

Project for Geology of Iowa for Teachers

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Description:

My project is to have my 9th grade General Science class create a Travel Brochure for a designated Landform region of Iowa.

Objectives/Goals:

By looking at the Landform Regions of Iowa students will gain a better understanding of what geological features are in Iowa and where they are located.

Implementation:

Students will be placed in groups and assigned the task of investigating one of the Landform Regions of Iowa. They will then produce a travel brochure to entice travelers to visit their area of the state based on the geologic structures that they would be able to see while there. Groups could be assigned the region or could choose their region. The focus of their brochure should be geologic formations that could be seen while traveling through their region and points that the travelers would not want to miss.

Evaluation:

Students will be evaluated on the use of geologic vocabulary and terminology used to explain the features that a traveler would see in their region. Students should show a general understanding of how their landform was created and what features are still present that make their region different from other areas of the state. Students will create a travel brochure that is a tri-fold and can be distributed to the class.