

World of Wonder

Educational Standards and Suggested Activities

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Standards

- Current Events: Students will have a scavenger hunt for state names in the newspaper.
- Social Studies: Students will make a relief map of Colorado.
- Social Studies: Students will learn what citizens of each state are called.

Activities

1. Use the News: Colorado is just one of America's fifty states. How many state names can you find in the newspaper? Have a scavenger hunt for state names as you read through the paper. Which section of the newspaper did you find the most in?
2. Colorado is a very mountainous state. A regular map doesn't display these geological features as well as a relief map. Here's one way to make a relief map out of layers of cardboard. You could use these techniques to create a relief map of Colorado.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AZ7lWrqidgk>
3. Citizens of Colorado are called Coloradans. What are people from the other states called? Research and make a list of names for all 50 states.

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.