The Red Bicycle
by Jude Isabelle  Illustrated by Simone Shin

Book Summary

The 5tory’s main character is a little unique, it’s a bicycle. over 5eeral year5, c.ountrie5, c.ontinent5, and owner5 “Bi:J Red” .i:nd it5 way into it5 owner5 heart5. Bic.yc.le5 can mean many di:i:erent thin:J5 to many di.(.:i:erent people and The Red Bic.yc.le tel15 the 5tory o.i: how a bic.yc.5e 5haped the live5 o.i: many di.(.:i:erent individual5.

Learnin’:I Invifotion5,
Bicyc.le Philanthropy Broclt.lre

Burkina Faso Poem

Bicycle Modifications

Social studie5 Theme5,
Relation5 o.i: di:i:erent c.ul+ure5
<’rlobal Education Theme5
<’reo:lraphy
<’rlobal Connec.tion5
Bicycle Philanthropy Brochure

1. We can learn a lot about different countries/organizations that work on in those places.

2. Look over the click; question with a partner and then deep into what bicycle philanthropies can do or a country and how they relate to the look.

3. After your click; on click; explore the click; with bicycle philanthropies in Indiana, the United States, and the World. Look over what the organization have in common. What do bicycle philanthropies need? What is the use in bicycle philanthropies; in bicycle philanthropies; plac;?

4. Pick an organization and complete the click; row click; on bicycle philanthropies. Make sure to have general knowledge about bicycle philanthropies; as well as; about your specific organization. Remember you are try to convince someone why they should donate a like, money, or their time to this organization.
Name,

After you read The Red Bicycle what is your opinion of organizations that donate bicycles to countries in need?

What are some of the reasons you would donate a bicycle?

Are there any organizations that donate bicycles in Indiana? The United States?
United States

http://www.pedals2people.org/
http://www.recycledbike.de.org/
http://www.bikefortyke.org/
http://projectrecycle.org/
BASIC FACTS ABOUT...
Bicycle Philanthropies

Location: where is your organization located?

Mission: What is the main mission of your organization?

WHY YOU SHOULD CODSID9R DODATIDG•..
Burkina Faso Poem

1. Burkina Faso is a very diverse and interesting country. Although the country is small and has a lot of turmoil, the country has a lot to offer. Look at the picture, "Burkina Faso. Talk with a partner about the things that tick out to you from the photo,.

2. Read the article over Burkina Faso and learn and take note "Burkina Faso in the country. After reading each section, flip over the article and write down everything you can remember from that section or more. Repeat for each section.

3. Look over the map and determine the placement of Burkina Faso in relation to other countries in Africa. What does placement mean to the country? What are the positives and negatives?

4. After reading the article, use your note, and your information to create a picture poem over Burkina Faso. Each line, phrase, and word will help create a picture "Burkina Faso: arraz country."
Burkina Faso

Burkina Faso is a landlocked country in Africa about 1015,900 square miles in size. It is about 3/100 the size of the United States, or around the same size as Colorado. Burkina Faso is located in the northwestern part of Africa.

History

The country we now know as Burkina Faso is a somewhat new country. However, individuals have lived in the area off and on. Burkina Faso from as early as 14,000 B.C. In the 19th century, Britain, France, and Germany all tried to concuer the land. Some of the Natives thought with different countries hoping to win a peaceful settlement. In 1896, Burkina Faso became a French Territory. In the 1990s, the territory became an independent nation, Upper Volta. Maurice Yameogo was their president. There was much unrest within the country during the 1990s and 1980s. During this time a new president came to power, President Sinkara. On August 4, he renamed the country Burkina Faso which means "land of the upright/honest people." Currently, the president of Burkina Faso is Roch Marc Kabora.

Etymology

Burkina Faso is located in northwest Africa. It is a landlocked country, with only a few rivers and lakes in the entire nation. The Black, White, and Red Volta rivers are the major rivers in the north and only the Black Volta flows water all year. With so few rivers draughts are a very serious problem, especially in the northern part of the country. The country has a tropical climate with two seasons, the rainy season and the dry season. During the dry season, October-March, a hot dry wind blows in from the Sahara. During the rainy season which lost from May-September, it can rain around 400 cm. The country has a large amount of elephants, lions, leopards, buffalo. There are also cheetahs, African lynx, spotted hyenas, and African wild dogs, which are tad in numbers.

Society

Burkina Faso is a relatively small country with a population of just 17 million. The official language is French, however, the Mossi is the most popular language spoken by 40% of the population. There are around 90 different languages spoken in the country. The largest majority of people live in the south and center of the country with Ouagadougou being the largest city and capital. Ouagadougou is also home to the main airport. Transportation is lacking in Burkina Faso because of the underdevelopment in the parts of the country. Soccer, basketball, cycling, film, and dance are the most popular activities. The population is not educated with 40% of the population being illiterate in rural areas. The literacy rate is only 25% of the population is considered literate. This is the lowest in the world.

Some of the bi"llest challenges Burkina Faso faces are the lack of education, slavery, and draughts that continually affect the country. Even though Burkina Faso faces many problems, it is an extremely proud country with a lot of potential as a nation.
Name:

What continent is Burkina Faso located in?

What are the countries that border Burkina Faso?

As you label this map pay close attention to where Burkina Faso is located compared to other countries and land features.
Sic.ycle Modific.ation

1. Bicycles are vitally important in Burkina Faso and in other parts of the world to receive medicine, travel to the market or town and many other activities. Discuss with a partner what you would use a bike for if you lived in Burkina Faso.

2. Explore the different physical bike components: bicycle frame, seat, wheel and handlebars. Also, look at theram of bicycle components. What modifications are essential or a bike in Burkina Faso?

3. Sketch modifications you would make to a bicycle to be used in Burkina Faso by someone like Alice, Etta or Haridat. Explain why you would make these modifications.

- If you have time, create a chicken crate model to attach to the bicycle you made. Use any materials of popistle; tic.k; toothpick.k; pipe cleaner; model clay, and yarn to create your chicken crate.
Name:

Modification 1: Why did you make this change?

Modification 2: Why did you make this change?

Modification 3: Why did you make this change?