

CULTURAL CUISINE

Lesson Plan

Vietnam Report

Lesson Plan for *Pho*

Grade 3

Objective

To help students conduct a short research project about Vietnam.

Things Needed

- *Pho* book
- Access to the “Pho” web page on the Pop! website:
<https://popbooksonline.com/cultural-cuisine/pho>
- Computer access for students

Before the Activity

Have students read *Pho*. Pull up the “Explore Links” tab on the Pop! website and click on the “National Geographic Kids: Vietnam” and “Vietnamese Food” links. These resources can also be found here:

- <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/countries/vietnam/>
- <https://www.family-travel-scoop.com/vietnam-food.html>

Activity

According to the book, pho is sometimes seen as the national food of Vietnam. To learn more about this country and its food, each student will do a short research project. First, help students navigate to the two online articles (“Vietnam” and “Vietnamese Food”). Students should take notes as they read each article. They should look for information about the following topics, writing down two facts about each topic:

- Vietnam’s geography
- Vietnam’s people and culture
- Vietnam’s nature
- Vietnam’s government and/or economy
- Types of food people in Vietnam often eat



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Students should use this information to write an essay that is one page long. The essay should include each of the facts from the note page. Students should group similar facts together to make the essay easy to follow. They should also use transitional words and phrases.

Evaluation

Collect the notes and essays, and give each student up to 24 points:

- 1 point for turning in the note page with the essay
- 1 point for each fact the student wrote about each topic in his or her notes
- 1 point for each fact the student incorporated into the essay
- 1 point for ordering the information in a way that is easy to follow
- 1 point for using transitional words and phrases to make the essay easy to follow
- 1 point for using good spelling and grammar

Standards

This lesson plan may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' writing standards, grade 3 (W 3.2, 3.7).



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