

Computer Lesson Plan: Indiana Webquest **Length:** 40 minutes/day, 4 days (lab work)
60 minutes for presentations

Non-Text Reference: <http://www.mvsc.k12.in.us/salk/indquest.htm>

Age or Grade Intended: 4th Grade

Academic Standards:

4.4.7 Identify entrepreneurs who have influenced Indiana and the local community.

Performance Objectives:

Using the webquest “Crossroads of America”, students will create PowerPoint presentation about an Indiana entrepreneur, following all instructions provided by the teacher.

Advanced Preparation by Teacher:

- Navigate webquest to confirm validity
- Provide students with instruction on how to use a webquest
- Provide expectations for Power-Point presentation

Procedure:

Introduction/Motivation:

Ask “Do you think you can learn the history of Indiana from your chair in the computer lab?” Introduce the idea of a webquest.

Step-by-Step Plan:

Day 1- Following introduction, allow remainder of computer lab time for students to explore the webquest

Day 2- In small groups, complete the webquest about an entrepreneur listed.

Day 3 and 4-Create a Power Point with 5 slides about the entrepreneur they have researched.

Closure:

Allow students 2-5 minutes to present their PowerPoint to the class.

Assessments:

Students will follow a rubric as their guide to create a PowerPoint. Presentation of the PowerPoint will be graded based on the rubric they used to create it.

Bloom’s Questions:

Knowledge: Can you list the entrepreneurs located in the community?

Analysis: Can you explain why entrepreneurs are important in the local community and the state of Indiana?

Evaluation: Can you explain the importance of an entrepreneur?

Gardner's Multiple Intelligences:

Interpersonal intelligence: Working in a group to create a PowerPoint

Intrapersonal intelligence: Independent work with webquest

Linguistic intelligence: Creation and presentation of PowerPoint.

Adaptations/Enrichment:

Adaptations:

Students who need assistance typing can dictate to group members.

Enrichment:

Students who excel at PowerPoint can include extra clip-art, music, etc.

Self-Reflection:

Was the webquest an effective tool for teaching about entrepreneurs?

Did the children enjoy the webquest?

Was a PowerPoint presentation an effective assessment for this activity?