

Flat Stanley Geography Lesson Plan

Grade Level: Second or Third Grade

The students will study geography of the United States, as well as learn to write friendly letters.

Materials/Preparation:

- Map of the United States
- Paper to write letters
- Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown
- Family addresses from other states
- Poster to create their own Flat Stanley
- Crayons, markers, and a great imagination
- The entire lesson takes a week. The correspondence part should/could take all year

Activity:

- The students will read the story and discuss.
- The students will learn the parts of a friendly letter.
- The class will create their own Flat Stanley out of poster board, markers, crayons.
- The class will send their Flat Stanley's to family members in different states.
- The class will create an imaginary adventure for Flat Stanley. This could include pictures, video tapes, and should include a letter about his adventure.
- The class will map out where he is sent. Put the states on our class map so they can see.
- Make and send as many different Flat Stanley's as your class wants. You can put where each Flat Stanley is sent on the back, so you can see where each Flat Stanley has been sent. You can expand this idea.

