Southern Vance hs

Earth Science

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**Objectives for lesson:**

SWBAT describe the characteristics of each of the four main oceans.

SWBAT explain why Earth’s oceans are important to them and the world population.

**Access**

1. Student’s will be assigned groups of 3 and asked to research specific characteristics of the four main ocean basins. Students should use Google to access and find their assigned characteristics.

**Process**

1. Students will be required to fill their data into a chart on a wikispaces page.

Student will need to find the following characteristics about each ocean:

* Name
* Location
* Size
* Percent of the world’s ocean
* Temperature
* Continents bordering the ocean
* Salinity
* Depth
* Main topographic features
* Latitude ranges
* Native sea life
* Endangered species

1. Each group will post their findings to the wkikspaces page.

**Communicate**

1. Students will then be asked to complete a discussion board on typewith.me comparing the different features of each ocean.
2. Students will end the lesson by writing three facts or questions they have from completing this activity.