USA Cities Virtual Tour

Objectives

What do you expect to learn at the lesson?

- *To improve reading and speaking skills.*
- *To train vocabulary on the topic "City".*
- *To enlarge cultural knowledge about the USA.*
- *To use computer skills for learning purposes.*

Lesson Plan

- *Fresh up! Remember what you are already know about some US cities.*

- *Vocabulary. What useful words and expressions you remember about the topic "City"?*

- *Reading. Making presentations in groups of 3.*

- *Speaking. Groups tell the class about a city.*

- *Discussion. Which of the cities would you like to visit and why?*

Match the cities and the pictures

A. Phoenix, Arizona

B. Orlando, Florida

C. New Orleans, Louisiana

D. Chicago, Illinois

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Useful Words and Expressions

- Use the vocabulary on the hand-outs, please.

Presentation Plan

- **General Information**

  Description, population, general characteristics.

- **Location**

  Where the city is located, what cities are nearby.

- **History**

  When the city was founded, under which circumstances.

- **Attractions**

  What places of interest you can enjoy there.

The name of the slide

- Slide text   pictures

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- Slide t**Model Slide**

Las Vegas, History

- The city was created by a **reputed gangster** Bugsy Siegal .

- In December of 1946 he built the original Flamingo **resort** in the barren desert wastelands of Nevada.

- He dreamed of creating a whole new resort city in the desert.

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How to find the cities on the Internet?

http://www.usatourist.com

Phoenix, Arizona
http://www.usatourist.com/english/places/arizona/phoenix.html

Orlando, Florida
http://www.usatourist.com/english/places/florida/orlando.html

New Orleans, Louisiana
http://www.usatourist.com/english/places/louisiana/neworleans.html
http://www.usatourist.com/english/places/louisiana/attractions.html

Chicago, Illinois
http://www.usatourist.com/english/places/illinois/chicago.html

Conditions

- Contents – according to the plan.
- Design – according to the example or better.
- 1 student works in Internet and makes the presentation in Powerpoint, the others make notes and prepare for the oral presentation.
- The members of each group get the same mark.
- Time limit – 30 minutes.
- You can use the computer dictionary on your PCs.

Listen to presentations!

- While listening, make notes to decide what city you would like to visit and why. Name at least 3 reasons.

Discussion

- *Express your opinion on the question –*

what city would you like to visit and why? Name at least 3 reasons.

Lesson Results

- *What new things have you found out at the lesson?*

- *What did you learn to do?*

- *Would you like to know more on the topic of the lesson?*