

Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will have a better understanding of Japanese culture and geography through engaging projects.

Materials and Prep

- Map of Japan
- Coloring materials
- Internet access for research
- Basic knowledge of Japanese culture

Activities

- Create a Japanese Culture Scrapbook:

Encourage the student to research different aspects of Japanese culture such as traditional clothing, food, festivals, and landmarks. They can then create a scrapbook with pictures and information about each topic.

- Design a Japanese Flag:

Have the student draw and color their own version of the Japanese flag. Discuss the symbolism of the flag's design and colors.

- Build a 3D Map of Japan:

Using materials like clay or paper, guide the student in creating a 3D map of Japan. They can label important cities, mountains, and bodies of water.

Talking Points

- "Japan is an island nation located in East Asia."
- "Japanese culture is known for its rich traditions like tea ceremonies, kabuki theater, and kimono."
- "Mount Fuji is the highest mountain in Japan and is considered a sacred symbol."
- "Tokyo, the capital of Japan, is a bustling metropolis known for its modern technology and vibrant pop culture."