

RAISING CANE ACTIVITES

Here are a few activities that you can use in your classroom to go along with the Raising Cane lesson.

Map Skills:

1. Locate the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn on a globe. ([Click on Sugarcane Map](http://www.ccmuseumedres.com/edres/sugar/sugarcane.pdf), <http://www.ccmuseumedres.com/edres/sugar/sugarcane.pdf>)
2. Locate the three elements of the Triangle of Trade on the map. ([Click on Triangle of Trade worksheet](http://www.ccmuseumedres.com/edres/sugar/triangle.pdf), <http://www.ccmuseumedres.com/edres/sugar/triangle.pdf>)
3. Locate the primary sugar producing regions on a globe.
4. Compare the climate of the Caribbean Islands to that of the Cape Verde Islands off the coast of Africa.

Science Skills:

1. Generate a list of measuring instruments (scale, ruler, measuring cups, etc.). Have students measure the different forms of sugar.
2. Use the scientific method to answer the question. "Does sugar dissolve faster in warm or cold water?"
3. Use a microscope or magnifying glass to compare different types of crystal (sugar, salt, quartz, etc)

Social Studies:

1. Students can write a journal about the journey from Africa to the Caribbean Islands.
2. Divide students into groups representing the different ethnic groups. Have each group of students bring in a dessert or confection important to their culture's holiday celebrations and describe some of the traditions of their groups.