



H2O for Kids, A Lower Elementary School Unit of Study

Overview

Objectives:

- Recognize where water comes from
- Recognize that there is a very limited supply of water in the desert.
- Recognize the difference between surface and groundwater.
- Recognize that the Hohokam Indians first developed canals in Arizona and why.
- Recognize how Arizona gets water today.

Procedure:

- Classroom discussion
- Show video
- Start activity book and send it home with students

Interdisciplinary Skills:

- History

Materials:

- Video
- Activity book
- Crayons and paper

Estimated Time:

- 30 minutes

Lesson Plan 2, History of Arizona Water

Classroom Discussion

Teacher Says:

Who can tell me where water comes from?

Water is almost everywhere in nature. It's in oceans, lakes, rivers, ice and snow.

Do we have a lot of water in Arizona?

Most of Arizona is a desert where there isn't much rain, so water is harder to get.

This video will show us where our water comes from, who originally gathered water in Arizona and how we get it today.



Classroom Activities

Activity One:

Using crayons and paper, draw a picture of how Arizona gets its water.

Activity Two:

Using crayons and paper, draw the people in Arizona's past who built canals and dams.

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