
UNIT: Backgrounds and Surface Treatments**LESSON:** Floor Coverings

COMPETENCIES:

1. Identify hard, soft, and resilient floor coverings.
2. List advantages and disadvantages of each type of floor treatment, including characteristics, cost, and care.
3. Demonstrate a knowledge of vocabulary associated with floor coverings.
4. Demonstrate carpet buymanship including a brief knowledge of common fibers and their characteristics.

OVERVIEW/SUMMARY:

Floors take more wear and tear than any other area of the home. As a background element, they set the mood or desired feel of a room. Because one must live with a flooring decision for a very long time, care must be taken when selecting floor coverings.

MOTIVATOR:

Ask what kind of a floor treatment one would select for a cabin, a living room, a patio, a kitchen, a child's room, etc. Discuss why different floor treatments were chosen for different areas.

OPTIONS/SUPPLIES:**OPTION 1**

DISCUSSION: Have students complete the study guide "FLOORS" during the lecture on floors.

OPTION 2

CROSSWORD PUZZLE: Have students complete the crossword puzzle "FLOOR COVERINGS".

OPTION 3

FIELD TRIP: Take students on a field trip to a local carpet/flooring store.

OPTION 4

WORKSHEET: Have students complete the "CARPET BUYMANSHIP" worksheet.

OPTION 5

ASSIGNMENT: Have students find pictures of two different floor coverings they like and complete the questions on the worksheet "MAGAZINE ASSIGNMENT".

OPTION 6

VIDEO PRESENTATION: "DECORATING: Selecting the Right Carpet", DIY-218-V, \$29.95, Policy Points, 1-800-962-6662.