



FAIR WEATHER

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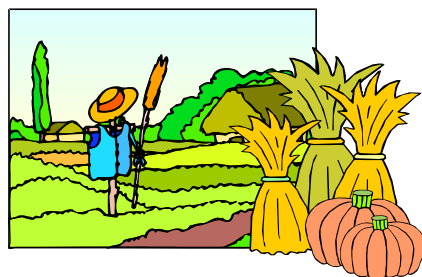
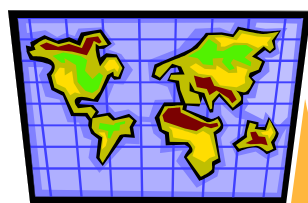
YOUR State Exhibit

Objectives: ... use writing as a tool for learning and research
... produce research projects and reports in effective formats using visuals to support meaning, as appropriate
...produce visual images, messages, and meanings that communicate with others

In *Fair Weather*, you are introduced to the World's Columbian Fair of 1893 which began as a celebration of the 200th anniversary of Columbus's discovering America. Seventy-two nations built exhibits at the fair. What questions do you have about this fair? How many other world's fairs have there been? Where will the next one be held? Has Texas ever been the site of a world's fair? You can find the answers through research in your library reference section and on the internet. Many good links can be found at:

<http://suzyred.com/2003fairweather.htm>

What did your state's exhibit look like at the 1893 Chicago Fair? What did it sound like? What state treasures could visitors touch there? What would that exhibition look like today? With a partner, small group, or your whole class, design an exhibit that showcases YOUR state. Your exhibit should include information, pictures, artifacts, and multimedia presentations showing the following:



Music



Geography

Cultures

History

Famous People

Industry

Natural Resources

Recreation

Foods



Design a **rubric** to help you do your best on the project. You can design your rubric on the internet at:

<http://suzyred.com/rubrics.html>

When you have polished it so that it scores the highest possible score on your rubric, open your exhibit to the public, to other classes, and to your parents.

