Case Details

Case Title:

You're trippin!

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Grade Level(s):

Middle School

Subject(s):

Earth Science

Summary:

Bow Wow and Ciara have just gotten into a horrible fight and have broken up! Bow Wow is a tad bit depressed and has decided that he needs to get away for a little while to get over it. He has called you in the hopes you can help him plan out a road trip. He wants to visit different areas in the United States to see the different landforms. You need to decide where he should go.

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Learning Objectives:

- 1. Differentiate types of landforms.
- 2. Locate regions where types of landforms can be found on a U.S map.
- 3. Define elevation and calculate relief.
- 4. Read a topography map.
- 5. Find a location based on latitude and longitude coordinates.
- 6. Calculate a budget.
- 7. Create a map of the U.S. with landforms identified.

National/State Standards:

Georgia Performance Standards

S6CS3. Students will use computation and estimation skills necessary for analyzing data and following scientific explanations

ELA6W2. The student produces technical writing (friendly letters, thank-you notes, formula poems, instructions, web pages)

ELA6LSV1. The student participates in student-to-teacher, student-to-student, and

group verbal interactions.

M6P1. Students will solve problems (using appropriate technology).