Flat Aggie’s AgMazing Adventures

How to Make a Flat Aggie Book

Included:
Cover page
US Map
Flat Aggie pages corresponding to specific adventures.
Flat Aggie template for general use

Instructions:
Cover Page: Students can color their Flat Aggie as a paper doll, and fill in their name as the author of their book.

US Map: For each adventure, have students color in or outline the state Flat Aggie visited. Some reports come from Canadian farms. Add a Canadian map and have students explore our neighbors to the north.

Flat Aggie Sunflower Page corresponds to this report:
https://www.laceyslovinglawrence.com/home/flat-aggie-comes-to-visit

Students can color the sunflowers. On Flat Aggie’s shirt, write one fact learned from reading the report. Serve sunflower seeds as a snack. Test taste different flavored sunflower seeds. Make a homemade bird feeder (see pinterest) and ask students to identify the different sunflower seeds found in the bird feed mix.

Flat Aggie Alpaca Page corresponds to this report:
https://illinoisfarmgirl.wordpress.com/2015/05/18/flat-aggie-visits-two-chicks-farm-alpacas/

Prior to this lesson, using a hole punch, punch holes at two inch intervals around the paper. After students complete the questionnaire, give them a length of alpaca fiber (yarn) or another type of yarn and have them weave a border around their page. Share fiber samples and describe where fiber can come from (ex. cotton, wool, silk).

Flat Aggie Sugar Beet Page corresponds to this report:
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Students can cut and paste (see below) the answers to the questions and the pictures on to their Flat Aggie. Discuss all the crops from which we can get sugar: corn, sugar cane, and fruits. Also, discuss honey. If you can get a sugar beet, slice thinly and have students taste the sugar.

Flat Aggie Template:
Create more Flat Aggie pages to correspond with other adventures. Older students could fill a blank Flat Aggie with facts learned from the adventure. Ask younger students to draw pictures of what they learned.
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By ____________
Flat Aggie has visited many states in the United States of America. We read about Flat Aggie’s Adventures in these states:
Where did alpacas come from?

Mountains in South America

What do they eat?

_________________ and grass

One alpaca gives ____________ pounds of fur.

What is made from alpaca fur?

Gloves, hats, mittens,

_________________ and scarves
Plant in __________

Harvest in __________

What color are sugar beets?

How big are sugar beets?