

**Syracuse City School Library System
Collaborative Lesson Plan Integrating
NOVEL & SCSD Online Databases**

School: Elmwood Elementary School

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Curricular Area: Social Studies

Grade Level: Gr. 5

Lesson Duration: (time, periods or days) 2 groups meet 2 days per wk. -40 minutes per wk. until completed

Lesson Name: What's in a State?

Goals and Objectives for the Lesson: Students will gather, learn and present meaningful information about states in the United States. They will organize their data and present it in written form and as a visual presentation. This powerpoint presentation will be the final product which students will share with classmates.

Online Database Subscription Used

- ___ EBSCO Searchasaurus
- ___ EBSCO TOPIC Search
- ___ EBSCO Master FILE Select
- ___ Junior Edition K-12
- ___ Custom Newspapers
- ___ New York State Newspapers
- ___ National Newspaper Index 1977-2003
- ___ Twayne's Author Series
- ___ Health Reference Center Academic
- ___ Health and Wellness Resource Center
- ___ Gale Virtual Reference Library
- ___ Business & Co. Resource Center
- ___ Informe (Revistas en Espanol)
- ___ General Science Collection
- ___ Kids InfoBits
- ___ Student Resource Center Junior
- ___ Student Resource Center Bronze
- ___ Opposing Viewpoints
- World Book Encyclopedia
- ___ New Book of Knowledge
- ___ Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia
- ___ Encyclopedia Americana
- America the Beautiful
- ___ Lands and People
- ___ New Book of Popular Science
- ___ Newsbank Syracuse Newspapers
- ___ ProQuest Education Periodicals

<u>Lesson Activity (Detailed Explanation):</u>	<u>Responsibility</u> (L)MS (T)eacher (S)tudent	<u>Needs:</u> Materials Equipment Resources	<u>Student Product and Student Assessment</u>	<u>Standard</u> NYS Learning- NY AASL Literacy-L NETS Tech.-T (write # from list)
Librarian met with teacher to discuss possible project topic. Teacher chose to have students complete a research project on states in the USA.	LMS Teacher	Lesson Plan Outline Four Square Outline		
Students introduced to the research project in the classroom. Each student selected which states they wanted to research.	Teacher			NY 3: 1
Librarian explains the project. We will discuss guidelines for using computers as well as, appropriate behavior in the library. Students will brainstorm what information resources can be used to find out about their state.	LMS	Computers with an active internet connection, word processing software, and drawing program such as appleworks	Task Completed	NY 3: 1- 4
Students are introduced to print and non-print resources which can be used to gather information on their states. These resources included: state culturgrams, state books, worldbook online, America the Beautiful database and enchanted learning web site. Students are given an outline	LMS Teacher	Access novel databases World Wide Web	Task Completed	NY 7: 7-1, 7-3 L 1-1, 1-2, 1-3 NY 3 3-1, 3-4

<p>of what they will be included in their paper. Students will complete a map geography quiz. Their research will highlight the following facts about each state;; history, economy, government, people, geography and other interesting details.</p>		<p>Librarian created outline</p>	<p>Student Work</p>	
<p>Students will be introduced to the powerpoint presentation program. Students will learn how and why we use this application to enhance our projects.</p>	<p>LMS</p>	<p>Powerpoint Software</p>	<p>Task Completed</p>	<p>NY 3 3-1, 3-2, 3-3 T T-1, T-3, T-6</p>
<p>Each student will produce a powerpoint slide sharing interesting facts about their state. These slides will be consolidated into 1 powerpoint slideshow presentation from Mr. Neal's Class which will be viewed by students and/or staff.</p>	<p>LMS</p>	<p>Powerpoint Software</p>	<p>Task Completed</p>	<p>See Above</p>