

Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will be able to identify several capital cities around the world and locate them on a world map. They will also learn fun facts about each capital city, enhancing their understanding of geography.

Materials and Prep

- World map (can be drawn or printed)
- Pencil or colored markers
- Notebook or paper for notes
- Access to a computer or tablet for research (optional)

Before the lesson, familiarize yourself with a few capital cities and their countries. This will help guide the student during their research and activities.

Activities

- **Map Drawing:** Ask the student to draw a simple world map. They can mark where they live and then choose 5 capital cities to research. They will draw a small dot or star to represent each capital city on their map.
- **Capital City Facts:** Have the student pick one capital city and write down 3 fun facts about it. They can use a computer or tablet to find interesting information. For example, what is the capital known for? What language do people speak there?
- **Capital City Quiz:** Create a fun quiz where the student can ask you questions about the capital cities they learned. For example, "What is the capital of France?" You can take turns asking and answering questions.
- **Art Project:** The student can create a postcard from one of the capital cities they learned about. They can draw a picture representing the city and write a short message as if they are sending it to a friend.

Talking Points

- "Do you know what a capital city is? It's where the government of a country is located!"
- "Let's look at our world map. Can you find your country? Now, let's find its capital!"
- "Did you know that some capital cities are very famous? For example, Paris is known for the Eiffel Tower!"
- "Every capital city has something special about it. What do you think is special about the capital city you chose?"
- "When we travel to different countries, we can see many different cultures. What do you think you would like to see in a new capital city?"
- "Why do you think it's important to know about different places in the world? It helps us

understand each other better!"

- "Let's play a game! Can you guess the capital city if I give you a hint about its country?"