

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK CONTEST LESSON PLANS



TEACHER

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SCHOOL

New Orleans Charter Science and Mathematics High School

LOCATION

New Orleans, LA



LESSON MATERIALS

- Computer
- Google Street View
- Page Ruler
- Spreadsheet software
- · Word processor

INTRODUCTION TO MODELING: FLOOD RISK IN NEW ORLEANS

NTENDED STUDENTS

High schools students

DESCRIPTION

This lesson plan aims to predict the impact of real-life rainfall events in New Orleans by collecting data remotely and creating a model.

LESSON INSTRUCTIONS

- Instruct students to measure the height of their house before class
- Use Google Street View to create a ratio comparing the real height of their house to computer pixels
- Break students into groups
- Research past storms, upcoming storms, the pump system, and building codes
- Assume the ground is level citywide and that 1 inch of rain equates to 1 inch
 of standing water
- Assign each group to a neighborhood and calculate average house height
- Groups create a report predicting rainfall scenarios assuming 100% pump failure

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Great implementation of a lesson that teaches students how to assess flooding risk in an easily understood format.

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