

More than just a game of football?

Why is the 2010 World Cup important to Cape Town?

Based on ideas from 'Thinking Skills in History'
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Objectives

- To understand why the 2010 World Cup is important to Cape Town
- To be able to work effectively as groups to reach decisions

Resources

- Sugar paper
- Selection of marker pens
- Mystery cards — 1 pack for each group in an envelope
- Pictures of Cape Town

Lesson Activities

- Pupils view pictures of Cape Town and decide which they find most/interesting/relevant and explain why.
- Distribute mystery cards but don't open.
- Ask for examples of famous detectives. Discuss why these detectives are good at their job [It should reach conclusion that they try to solve a mystery by finding clues and evidence: they come up with a possible theory and try to prove it using the evidence].
- Groups read through cards and check vocabulary for meaning.
- Groups consider the question 'Why is the World Cup important to Cape Town?' They try to answer this using the cards. There are some 'red herrings'.
- Groups will need to explain to the rest of the class at the end how they reached their decisions.
- Groups to feedback on decisions made and identify any reasons that are linked together eg accommodation, transport.
- This activity can be done without the Mystery Cards, as a straight discussion.

An alternative end is for pupils to come up with advertising slogans to support the World Cup bid

Outcomes

All pupils to:

- Explore how the World Cup will impact on Cape Town

Most pupils to:

- Be able to select relevant information

Some pupils to:

- Be able to make links between reasons