

Printing and Assembling Cork Board Map Activities

1. Print 1 copy of the map and 1 copy of the answer map. Put each of them in a sheet protector.
2. Print 2 copies of the Manipulatives and Answer Key. Place 1 copy in a sheet protector and cut the other apart, separating the pieces into the three sections on the large table on the original. Store the pieces in zip-lock bags.
3. Cut one set of the small labels apart and store them in a 4th zip-lock bag. Store the other sets of labels in a safe place. These will be your replacement parts.
4. Color-coding: (Optional) You may want to use a different color paper for each set. If you do this, it is easier to have your students put the activity away properly and not lose the pieces.

Presenting and Using Cork Board Map Activities

First presentation: (You learn with the student/students.) may be done with 1-4 students as indicated below. If there are less than four students, simply skip the parts with the other students.

Teacher - Control Map and answer sheet.

Student 1 - Names of the landforms, map pinned onto a cork message board, map pins (optional)

Student 2 - Descriptions of landforms

Student 3 - Locations of the landforms

Student 4 - May take the names of the landforms, leaving Student 1 to find the location and pin the names on the map.

1. Teacher reads first description. If no one can name it, she states the name. Then student 1 (or 4) finds the correct label, and student 2 finds the description that was read.
2. Student 1 attempts to find the location on the map. If successful, he states the location. If not, the teacher gives the location so that he can find it on the map.
3. Student 1 reads the location and Student 3 finds the correct location piece and matches it with the description piece.

Extensions of the activity:

1. Let a student take the place of the teacher; mix and match the use of the labels.
2. Have the students write their own descriptions. Print them out and use the students' version of the game.
3. Have the students make their own maps. Download an outline map of the world from the internet. The map should show the lines of latitude and longitude.
4. Use the labels on a wall map.
5. Have the students look up the landforms on the bingo game for the landform (if available). They can write descriptions, make their own Manipulatives, Maps and Answer Keys. Bingo games are available in the Archipelagoes, Bays, Capes, Islands, Lakes, Rivers, and Straits folders.
6. Younger students can trace large maps, and label the landforms.