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Content area: Earth's Changing Surface, grade 2
STeLLA Strategy: Set the purpose with a focus question or goal statement.
Context: Teacher sets up the lesson with a focus question and then elicits student ideas about landforms in different places based on the places that students have been to before.

0:00:02 T Now we have a question. Here's our question of the day!
0:00:06 T/SN How does the land look different in different places?
0:00:12 T So you have a list of places you've been.
0:00:15 E (Inaudible).
0:00:16 T Okay?
0:00:18 SN Arizona.
0:00:19 T Shh.
0:00:21 T Think about where we live in Colorado. So who has some ideas, what are some landforms in Colorado?
0:00:30 Devon D., what are some landforms we have in Colorado?
0:00:35 SN Rivers.
0:00:36 T A river.
0:00:37 S A lake.
0:00:38 T And a lake.
0:00:39 S A mountain.
0:00:40 T And a mountain. Okay, who's been somewhere different than Colorado? Who's been somewhere different?
0:00:47 T Okay, (inaudible). Where have you been?
0:00:50 SN Denver and Castle Rock.
0:00:52 T Okay, Denver. Is that in Colorado?
0:00:54 SS Yes.
0:00:56 T Denver's in Colorado. So here, here's where we live in Colorado Springs. Here's Denver.
0:01:02 T Okay, can you think of somewhere different that you've been?
0:01:05 S Oregon.
0:01:06 T Oregon!
0:01:07 T/SN I've been in Oregon. / Okay.
0:01:08 T Oregon's all the way up here. Oregon's all the way up here.
0:01:12 T (Tate), can you describe some of the landforms that you've seen in Oregon?
0:01:17 SN Um...I don't really remember them that well.
0:01:20 T You don't really remember?

0:01:21 S But I do remember that I've been there 'cause it's been a long time (inaudible).

0:01:25 T It's been a long time? Does somebody have a place they've been and they remember what it looks like? They remember what it looks like.

0:01:33 SN Missouri.

0:01:34 T Okay, you went to Missouri. What do you remember about Missouri?

0:01:39 S It has rivers and it looks like a plain.

0:01:43 T It has rivers and a plain. Does it have any mountains? Did you see any mountains there?

0:01:48 S Not really.

0:01:49 T Not really. Okay, so in Missouri, they have rivers and plains like Colorado, but they don't really have any mountains. So that's a little different-.