

Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will have a basic understanding of Africa as a continent, learn about a few different countries within Africa, and discover some fun facts about the cultures, animals, and geography of these countries.

Materials and Prep

- Paper
- Colored pencils or crayons
- A world map (if available, or a simple drawing of Africa)
- Imagination and curiosity!

Before the lesson, familiarize yourself with some basic facts about Africa and a few of its countries, such as Kenya, Egypt, and South Africa. Be ready to share interesting stories or facts that can capture the student's interest.

Activities

- **Map Exploration:** Start by showing the student where Africa is on a world map or your drawing. Discuss its size and shape. Ask the student to color in Africa on the map with a bright color.
- **Country Spotlight:** Choose 2-3 countries, such as Kenya, Egypt, and South Africa. Share fun facts about each country, like animals found there, famous landmarks, or traditional foods. Have the student draw a picture representing something they learned about each country.
- **Animal Safari:** Talk about some animals that live in Africa, like lions, elephants, and giraffes. Ask the student to draw their favorite African animal and share one interesting fact about it.
- **Story Time:** Read a short story or make up a story that takes place in Africa. Encourage the student to add their own ideas or characters to the story, fostering creativity and imagination.

Talking Points

- "Africa is a big continent! It has many countries, just like the United States has different states."
- "Did you know that Africa is home to the tallest animal in the world? It's the giraffe!"
- "In Egypt, there are huge pyramids that are very old. They were built a long, long time ago!"
- "South Africa has beautiful beaches and mountains. Some people even go on safaris to see wild animals!"
- "Africa has many different cultures, which means people celebrate different festivals and eat different foods. Isn't that exciting?"