

Same, Same but Different

RIF EXTENSION ACTIVITIES FOR EDUCATORS



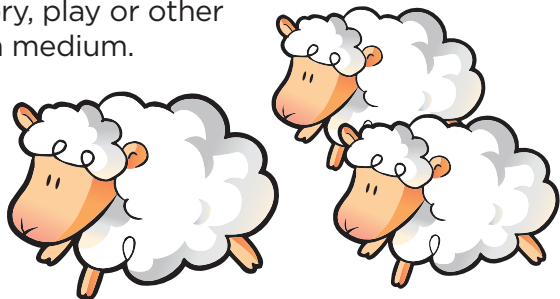
PALLING AROUND

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AWESOME ANIMALS

There are a lot of animals in Kailash's world. Have students pick one of the animals to research. Where does it live? What does it eat? How big is it? Let students share their findings creatively, through a poem, story, play or other fun medium.



STAMPING GROUND

Materials: index cards, crayons or markers

Explain to students what kinds of things usually get put on stamps (famous people, landmarks, etc.) and show them the examples on the inside cover of the book. Let students pick a country. Have them research the country and create a stamp for it on an index card. They should be able to name and explain the significance of whatever or whomever they put on their stamp. Display the stamps on a bulletin board. If you have a world map, connect each stamp to its country using colored string.

PLAYING FAVORITES

Materials: paper, crayons or markers

Elliot and Kailash draw pictures of their favorite classes. Have students draw their own pictures to show their favorite classes. For older students, have them accompany their drawings with a few sentences or a paragraph explaining their choices.



PAIR AND SHARE

Pair students up. Have them interview each other to find out the same things Elliot and Kailash find out about each other. Afterward, have students share what they learned about their classmates with the rest of the class.

