



Differentiated and Modified Cross Curricular Activity Ideas for Geography 1: Where is That? Weather

This document provides some sample activity ideas related to the Educate.Today video listed above and some sample modifications to differentiate each activity for different types of learners.

Activity Idea 1: While watching the video, have students listen to the names of the places featured – (stop the video and replay the video as necessary) and have students try to spell the name of the featured location. Use the tool of your choice to verify.

Modification 1– Provide first letter as a clue.

Modification 2 – Have names of locations mentioned in the video written on cards for students and have them pick the correct name when it is mentioned.

Activity Idea 2: Have students locate the featured locations on a map. city, country, continent, hemisphere, etc. **Note:** This activity can also be used with the following Educate.Today videos: Geography 10, 11, 12, 13 14 15, 16, 17, 18,

Modification 1 - Stop videos on still images of the shape of the continent and have students find that shape on a separate map. Repeat for the shape of the country.

Modification 2 – Identify or provide the first letter of the featured location and have students find – number of, as many as they can in a designated period of time - other locations on the map that start with the same letter.

Activity Idea 3: Calculate distance from the student’s location to the featured locations in the video– city, country, continent, hemisphere, etc.

Modification 1 – Provide the math problem to the students to solve.

Modification 2 – Students identify street, city, county, state, country, continent, hemisphere, etc. of their own location

Activity Idea 4: Research the record high temperature (or provide to students) for where they live and have them create a math problem to find the difference between their location and locations in the video. Same for record low temperatures.

Modification 1 – Provide the math problem to the students to solve.

Activity Idea 5: Students will identify the latitude and longitude of their current location.

Modification 1 - Students identify any longitude or latitude lines on a map.