

World of Wonder

Educational Standards and Suggested Activities

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Standards

- Current Events: Students will report on current events in Africa
- Social Studies: Students will research Livingstone's travel distances
- Science: Students will research and report on malaria

Activities

1. Use the News: Many people do not know what's happening in the countries Livingstone explored. Is it still mostly wild country? Are there modern cities? What current events are happening in central and southern Africa? Research and summarize and current information you can find about these areas.
2. Dr. Livingstone traveled great distances during his explorations. First he had to travel to the continent of Africa, then he explored across that great landscape. How far did he go? Use the WOW map for reference, then use an atlas to measure the distances on each of his travels. Do some research to find out how he got from place to place.
3. Both David and his wife died of malaria. Is that disease still a problem in Africa? Has a cure or prevention been developed? Research and report on this disease and modern medicine.

World of Wonder meets many state educational standards. This guide helps teachers identify standards and related activities generally intended for grade 6, but teachers can modify activities to the appropriate grade.