

Positive Planet Grade 2/3 Lesson Plan I

Overall Goals:

- Increase knowledge of geography of Africa/Uganda
- Introduction to the use of maps

Goal: What is a continent? Where is Africa? What are the regions of Africa? Where is Uganda?

Materials: Map of the world, globe, wall map of Africa, small maps of Africa to laminate, wipe off markers, map of the continents

Question: What do you know about Africa?

Procedure: Present map of Africa. What do you notice about Africa? Is Africa a country or do you notice countries within Africa? What do you call the biggest pieces of land on earth?

Scavenger Hunt

1. Look at the map of the continents. How many continents are there?
2. Look at the map of the world. Find the US and circle it.
What continent is the US a part of?
3. Find Africa on the map. List three countries that you see in Africa.
4. Find Uganda on the map. Locate one body of water.
5. Find one country that is larger than Uganda. Find one country that is smaller than Uganda.
6. Is Uganda surrounded by water or land?
7. What river starts in Uganda? Where does the river end?
8. What is the capital of Uganda?
9. What part of the country are the mountains in? Are they along the boarder or in the middle of the country?