Social Studies, Grade 6 Unit V: Lesson C5

Notebook: Drug Production



Research drug production and traffic. Contact the Drug Enforcement Agency, Coast Guard, or Navy and arrange for interviews or materials as part of your research.

Using a map, trace the route for drug processing and transportation through Central and South American countries to the United States. Compare and analyze the attitudes toward and laws about drugs in Central and South American countries and in the United States. Compile a notebook on drug traffic. Include materials you have collected, interview notes, and a drug manufacture and traffic map. Write a report comparing the attitudes toward drug use in the two regions. If you wish, also include current information on controls now being used.

Make an oral report to the class based on your written findings.