

## International Travel

#### LESSON OBJECTIVE

Understand the geography of Africa, Asia, and the SW Pacific

#### **GRADE**

**7** 

#### **STANDARDS**

Social Studies

#### TIME REQUIRED

**45-60 min** 

#### **VOCABULARY**

- Latitude
- Longitude

#### **MATERIALS**

- Picture of student
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Colored pencils
- Computer or library for research
- Computers for research

## RECOMMENDED ASSESSMENT

Studentproduced maps and passports

#### introduction

Students will plan an overseas trip to study animals in various locations throughout Africa, Asia, and the SW Pacific. They will calculate the cost of travel and fill out travel documentation.

#### **State Standards**

7.3.1 Formulate a broad understanding of the location of countries of Africa, Asia, and the SW Pacific

7.3.2 Formulate a broad understanding of the location of capital cities in Africa, Asia, and the SW Pacific using latitude and longitude on maps and with locational technology such as GPS

#### **Lesson Plan**

#### Background Knowledge -

Students should be familiar with looking at basic world maps and understand how latitude and longitude work.

#### Activity -

- 1. The Zoo needs researchers! Students will be heading overseas on a trip to study animals found in Africa, Asia, and Australia.
- 2. Have students look at the world map. They will choose 3 capital or major cities to visit: 1 in Africa, 1 in Asia, and 1 in Australia.
- 3. Students will calculate the distance of their travel in miles and determine the cost of their trip.
- 4. Have students fill out the passport application form and the passport.
- 5. Finally, have students label the continents and oceans on the map provided, put a star on the cities they chose, put an x on their hometown, add directions to the compass rose, and label the equator.

#### Post Activity -

Students can present their passport and map to the class.

#### **Discover Further**

#### Extending the Lesson -

Students can research fun things to do or see at their destinations, calculate the cost to stay at each location (food, lodging, activities), and make a brochure to market their trip to the class.

#### Learn More -

The Fort Wayne Children's Zoo has awesome animals representing each of

these locations! Visit the Zoo and see these animals in person.



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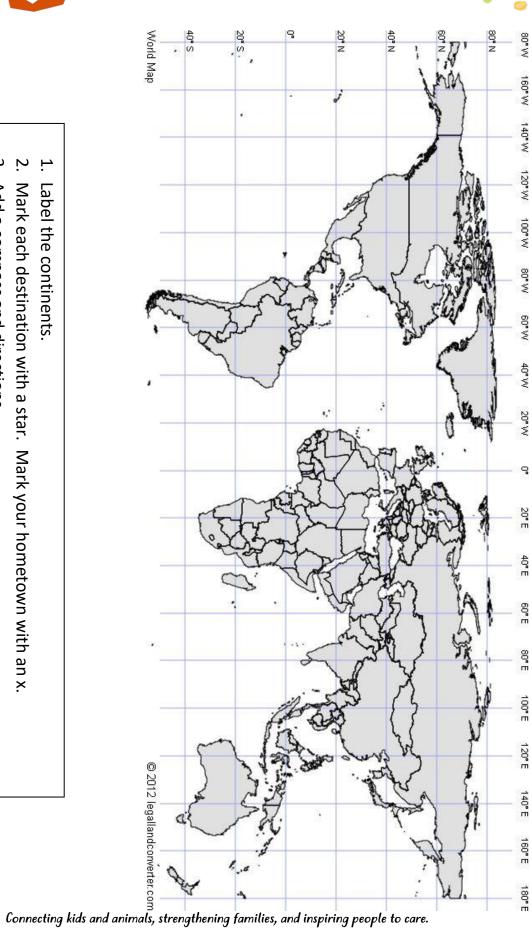
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Name of the African city and country you will visit:				
What is the latitude and longitude of that city? (remember to include the direction!)				
How far is it from your home to that city in miles?				
What animal will you be studying there?				
Name of the Asian city and country you will visit:				
What is the latitude and longitude of that city?				
How far is it from your African city to this one in miles?				
What animal will you be studying there?				
Name of the Australian city and state you will visit:				
What is the latitude and longitude of that city?				
How far it is from your Asian city to this one in miles?				
What animal will you be studying there?				
If you head back home from your Australian city by going across the Pacific Ocean, how far is it from that city back to your home?				
Add up your mileage: home to Africa + Africa to Asia + Asia to Australia + Australia to home =				

Determine the cost of your airplane ticket, based on the information above. Pretend it costs 50 cents to travel one mile. How much does it cost to visit those cities and return home?



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Mark each destination with a star. Mark your hometown with an x.

Label the continents.

- Add a compass and directions.
- Label the oceans and the equator.





### **Passport Application**

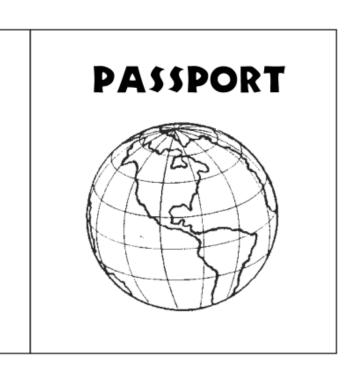
Fill out the information below. Use it to make your passport.

When traveling outside of the United States, each U.S. citizen must carry a passport to prove their citizenship. Customs officers will ask to see your passport and stamp it when you arrive in each country.

Fill out the information below. Use it to make your "passport" for your imaginary trip to Australia.

I,							
Male Female	Birthplace	Month	Birth date Day Year				
Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color				
Street Address	City		State ZIP				
I solemnly swear that the information given above is true and the picture is a likeness of me.							
Signed				Date			
Travel Plans			Passport Agent (Teacher)				
Purpose of your trip	ur trip Means of transportation		l	icture of Applicant			
	☐ ship	ship air other					
Length of Stay	hefore?	Have you traveled abroad before?  Yes  No					
Do you expect to take another trip?	Yes Countries to	be visited:					





United States of America

Picture	Picture Official Stamp
Name Street City, State Height Birth Date Hair Color Eye Color Signed	Country Entry Date Departure Date Grade