

Spice It Up

World Map Activating Strategy



Purpose: To get students excited about herbs while bringing in geography. This activity shows that herbs come from across the globe.

Materials: World Map Poster, 1 copy of Spice It Up Herb Chart, Tape

Directions:

1. Hang the World Map poster and print 1 copy of the Spice It Up Herb Chart.
2. When students come into class, hand each student one herb ticket.
3. Have students tear the ticket on the dotted line and stick their herb/spice portion to the map where it originated (red font).
4. When done, take a step back and analyze.

Follow Up Questions:

- Is there a concentration of herbs in one place?
- Why do you think herbs are scattered throughout the globe?
- Do your parents use herbs at home?
- In what type of food are you using herbs?
- Do you think that herbs bring people together? How so?



Spice It Up Standards

SS.3.G.1.4	Name and identify the purpose of maps (physical, political, elevation, population).
SS.6.G.1.4	Utilize tools geographers use to study the world.
SS.6.E.3.2	Categorize products that were traded among civilizations, and give examples of barriers to trade of those products.
SS.8.E.3.1	Evaluate domestic and international interdependence.
SS.9.12.A.1.6	Use case studies to explore social, political, legal, and economic relationships in history.