

Objective

By the end of this lesson, Easton will be able to identify and name the seven continents of the world, understand their locations, and relate them to the game of Minecraft in a fun and engaging way.

Materials and Prep

- Paper and colored pencils or crayons
- A Minecraft world to explore (real or imagined)
- A list of the seven continents
- Basic knowledge of what a continent is

Activities

• Continental Crafting:

Easton will draw and color each of the seven continents on paper, using Minecraft-style blocks to represent different landscapes. For example, he can use green blocks for forests and blue blocks for oceans.

• Minecraft Geography Adventure:

Using his Minecraft world, Easton will create a mini-map of the continents. He can build structures that represent famous landmarks from each continent, like the Eiffel Tower in Europe or the Great Wall in Asia.

• Continent Trivia Game:

Easton will learn fun facts about each continent and create a trivia game. He can quiz a family member or even pretend to be the teacher, sharing what he learned!

Talking Points

- "Can you name the seven continents? They are Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, and Australia!"
- "Did you know that Asia is the largest continent? It has a lot of different countries and cultures!"
- "Africa is known for its amazing wildlife, like lions and elephants. What animals do you like to see in Minecraft?"
- "North America has the Rocky Mountains and many national parks. Can you think of a mountain you can build in Minecraft?"
- "In South America, there's the Amazon Rainforest. What kind of trees and plants would you put in your Minecraft world?"
- "Antarctica is very cold and has no people living there. What kind of winter scene would you create in Minecraft?"
- "Europe has so many historical places. If you could build any landmark in Minecraft, what would it be?"
- "Australia is home to kangaroos and the Great Barrier Reef. How would you design a beach in your Minecraft game?"