

CREATE AN INFORMATIONAL POSTER or POWERPOINT PRESENTATION

Expanding Knowledge *Tangerine* by Edward Bloor

In groups, create an informational presentation about one aspect of the novel, *Tangerine*. Your group will be teaching your class about the facts and information you have found.

TASK:

1. Either create a collage on a poster or put together a PowerPoint presentation to show your findings. Your group MUST have at least 6 pictures and data on your topic.
2. Each student will also write a research essay explaining at least THREE important facts about the group's topic. You must use your OWN WORDS and if you borrow data/words from the web sites, you'll need to use quotation marks and cite your source at the end of the paper.

TOPICS:

1. America's Story - Florida

<http://www.americaslibrary.gov/cgi-bin/page.cgi/es?subject=fl&x=9&y=10>

This is a great site with interesting stories about Florida's culture, people, and history. Explore this website and create a poster/PowerPoint about a person, activity, or place you discovered. Go to "Explore the States" then click on Florida.

-People

http://www.thingstodo.com/states/FL/famous_people.htm

<http://www.worldatlas.com/webimage/countrys/namerica/usstates/flfamous.htm>

-Places/Activities

<http://www.photos4travel.com/travel-guides/florida/top-destinations>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_National_Historic_Landmarks_in_Florida

2. Florida

-Map

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/atlas/index.html?Parent=usofam&Rootmap=usfl&Mode=d>

How wide is the Florida peninsula? How is it possible that no location in Florida is more than 20 miles from open water?

-History of Florida

<http://www.flheritage.com/facts/history/summary/>

3. Lightning Strikes

<http://www.strikealert.com/LightningFacts.htm>

http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2001/ast05dec_1.htm

These articles provide a lot of interesting facts about lightning and safety, including information about Florida. Myths about lightning are explained, too. Read these articles and make your poster/PowerPoint with information, facts, and pictures about lightning.

4. Citrus

-Citrus Growers

<http://www.ultimatecitrus.com/growers.html>

-Citrus Growers Steamed

<http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2004/01/22/health/main595094.shtml?tag=contentMain;contentBody>

-History of Citrus in Florida

http://www.floridajuice.com/history_of_citrus.php

Read these articles and make your poster/PowerPoint with information, facts, and pictures.

5. Muck Fires

This is an article about the threat of muck fires from USA Today.

http://www.usatoday.com/weather/news/2006-05-10-florida-muck-fires_x.htm

<http://www.garyjones.org/mt/archives/000389.html>

<http://www.floridadisaster.com/fires.html>

Read these article and make your poster/PowerPoint with information, facts, and pictures.

6. Sinkholes

<http://aquat1.ifas.ufl.edu/guide/sinkholes.html>

<http://ga.water.usgs.gov/edu/earthgwsinkholes.html>

Read these articles and make your poster/PowerPoint with information, facts, and pictures.

7. Legally Blind People

<http://ask.yahoo.com/20021031.html>

<http://healthmad.com/disabilities/legally-blind/>

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8. Football Scholarships/Football Players

<http://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/sports-scholarships/football-scholarships/>

<http://www.collegesportsscholarships.com/football.htm>

<http://www.athletes-usa.com/USA-Football-Scholarships.aspx>

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