



Hello!

Discover how many different ways you can say "hello." Research using one of the many translators available on the Internet to find out! Post the different ways on a world map in your classroom.

You choose a different word or phrase from your classmates to create a "world word map."



Get the dirt!

Write to friends or relatives in other parts of the country (or the world). Ask each person to send you a small sample of the soil that is common in their area. Compare the soil samples from around the country and the globe. What can you tell about a place from its soil?



ABC Book of Your Community

Create an ABC book to describe the place in where you live. The word used for each letter might describe a unique physical feature, the weather, or the people and their traditions. When completed, the book should tell a reader unfamiliar with your community what life is like there.



Your town's growing population.

Collect population statistics for your town as far back as they are available. Create graphs to show how the town's population has changed over the decades. How has population change affected the town?



What If ...

Consider these questions :

What if the yard outside your house were never touched? What would it look like if you decided to let it "go natural" (if you didn't mow it, water it, plant shrubs, rake leaves)?

Discuss and draw pictures to show how your yard would be different if they let them go natural.



Commuter Graph

Create a graph to show how far parents of your class travel to work each day. A different bar will represent people who commute less than 5 miles, 6 to 10 miles, 11 to 20 miles, 21 to 30 miles, and more than 30 miles. Track the different places people travel on a map



An Interview

Interview older family members, church members and/or neighbors about their memories of long ago. Ask questions about the transportation they used, the foods they ate, the clothes they wore, the schools they went to. How have things changed?

Create a poster with the data.



Cultural Regions

Collect stamps from countries all around the world. You can learn about cultural regions from a country's stamps. What do some of the stamps tell you about that country's culture?

Create a collage with the information.