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Content area: Earth's Changing Surface, grade 2
STeLLA Strategy: Select activities that are matched to the learning goal.
Context: Teacher explains the activity using the relief maps and then goes from group to group to work with students. In small groups, students identify the landforms they see in specific places.

0:00:01 T You are going to do the same thing we just did with Seattle and Austin for the two cities I gave you.

0:00:08 T Your text, or where you're gonna find your evidence, is on your relief map, okay?

0:00:16 T I'm gonna be coming around. You're gonna need to find it on your relief map,

0:00:22 T And find similarities and differences.

0:00:26 T Okay, gonna give you about...10 minutes. Okay, go ahead and go.

0:00:33 T Okay, what do you have over here?

0:00:35 T/SN What do you have? / Right here's (inaudible).

0:00:37 T Okay, so in New Orleans, what do you guys have?

0:00:39 SN Delta, lake, river, and plain.

0:00:41 SN Delta, (inaudible), rivers.

0:00:42 T Del-

0:00:43 T Okay. Can you look in your books to help you find some evidence, not just the map? Can you?

0:00:51 S/T That's yours. / Oh ho. So we have a map and a book for evidence, or facts.

0:00:57 T Okay, can everybody show me New Orleans on your relief map? Where's New Orleans? Okay.

0:01:01 T Okay, how do you know there's a delta in New Orleans?

0:01:04 SN (Inaudible).

0:01:05 SN Because there's the river.

0:01:07 T Okay, what's the definition of a delta? What do we need to have?

0:01:10 SN We need to have an ocean.

0:01:12 T/SN Uh-huh. / We have deltas and-

0:01:13 T An ocean and a...

0:01:14 SS River.

0:01:15 T And a river. It's-

0:01:16 SN Here's a river...

0:01:17 SN And it has a lake.

0:01:18 SN/SN Here's the river. / It has a lake.

0:01:19 SN/T What's that? / There's the river. Okay.

0:01:21 SN (Inaudible).

0:01:23 T And the ocean. Is the ocean right by New Orleans?

0:01:25 SN Yeah.

0:01:26 T Yeah, there's the ocean right there by New Orleans. Okay.

0:01:28 SN (It's a ocean?).

0:01:29 T What else do you have? So you've got a delta.

0:01:31 SN The plains. Plains.

0:01:33 T Ooh, I like how you put an ocean there.

0:01:34 T Sorry, sweetie.

0:01:35 SS Plains.

0:01:37 T Plains. How do you know there are some plains there?

0:01:39 S Because it's flat.

0:01:40 T Because it's flat. How do you know it's flat on this map?

0:01:43 SN Because you can feel it.

0:01:44 T You can feel-

0:01:45 S It's not like bumpy over here.

0:01:47 T Okay. Let's look at our text, and read New Orleans. Are there plains in New Orleans?

0:01:51 SS No.

0:01:54 T Where's your book?

0:01:55 SN There's only deltas and rivers.

0:02:00 T There it is. Okay, look in your book, too. Okay? Good.