



**Broward County Public
Schools Videoconference**

Communities And Reading TOUR

Lesson: Lancaster County, Pennsylvania
Instructor: Evelyn Nelson, 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 Amish homes and their own.



Fuel for Thought

product – Something that people make or grow, often to sell.

religion – What a person believes about God or a set of gods.

rural – In the country, away from cities and towns.

tradition – A custom, or way of doing something, that is passed on from parents to children.

Literature Emphasis

Book Title: A is for Amish

Author: Kim G. Knisely **Illustrator:** Freiman Stoltzfus

Publisher: Knisely Stoltzfus Books: Ephrata, PA (1993)

Story Summary: This book for children describes the Amish and their way of life.

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.
- Instructor will read A is for Amish.
- Students will answer the crossword puzzle: The Amish People

- Students will compare everyday life in Amish homes and their own using a Venn diagram

Assignment

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

Materials Needed

- “Travel Journal” and a pencil for each student

Lesson Extension

Lancaster County Overview

<http://www.800padutch.com/reasons.shtml>