

Continents

Subject: Technology/Social Studies
Grade: 2
Time: 1 hour
Group: $\frac{3}{4}$ Whole group; $\frac{1}{4}$ Individual
Standards: NETS - Students 1a, 1b, 2b, 2c, 3a, 4b, 5a, 5b, 5c, and 6b.
Performance Objectives: PreK-2

Objective: The students will learn the seven continents.

Resources/Materials Needed:

SMART Board and components

Computer

Projector

SMART Notebook file - [continents.notebook](#) (save to your 'z' drive)

Internet site: <http://worldatlas.com>

Activities/Procedures: This activity will allow students to learn the continents.

Discuss:

How many continents there are. Look at each of the continents on the globe pages in the Notebook file. Teacher will label each continent on these globes.

Demonstrate:

On Slide 7, have students double touch or drag the continents over to the appropriate space on the map. Talk about something unique to each continent as it is brought over to the work space. Repeat the names of all the continents before the next one is selected to reinforce the names.

Practice:

Allow different students to bring the continents over, locking them in place. After all the continents are placed, go back and label each one. This reinforces the names even more for the students.

Go to the World Atlas site. In the grey font, each continent is listed. Pick a continent to learn unique facts about each. Refer back to the Notebook file map to ensure the students know which continent is being discussed.

Have the students individually fill in the world map with the continents and label them.

Closing: The final product will be a complete labeled map for students to take home for a study guide. This can also be used as a final assessment.