

All About My Town--Cheyenne

Subject: Technology/Social Studies

Grade: 3rd

Time: 4 hours

Group: Whole/small group

Standards: NETS – Students 1a, 1b, 2a, 2b, 2c, 3a, 3b, 4a, 4b, 5a, 5b, 5c, 6a, 6b

Indicators: LCSD#1 Performance Indicators 3-5

Objective:

- Students will be introduced to PowerPoint software.
- Students will develop a presentation about Cheyenne, Wyoming that meets 3rd grade Social Studies Standards. .
- Students will learn more about the community in which they live.

Resources/Materials Needed:

- PowerPoint Software
- Computer
- Cheyenne materials compiled by teacher.

Internet sites:

- <http://www.laramie1.k12.wy.us/integration/SocialStudies/Cheyenne/cheyennehistoric.htm>
- <http://www.cheyenne.org/>
- <http://www.wyomingnews.com/>
- <http://www.cheyennechamber.org/>

Activities/Procedures:

- **Discuss/Demonstrate:**
 - Demonstrate the use of PowerPoint Software with students to familiarize them with the different slide layouts and basic functions.
 - Show a Cheyenne PowerPoint sample.
 - Create a rubric with the class for assessment purposes.
 - Safe Internet practices and correct citations for a research project.
 - Expectations of behavior with the computers.
- **Practice:**
 - Students will open the Internet and go to the TIS webpage. Using the 'Save Target As' Method. Save a copy of the file to each student's folder with their name as part of the file name.
 - Class will begin working together with teacher.

Conclusion:

- Students will print a color copy of their presentation.
- Copies of the presentation may be put on CD.
- Teacher will assess and grade.

Closing:

- Students will present their PowerPoint to their class and/or guests.