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 BUYMANSHP" 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