

Magnetic Map

LOCATING LOCAL LAND AND WATER FORMS

Materials needed:

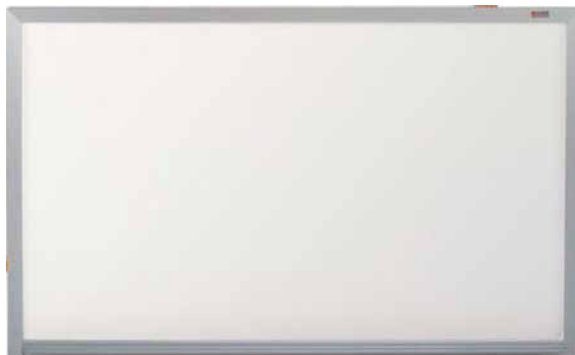
- magnetic board
- local map—printed to same size as magnetic board
- tape
- labels of land and water form names printed on card stock
- magnetic tape
- scissors

Preparation:

1. Find a map of your local area online. Look for simple land and water forms without labels. Print out to same size as magnetic board. Tape to magnetic board.
2. Print out labels for: lake, island, bay, cape, isthmus, straight, system of lakes, archipelago, gulf, peninsula, and other names relevant to your specific area, like city names, ocean, and so forth.
3. Cut out labels and adhere pieces of magnetic tape to the back.

Directions:

1. Read your class *Water Land: Land and Water Forms Around the World* by Christy Hale. Study the definitions page in the back.
2. Open up the fold-out world map and invite students to point out the different land and water forms discussed in the book.
3. Show students the magnetic board of your local area. See if students can identify your city on the map. Position a magnetic label there. Invite a volunteer to look for a lake and position a magnetic label there. Ask for another volunteer to position a label where there is an island, and so forth, until all the relevant labels have been positioned on the magnetic map board.



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