Social Studies, Grade 6 Unit VI: Lesson A1

Puzzles: West Indies

With your teacher's permission, show students how to collect information on one country of the West Indies. Instruct them to choose one of the islands, gather basic information, and write it on a 6 x 8 index card. Information may include but is not limited to land area, population, land forms, language, religion, industry, major exports, tourist attractions, and currency.

Use the information on the completed cards to create a database. Use the database to create three puzzles for the class to do, a word search, a crossword puzzle, and an acrostic.

This activity may also be completed by making several puzzles by hand if no computer is available.

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