

Learning about the Reference Collection Part 1

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Unit: Reference Collection

Library
Computer Science, EC, Technology
Grades: 9 , 10, 11, 12

Lesson Plan Number:

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Goals/Objectives:

Demonstrate proficiency in locating library resources.
Competency Goal 2: The student media assistant will employ strategies to access, evaluate, use and communicate information.

2.2 The student media assistant will employ appropriate research methods to meet information needs.

Focus:

Assist students in selecting and using appropriate search strategies to meet a variety of information needs (print and non-print).

Assist students in accessing information from the most appropriate resources.

At the end of this lesson students will know/be able to do:

Use the World Almanac 2008 to find facts.

Resources (Print, Web, Media):

Print- 2008 World Almanac and Book of Facts

Lesson Tasks:

Students will pick a country and look it up in the Almanac. They will list :

- population
- geography-total area
- principal language
- economy- top industry
- one other interesting fact

Homework:

Magazine and Newspaper summary due on Friday.
Test on reference section Friday

What's Happening:

This week students will learn more about the library's Reference Collection- this week specifically about the World Almanac.

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