

English Language Arts

- The child practiced their descriptive writing skills by identifying and labeling the different features on the topographic map.
- They improved their reading comprehension by following the instructions to build the map and understand the concepts related to topography.
- They enhanced their vocabulary by learning new words such as elevation, contour lines, and landforms.

After completing the topographic map activity, the child can continue developing their English Language Arts skills by creating a story or poem inspired by the map. They can also write a persuasive essay explaining the importance of topographic maps in various fields, such as geology or urban planning.

Book Recommendations:

- [Mapping My Day](#) by Julie Dillemoth: This book introduces young readers to the concept of mapping by following a young girl as she maps her daily activities.
- [Maps and Geography](#) by Ken Jennings: In this book, the Jeopardy! champion explores different types of maps and geographical features, making it an engaging and educational read for sixth-graders.
- [The Atlas Obscura Explorer's Guide for the World's Most Adventurous Kid](#) by Dylan Thuras and Rosemary Mosco: This book takes readers on a journey through unique and fascinating places around the world, promoting curiosity and exploration.

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