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Discussion Ideas • Resource Information • Assembly Instructions

Discovering **Continents** Pop-Up BookTM

PACKAGE OF 6











Please read all directions before starting.

Your package contains:

- Book Cover
- Pop-Up Elements
- Crayons

- 6 Book Pages
 - Glue

Additional Materials You will Need:

Markers (optional)

Instructions: Please read this brochure before starting the project. The easiest way to complete this project is to color all of the pages and figures before gluing them together. It is best if the pages are written before the book is assembled. The cover can be designed after the book is assembled. Dividing the project into different time slots may work best. Teacher or parental involvement in assembling the books may be helpful to young authors. Have fun becoming an author!

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TEACHER/PARENTAL INFORMATION

The best way to start this project is to learn about The Continents. This is a very interesting topic that will have great discussions. There are many books written, for children, on this subject.

- The Seven Continents by Wil Mara
- <u>Continents</u> by Sandy Sepheri
- The Continents Jennifer Waters

In this project the child will create a pop-up book that will show the seven continents. In making this book the child will be using many of the skills needed for child development.

- Fine motor skills
- Sequencing
- Creative thinking

CHILD DISCUSSIONS

- Make a list of the seven continents.
- Have the children locate the continents on a world map.
- Name the countries on each continent.
- Discuss the weather in each continent.
- Discuss the population of each continent.
- Discuss the living conditions on each continent.
- Who knows people that come from other continents?
- How do you think the continents were formed?

Continents Facts

The study and discussion of the seven continents broadens the child's knowledge of the world we live in. It expands the mind to the varied world's population as well as the size of the world.

The Seven Continents

- Seven Continents North America, South America, Asia, Africa, Europe, Australia and Antarctica.
- **North America** is the northern part of the American landmass. It is connected to South America by the Isthmus of Panama. It contains United States, Canada and Central America.
- **South America** contains many countries, some of which are Argentina, Brazil, Peru, Ecuador, and Chile.
- **Europe** is located in the northern hemisphere and contains many countries such as England, France, Italy, Spain and Portugal.
- **Asia** the world's largest continent. It contains 1/3 of the world's landmass. Some of the countries are, China, Japan, India and many others.
- **Africa** is the 2nd largest continent. Some of the countries in Africa are Egypt, Congo, South Africa, Madagascar, Kenya and many others.
- **Australia** is a country / continent in the southern hemisphere. It is the sixth largest country in land size but has a small population.
- **Antarctica** is a continent around the South Pole. It has no inhabitants other then scientific research teams. Many animals live there such as whales, penguins, fish and seals.

Pop-up Book Assembly

Your completed *Discovering Continents* pop-up book will look similar to the one on the front page. You can change the look by using your own creativity.

Step # 1

Separate all the printed drawings from the sheets supplied. Be sure to keep them separated by subject... keep similar buildings together. In addition, there is also a book cover of heavier paper as well as 6 popup individual pages.

Step # 2

Use the supplied crayons to decorate all the pieces, the cover and pages. You can use your own markers or colored pencils for decoration. Use your own creativity.

Step #3

After decorating all the pieces you are ready to assemble your pop-up book.

The book has 6 pages. Each page has a place for 2 pop-up pieces. Fold each page in half on the scored line. When doing this, "pop-up" the 2 places that have slits cut into the page (see Fig. 1). Glue each of the 2 continent pieces on each "pop-up" section. This page is now a "pop-up" page.

Step # 4

Continue "Step # 3" until all 6 pages are complete.

Step # 5

Using the glue provided, glue one page on top of the other. Be sure the pages are folded in half when gluing (see Fig 2). Your book is almost complete.

Step # 6

Fold the book cover following the scored lines in the center of the cover. Place glue on the back of the last page and glue it to the inside of the back the cover. The last step is to now glue the first page to the inside of the front cover.

Your *Discovering Continents* pop-up book is now complete. You should be extremely proud of your accomplishment!



