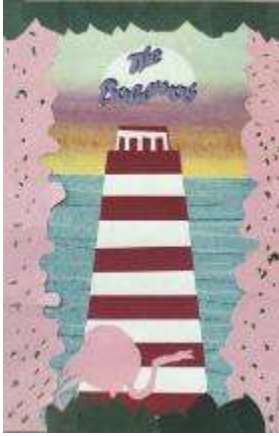


Geography: Travel Posters



An engaging way to stir your students' interest in geography is to create a "travel poster" for the country that you are studying.

(Check a book out from the library or search the Internet for photos to use for this project.)*

Supplies:

A large piece of white paper (18" x 24")

Construction paper in various colors

Soft pastels, oil pastels or crayons

Scissors

Glue stick

Geographical information and photos about your country of choice including:

- National bird, flower, tree, etc.
- Scenes of the landscape
- Photos of famous landmarks

Directions:

1. Create a background on the white paper by drawing a pastel (or crayon) rendering of the landscape of the country. *(Our sample is of the Bahamas, so we made a pastel sunset and ocean.)*

2. Create many items with which to make a collage. Either cut out actual photos of the national bird, flower, tree (etc) or make cut paper renditions of them. *(In our sample, we made a pink flamingo, plus flowers and leaves from cut construction paper.)*

3. Create a drawing or cut paper rendition of a famous landmark from that county. You may also just cut out a photo of it and use that, if you wish. *(In our sample, we used cut paper to make the lighthouse.)*

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4. Glue all of your items down onto the paper in a creative way. (*We put the landmark in the center, the leaves on the top and bottom, the flowers on the sides and the bird on the bottom.*)

5. On another piece of white paper, creatively write the name of the country or use a word processing program to make it. Cut this out and glue it to the poster.

**** I recommend the "Enchantment of the World" series of geographical books to be used as a reference. Check with your local library or bookstore.***