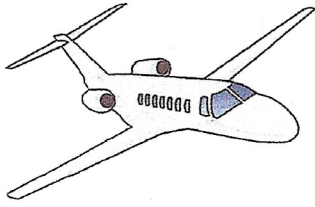
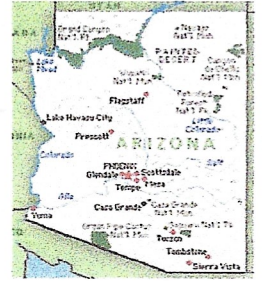


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3rd Grade Summer Reading Project



Take an imaginary "trip" to the Grand Canyon this summer! Read Grand Canyon by Jason Chin. Be sure to really explore all the text & graphic features that this story has to offer. Use scrap paper to keep track of some of the most interesting facts you learn along your "travels".

When you are finished reading, write a postcard to your 3rd grade teacher telling her about your "trip." What did you see? What did you learn? What was your favorite part of the "trip?"

Your postcard should include the following:

_____ Addressed to Teacher's name (line 1), Corpus Christi School (line 2), class 3A or 3B (line 3)

_____ Stamp designed with a symbol of the Grand Canyon.

_____ Postcard is addressed "Dear (Teacher's name,)"

_____ Writing contains at least 5 facts about the Grand Canyon that you learned by reading the story. (attach additional pages if needed)

_____ All facts are written in complete sentences.

_____ Correct capital letters and punctuation are used.

_____ All words are spelled correctly.

_____ Neatest handwriting is used.

On the back of the postcard, illustrate your favorite scene from the Grand Canyon.

_____ Illustration is fully colored.

_____ A caption is written in a full sentence to explain the illustration.

*** Please return scrap paper of notes, along with the postcard on the 1st day of school.

