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Lesson Plan

Play: Life on the Nile

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Objectives and Goals

Students will learn geographic facts about the Nile River and how water pollution in one area has far reaching effects on the environment.

In addition students will practice reading, speaking, memorization, and role playing.

Anticipatory Set

Brain Storm session getting ideas from all students about what they think may cause water pollution.

Write all ideas on poster. When finished ask students to circle all like ideas with color coding.

Make a final list that will be posted in the room while the play is being introduced and practiced.

Provide fact sheets, photos or brief video about the Nile River

Direct Instruction

Review final list of students ideas about water pollution

Ask for volunteers to help define what some of the impacts of water pollution could have on the Nile River and surrounding environment.

Show pictures of the Nile River and communities around the Nile.

Make a poster of the impact ideas.

Guided Practice

Divide class into two groups (or more as you see fit). Have each group sit around the paper on the floor.

Each group will either be instructed to draw a picture of a healthy Nile River and surrounding community without water pollution, or a Nile River scene that has been negatively impacted by water pollution.

Extend the Learning

Ask each group to present their work to the other students by explaining some of the elements of their drawings. The presenters can take 3-5 questions from their audience about their drawing.

Hang the drawings in the room or hall while practicing the play so that students can have a visual reminder of the ideas in the play.

After the play ask students to add anything else to the posters that they may have discovered during the play.

Required Materials and Equipment

Poster paper, large rolls or sheets of drawing paper, crayons, markers, fact sheets, photos or short video about the Nile River.

Vocabulary Words

Tour

Tourist

Captain

Pollution

Global

Hippopotamus

Electronic

Trash

Motor