

**Objectives:** Students will be able:

- To record information on a bar graph
- To identify major landforms

**ESL Level:**

Intermediate to advanced

**Grade level:** 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade

**Materials:**

- Book The Best Vacation Ever By Stuart J. Murphy
- Index cards with landform information
- Bar graph to record information
- Pictures of different graphs
- Pictures of landforms

**Learning Standards:**

- New York State English as a Second Language Standard 1: Language for Information and Understanding
- New York State Mathematics Standard 3: Mathematics
- New York State Social Studies Standard 3: Geography

**Vocabulary:** data, bar graph, record

**Procedure:**

**Motivation:** Students will look at visuals depicting a desert, mountains, an island and a prairie. They will answer the following question:

Which of these places would you like to go on vacation?

**Development:**

- Students will take turns reading the book The Best Vacation Ever.