

Year 5 The Americas -People and Places

Six Thinking Levels

Multiple Intelligences	Year 5 The Americas -People and Places					
	Knowing	Understanding	Applying	Analysing	Creating	Evaluating
<p><u>Verbal</u></p> <p>I enjoy reading, writing and speaking.</p>	Name three countries in North and South America.	Find out about the people who first lived in the Americas.	Write a postcard from a city in the Americas.	Compare the weather in North and South America.	Make a travel brochure for a country in the Americas.	Explain which place you would most like to visit and why.
<p><u>STEM</u></p> <p>I enjoy working with numbers, science and engineering.</p>	Point out important rivers and mountains in the Americas.	Draw a map with countries and rivers.	Make a model showing layers of a rainforest.	Look at where people live in big cities and explain why.	Plan a trip through different places in the Americas.	Think about how farming and mining change the land.
<p><u>Visual</u></p> <p>I enjoy painting, drawing and visualising.</p>	Draw a map of a country in the Americas.	Look at pictures of rainforests, deserts and mountains.	Make a collage of the Americas' landscapes.	Collect images of your travels. Think about why you have chosen these particular images.	Design an outfit for a to travel in. Remember it must be comfortable and practical.	Imagine you moving to America, draw what you would like it to be like.
<p><u>Kinaesthetic</u></p> <p>I enjoy doing hands on activities.</p>	Play a game to find countries on a map.	Try a dance from an indigenous group.	Build a rainforest or city model with craft materials.	Explore how nature changes where people live.	Make a game about traveling through the Americas.	Design and cook a nutritious meal for your whole family that you could eat while travelling.
<p><u>Musical</u></p> <p>I enjoy making music and listening to music.</p>	Listen to music from the Americas like samba or drumming.	Learn a song from a country in the Americas.	Make sounds inspired by the rainforest.	Think about how music shows different cultures	Create a piece of music that represents the sounds of a city or a village.	Decide which type of music best represents life in the Americas and why.
<p><u>Interpersonal</u></p> <p>I enjoy working with others.</p>	With a friend, list places you want to visit in the Americas.	Learn about different native groups together.	Follow a recipe from the a different culture.	Talk about good and bad things about tourism.	Make a travel journal with facts and drawings.	In pairs, or small groups, imagine you are new to school in a different country. Think about language barriers - how could you communicate with someone who speaks a different language?
<p><u>Intrapersonal</u></p> <p>I enjoy working by myself.</p>	Find out about a famous explorer of the Americas.	Think about what it would be like to live in the rainforest.	Write a diary as if you lived in the Amazon.	Think about why the rainforest is changing.	Create a game you can play during travelling.	Imagine you are the Prime Minister of Great Britain. Write a speech to inspire and raise awareness of climate change.