

## Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will have a better understanding of South Africa's geography, culture, wildlife, and history. They will be able to identify key facts about the country and express their thoughts and feelings about what makes South Africa unique.

## Materials and Prep

- Paper and colored pencils or markers
- A globe or map of the world (if available)
- Notebook for writing
- Internet access for research (optional)

Before the lesson, familiarize yourself with some basic facts about South Africa, such as its capital cities, major languages, and notable wildlife. This will help guide the discussion and activities.

## Activities

### 1. Map Exploration:

Using a globe or map, locate South Africa. Discuss its neighboring countries and major cities. Have the student draw a simple map of South Africa, labeling important places.

### 2. Wildlife Art:

South Africa is known for its diverse wildlife. Choose an animal native to South Africa (like an elephant, lion, or penguin) and create a colorful drawing. Write a few fun facts about that animal next to the drawing.

### 3. Culture Collage:

Research different cultures and traditions in South Africa. Create a collage using drawings, cut-outs, or written descriptions of things like traditional clothing, food, music, and dances.

### 4. Storytime:

Read a short story or folktale from South Africa. After reading, discuss the story's themes and what the student liked or learned from it.

## Talking Points

- "Did you know South Africa has three capital cities? Can you name them?"
- "South Africa is famous for its wildlife. What animals do you think you might see on a safari there?"
- "There are 11 official languages in South Africa! Can you guess what some of them are?"
- "South Africa has a rich history, including the struggle against apartheid. Why do you think this is important to remember?"
- "What do you find most interesting about South African culture? Is it the food, music, or something else?"
- "South Africa is known for its beautiful landscapes, like Table Mountain and Kruger National Park. Which one would you like to visit?"