



**Broward County Public  
Schools Videoconference**

## Communities And Reading TOUR

**Lesson:** Western North Carolina  
**Instructor:** Evelyn Nelson, BECON Distance Learning Teacher

**Grade Level:** Grade Three

**Sunshine State Standards:** LA.A.2.2, LA.B.2.2, SS.B.2.1, and SS.D.2.1

**Benchmarks:** LA.A.2.2.1, LA.B.2.2.1, SS.B.2.1.1, and SS.D.2.1.1

**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 identify physical and human characteristics of the Appalachian Mountains.
4. Students will list at least two products produced in the Appalachian Mountains.



### **Fuel for Thought**

**compass** – An instrument used to find direction. A compass has a needle that always points north.

**kayak** – A long and narrow boat that glides and floats through the water.

**invention** – Something that has been made for the first time.

### **Literature Emphasis**

**Book Title:** Appalachian ABC's

**Author:** Francie Hall

**Illustrator:** Kent Oehm

**Publisher:** The Overmountain Press, Johnson City, TN. (1998)

**Story Summary:** An overview of life in the Appalachian Mountains.

## 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.
- Let's begin our trip across South Carolina to the North Carolina mountains
  - Point out cities across South Carolina
    - Show corresponding points on a map
  - Read Appalachian ABC's
    - Show corresponding pictures
  - Students will complete the **Appalachian Multiple Choice**

## Assignment

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

## Materials Needed

- "Travel Journal" and a pencil for each student

## Lesson Extension

### Appalachian Mountains

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Appalachian\\_Mountains](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Appalachian_Mountains)

### Western North Carolina Attractions

<http://www.westernncattractions.com/>

## Teacher's Key to the Appalachian Multiple Choice

1. This plant is NOT found in the Appalachian Mountains:

- A. azalea
- B. galax
- C. rhododendron
- D. orchid

2. Which string instrument is played in the Appalachian Mountains?

- A. trumpet
- B. dulcimer
- C. drum

3. What has stalactites and stalagmites?

- A. the Appalachian Trail
- B. estates
- C. underground caves

4. Who first lived in the Appalachian Mountains?

- A. Pilgrims
- B. Native Americans
- C. Italians

5. Name a favorite dance in the Appalachian Mountains.

- A. Virginia Reel
- B. Hokey Pokey
- C. Macarena

6. What is a popular winter sport in the Appalachian Mountains?

- A. hiking
- B. tennis
- C. skiing
- D. swimming

7. This place grinds grain into flour:

- A. log home
- B. farmer's market
- C. mill

8. Which two items are made by hand in the Appalachian Mountains?

- A. pottery
- B. computers
- C. quilts
- D. automobiles

9. This animal is NOT found in the Appalachian Mountains:

A. bear

B. iguana

C. opossum

D. honeybee

10. *Zea mays* is another name for:

A. carrots

B. ginseng

C. corn

D. grapes