

Migration Unit Plan

Home Range (Mental Map)

- a. Personal "Home Range" activity
- b. Personal timeline for their own migration, from where you were born to where you are now (Timeline 3D or Microsoft Word) (digital map with all students)
- c. Human migrations from the beginning of our species (<http://www.bradshawfoundation.com/journey/>)
- d. Migrations from country to country (<http://migrationsmap.net/#/CHN/arrivals>)

Why We Migrate (Push and Pull Factors)

- i. Student brainstorm of all the places they've lived. Write down some ideas of why they moved. Transition into the idea of pushes and pulls
- ii. Provide the students with a phrases and have them classify them into pushes or pulls
- a. Geographic (social and physical)
 - i. Card game where students try to stay away from certain numbers/suits
 - ii. Great Human Migrations: Put students into groups and have them become mini-experts and create a PowerPoint slide
 1. Founding of America
 2. World War II
 3. Chinese populace moving into cities
 4. Mongolian Nomads
 5. Chinese new year (http://www.boston.com/bigpicture/2011/02/chinese_new_year_2011.html)
 6. Lost Boys of Sudan
- b. Climate
 - iii. Great Migrations and Planet Earth videos
- c. Agriculture
 - iv. World mapper (<http://www.worldmapper.org>)

Effects of Migration

- a. Columbian exchange game
 - v. Reflection for the game
- b. Debate: Should the USA Stop Immigration
 - a. Economic results (educated and skilled leave, influx into new country, flow of money and skills)
 - b. Brain drain vs. brain gain (World War 2)
 - c. Illegal immigration
 - d. Gentrification
- c. New Language/culture (Romance languages, Asian language, etc)
- d. Changes in population differences
- e. Young tend to be the ones that move, so a population can have an influx of one age group

Patterns of migration

- e. Great Migrations videos
- f. Mapping using Google Earth

Summative Assessment

- a) Journal Writing: a person migrating to a new country
 - a. Role dice to choose the variables of their journey

Resources

<http://5thgrademigration.wikispaces.com>

<http://www.internet4classrooms.com/5thSocSt.htm>

National Geographic Great Migrations Videos

Planet Earth Videos

<http://wallwisher.com>

<http://www.microsoft.com/education/en-us/teachers/how-to/Pages/creating-timeline.aspx>

An American Tale

Fivel Goes West