their language arts teacher and sit at the tables. The librarian will demonstrate finding one of each source. They can log on to the computers as needed, since we have only two computer catalogs already logged on. After they find one source (book, atlas, or encyclopedia), they will write down at least one fact, cite it, return the books to a cart, and the encyclopedias and atlases to the right place. The librarian and student aides will return the books to the shelves after each of the four classes, so that each class of students can complete the activity from the beginning. On other days they will come back to the library to use these sources to complete the note-taking part of their project.

Assessment: Students found at least 1 book, 1 encyclopedia, and 1 atlas, wrote down at least one fact, and filled in their works cited page.