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***Volkhonskaya A.A. Formation of students' research skills with the help of modern textbook in geography***

The article deals with the issue of effective methods of forming the research skills of students at geography lessons. The following components of optimal conditions of forming research skills are pointed out: the content of teaching material, methods and techniques of teaching, teaching means, organizational forms of education. It is found out that the implementation of educational research tasks by students at geography lessons lays the foundation for the formation of their training activity, creates the conditions for the manifestation of curiosity, cognitive and research activity. The methods of training, by means of the realization of research method of teaching at geography lessons is carried out, are discovered. The value of the teaching task as an essential element of educational content is proved, its direction for the transforming of the subject of training activity, understanding of the key concepts of the system, practice and operations, mechanisms of their organizations and research experience is found out.

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