

Physical Features Scavenger Hunt

- Have students walk around the map and locate features such as rivers, lakes, national parks, mountains, marshes, and state borders.
- Point out the Map Key
- Hold up the key and call on volunteers to read aloud the names of each of the items on the key. Explain the the images on the key represent features found in Maryland.
- Some states have features not found in Maryland. Ask for ideas of physical features that other states may have.
- Scavenger Hunt
 - Divide into groups of 4. Give each groups 36 bingo chips of one color. Each groups gets a large copy of their card. The small cards are for them to use as they walk over the map. The larger cards are to be placed on the side of the map where they are accessible.
 - Explain they will be placing bingo chips on both the giant map and on their large scavenger hunt card. Not all of the features on their cards will be found on the map. When students find the feature they are hunting for on the map they will need to place a bingo chip on the map in that location. After they place the bingo chip on the map they return to the team card and place another bingo chip on the same feature of their large card.
 - If they are unable to find a feature on the map they must place 2 bingo chips in the not on map box on the large card.
 - Play continues until all chips are used.
 - When they have all finished, review the features the students were able to find and those they were not able to find





Deep Creek Lake - Garrett County Maryland









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