

World of Wonder

Educational Standards and Suggested Activities

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Standards

- **Current Events:** Students will share news articles about conflicts in and around Pakistan.
- **Social Studies:** Students will report on how Kashmir is important to both India and Pakistan.
- **Science:** Students will research one of Pakistan's unusual animals.

Activities

1. **Use the News:** Pakistan is the country where terrorist leader Osama bin Laden was found in 2011. It also borders Afghanistan and Iran, which are often in the news. Read the newspaper for current events concerning Pakistan's involvement in conflicts in this area of the world. Share what you find with the class.
2. **Pakistan and India have gone to war several times over an area called Kashmir. What is so important about Kashmir? Is the dispute resolved? Research current and past news articles about the conflict over Kashmir and write a summary.**
3. **The markhor, or Himalayan goat-antelope, is just one of the many unusual indigenous animals found in Pakistan. Research and report on one of these animals. What characteristics allow it to survive in its specific environment?**

World of Wonder meets many state educational standards. This guide helps teachers identify standards and related activities generally intended for grade 6, but teachers can modify activities to the appropriate grade.