

World of Wonder

Educational Standards and Suggested Activities

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Standards

- Current Events: Students will look for information in the newspaper about other states in America.
- Social Studies: Students will make a U.S. jigsaw puzzle.
- Social Studies: Students will research and report on the original 13 Colonies.

Activities

1. Use the News: Does your local newspaper have any articles that mention other states? Read the paper for information about other states besides your own. Why are they mentioned? Are the articles about politics, business, sports, entertainment, etc.?
2. Where does Delaware fit into the giant jigsaw puzzle of the United States of America? What are the states that surround it? A simple paper puzzle can be created using a traced or printed outline map of the U.S. Label each state with its name and capital city. You could also color each state a different color or follow a relief map's color scheme to make it realistic. Next, glue it to a sheet of stiff paper or thin cardboard and cut each state out along its borders. Now you have a fun way to learn the locations of Delaware and all the other states as you put the pieces back together.
3. Delaware is one of the original 13 Colonies, and the first to ratify the Constitution. What were the other 12 Colonies? Why did they have to ratify the Constitution? What did that really mean to them? Research and write a brief report on the 13 Colonies and how they came together to form the United States.

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.