

Elementary Teacher Instructions and Activity

Students will use a reproducible sheet to highlight interesting and exciting places to live in Russia, the United Kingdom, the United States, France, India, Greece, Italy, China, Mexico, Germany, Egypt, Africa, Canada, South America, Australia, Middle East, or Japan

Supplies needed: reproducible sheets, pencil or pen, colored pencils or crayons, and textbooks or other reference materials with information about the various countries studied.

Directions:

- 1. Assign a country to each student.
- 2. Give each student two reproducible sheets.
- 3. Instruct the students to first research and answer the questions on the first reproducible sheet. Be sure to explain that the lines after each question are there so that they can explain why a certain place is a good place to live, to work, to play, or to learn.
- 4. Once they have researched facts, they can fill out their sheets.
- 5. After they have placed their facts on the reproducible sheets, pass out the second sheet. The students will draw a big outline of their assigned country on the sheet and then fill it in with pictures related to their facts.
- 6. Have each student present their Live, Work, Play, Learn sheets to the class before displaying them.

Fun Facts About Living, Working, Playing, and Learning in

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For example:

Fun Facts About Living, Working, Playing, and Learning in **The United States**

In the <u>United States</u>, <u>Atlanta</u>, <u>Georgia</u> is a great place to live because it is a large city with a major airport, lots of big companies, and many colleges and universities. It is also located only a few hours south of the mountains in Georgia or a few hours northwest of the Georgia coast.

NASA is a really cool place to work because if you work there, you can be an astronaut and go into outer space or you can be an engineer and help design spacecraft and satellites.

In <u>the United States</u>, it's a lot of fun to go to <u>National Parks</u>, like <u>Yosemite National Park</u>. When you go to <u>Yosemite National Park</u>, you can

go backpacking among the giant Sequoias, rafting on the Merced River, bicycling, or horseback riding.

Some of the yummy foods you can eat in the United States are chili dogs, fried chicken, Philly cheeseteak sandwiches, clam chowder, cobb salad, salmon, key lime pie, crab cakes, potato chips, and pecan pie.

<u>Potato chips</u> is the food I like the most or would most like to try because <u>they come in a lot of flavors</u> <u>like plain, salt & vinegar, ranch, and barbeque. They are a tasty snack!</u>

A fantastic place to learn is <u>The Smithsonian Institution</u>. It is located in Washington, D.C., and it includes lots of museums, including ones about American Indians, natural history, and air and space history.

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