

Where in the World?



Introduction

Over on a Mountain: Somewhere in the World introduces students to 20 different mountain animals and the continents where they live. In this activity, students learn about mountains on each continent.

Materials Needed

- ◆ The book, **Over on a Mountain: Somewhere in the World**
- ◆ Bookmarks of the 10 main animals, available at www.dawnpub.com under the "Activities" tab. Print enough bookmarks for one per student
- ◆ Map of continents in the book, one copy per student
- ◆ World globe

Common Core Standards (ELA K-3)

- ◆ Reading: Informational Text
Key Ideas and Details (K.1, 2.1, 3.1)
Integration and Knowledge of Ideas (K.7, 1.7, 2.7, 3.7)

Procedure

1. Pass out one bookmark to each student. While you read aloud the book, have students hold up their bookmark when you mention "their" animal.
2. Also while reading, have students notice the name of the mountain identified on each of the continents.
3. When finished with the ten animals, turn to the page that has a map of the 7 continents. Review the names of the mountains and the animals that live there.
4. Using a globe, point out the continents. Ask for volunteers to come up to the globe and find the name of the mountain where their animal lives. Be sure to explain that the animals are found in other places around the world too.

Optional extension for older students:

- Have students write the name of the mountain and continent on the back of their bookmarks.
- Identify and explain the lines of latitude and longitude on the globe. You may also use a flat map. Discuss why latitude and longitude help in mapping the world.

Next Generation Science Standards (DCI K-3)

- ◆ LS1-B: From Molecules to Organisms: Growth and Development of Organisms
- ◆ LS3: Heredity:
(A) Inheritance of Traits