



Broward County Public Schools Videoconference

Communities And Reading TOUR

Lesson: Georgia on My Mind

Instructor: Dr. Evelyn Nelson-Weaver, BECON Distance Learning Teacher

Grade Level: Grade Three

Sunshine State Standards: LA.A.2.2, LA.B.2.2, and SS.A.1.1

Benchmarks: LA.A.2.2.1, LA.B.2.2.1, and SS.A.1.1.1

Infusion Points: Language Arts and Social Studies

Objective(s):

1. Students will write notes, comments, and observations that reflect comprehension of content presented during the class.
2. Students will determine the main idea from a text.
3. Students will compare everyday life in the 1700's and now.



Fuel for Thought

cash crop – A crop grown to sell rather than to use.

plantation - A large farm where cash crops are grown.

respect – To admire or look up to someone.

Literature Emphasis

Book Title: The Southeast: Its History and People

Author: Gare Thompson

Publisher: National Geographic School Publishing, Washington, D.C. (2003)

Story Summary: A brief introduction to the history of the southeastern United States.

Book Title: Travels Across America: The Southeast

Author: Elspeth Leacock

Publisher: National Geographic School Publishing, Washington, D.C. (2002)

Story Summary: A look at the southeastern United States today.

Activities

- The videoconference instructor will review the *Fuel for Thought* vocabulary words
 - Students will copy down the words without the definitions.
 - Part of the follow-up to this lesson will be defining the vocabulary words.
- Read Pgs.16 – 19 in The Southeast: Its History and People
 - Show videoclip: Living History: Living During the Industrial Revolution. United Learning (2003). Retrieved October 15, 2007, from unitedstreaming:
<http://streaming.discoveryeducation.com/>
 - Ask questions:
 - Who invented the cotton gin? *Eli Whitney*
 - What was the cotton gin designed to do? *Remove seeds from raw cotton*
 - Who did the plantation owners bring in to pick the cotton? *Slaves*
- Read Pg.17 in Travels Across America: The Southeast
 - Which state is number one for growing peanuts? Georgia
 - What other crops are grown in Georgia? Cotton, rice, tobacco, corn, fruit orchards
- Read Pg.27 in Travels Across America: The Southeast
 - Today Atlanta is a center for t_____ and t_____. *trade, transportation*
 - What famous civil rights leader was born and is buried in Atlanta, Georgia?
Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Show videoclip from Georgia Traveler at
<http://www.gpb.org/public/tv/gatraveler/shows.jsp?episid=&catid=1132>
 - Shows parks surrounding Atlanta

Assignment

- Students will define the vocabulary words and expand their journal entries.

Materials Needed

- “Travel Journal” and a pencil for each student