GEOGRAPHY ACTION POSTER 2004

“WHERE IN THE WORLD? FIND 100 ITEMS.”

Resources needed – three colored pencils, a pen, a large world map (8 x 11) & a sheet of writing paper.

Instructions:
A. When you identify each item in the picture, classify that item into one of three groups
   (a) raw materials
   (b) processed products or
   (c) wildlife.

B. On lined paper draw three columns and use the headings above- (a), (b) & (c). Write the name of each item taken from the list on the poster and place it in the correct column on your writing paper.

C. Take your world map and place a colored dot for the location of each product e.g. blue = raw materials, red = processed products, and green = wildlife. If a continent’s name is given, place the colored dot in the centre of that continent. If you are given a country, then place the dot in the centre of that country.

Analysis:
1) Decide (from your list) which group is in the majority (a, b or c).

2) Count the colored dots from the map and give the percentage (%) breakdown for each continent.
   Asia _____ Europe _____, N. America _____, Africa _____,
   S. America _____, Oceania _____ and Antarctica _____

3) Name the country that has the highest density of listed items.

4) Name the country that has the highest total number of listed items.

5) Name the continent that has the fewest listed items.

6) Name the continent that contains the most items.
“KIDS DARE TO EXPLORE: WORLD CULTURES.”

Resources needed – pencil, scrap paper and lined paper.

Instructions: using the map scale and a scrap piece of paper determine the answers to these questions (measure all distances parallel to lines of latitude).

PART ONE
1. Which continent (landmass) is the widest? ____________
2. Which continent is the narrowest? ____________
3. Although Antarctica (see inset) has a different scale and projection, its width can still be measured. Antarctica is most similar in both size and width to which other continent or landmass? ____________.
4. Which two continents are the closest in width? ____________ & ____________.
5. Place these continents in order from greatest width to least width (a) Europe, (b) Africa and (c) South America. Widest is 1st ____________, then 2nd ____________ and 3rd ____________ is the narrowest.
6. In summary list the seven continents (landmasses) in order, from widest to narrowest.
   1. ____________________________
   2. ____________________________
   3. ____________________________
   4. ____________________________
   5. ____________________________
   6. ____________________________
   7. ____________________________

Article I. PART TWO
1. Which word does not belong in this list: INUIT, MATIS, PHOTOGRAPHER, MASAI, ABORIGINE, SAMI & TIBETAN.

   ANSWER: _________________________________________

2. What do all the others in the list have in common?

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3. Three of the animals on the poster are on the endangered species list. Use a website such as http://www.kidsplanet.org/factsheets/map.html to determine which of the seven listed on the poster are endangered

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4. For each endangered species state one cause of that species becoming endangered.
   A. ____________________________________________
   B. ____________________________________________
   C. ____________________________________________
ANSWERS

(a) WHERE IN THE WORLD
1 - Processed products.
3 – Great Britain.
4 – United States of America.
5 – Antarctica.
6 – Asia or Europe.

(b) KIDS DARE TO EXPLORE
PART ONE
1 - Asia.
2 - Australia (Oceania).
3 - Australia.
4 - North America & Europe.
5 - Africa, Europe and South America.
6 – Asia, Africa, Europe & North America, South America, Antarctica & Australia (Oceania).

PART TWO
1 – Photographer.
2 – Native peoples.
3 – Polar Bear, Jaguar & Snow Leopard.
4 – Answers may include (a) loss of habitat (b) hunting (c) climate change (d) water pollution.

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