

Harcourt Social Studies Pacing Guide

September-October

Unit 2

Chapter 3:

Introduce the Chapter (1 Day)

Study Skills

Lesson 1: Our Location (2 Days)

Point out the four oceans

Have students point out North and south pole, the equator, and Hemispheres

Have them do the Review

Me on a Map activity

Use latitude and Longitude (1 Day)

Write down Vocabulary

Go over the Teach on pg. 88

Make it Relevant(Get a map of Lat. and long. of NC)

Lesson 2: Our Country's Geography(2 days)

Give them landform wk that is scanned in

Write down Vocabulary

Geography, get pictures, pg. 94

Do the Review

Use Land Form Map(1 day)

Vocabulary

Go over the different maps, pg. 98 under introduce

Lesson 3: Our Country's Region (1 Day)

Vocabulary

Review

Lesson 4: Natural Resources (1 Day)

Vocabulary

Introduce

Review

Chapter Review (1 Day)

Test(1 Day)

November

Thanksgiving Tradition and Native Americans

December

Christmas around the World

February

Chapter 8: Government

Introduce the chapter (1 Day)

Study Skills

Lesson 1: structure of Government (1 day)

Vocabulary

Introduce under what to know

Government activity form TPT

Review

Lesson 2: Local Government (2 days)

Vocabulary

Introduce under what to know

5. Civics and government

8. Civics and government
Review
Lesson 3: State and National Government (2 Days)
Vocabulary
Introduce under what to know
1. Visual Literacy Map
6. Civics and Government
8. Civics and Government
Review
Field trip: United States capitol (1 Day)
Lesson 4: Symbols of our Nation
Primary Source: State Symbols
Vocabulary
Introduce under what to know
1. Link culture and History
Review
Lesson 5: Governments of the world (1 Day)
Vocabulary
Introduce under what to know
2. Visual literacy: Map
Review
Chapter Review
Unit 3 Review

April

Chapter 1: Learning about Communities

Introduce the Chapter (1 Day)
Study Skills
Lesson 1: What is Community (2 Days)
Vocabulary
Introduce, Under “What to Know”
6. Culture
Review
Lesson 2: Communities are different (2 Days)
Vocabulary
Introduce, Under, “What to Know”
8. Economics
Review
Lesson 3: Communities Near and Far (2 Days)
Vocabulary
Introduce, Under “ Why to know”
Review
Map and Globe Skills
Lesson 4: Discover your community (2 Days)
Vocabulary
Introduce, Under “What to Know”
2. Culture
5. Civics and Government
Chapter Review (1 Day)

Chapter 2: Communities of Different Sizes

Introduce The Chapter (1 Day)
Study Skills

Lesson 1: Urban Communities (2 Days)
Introduce, Under “What to Know”
Vocabulary
4. Visual Literacy: Pictures
6. Culture
Review

Lesson 2: Suburban Communities (2 Days)
Introduce, Under “What to Know”
Vocabulary
3. Visual Literacy: Table
Civics and Government
Review

Lesson 3: Rural Communities (2 Days)
Introduce, Under “What to Know”
Vocabulary
2. Economics
Review

Explore your Community (3 Days)
Chapter Review (1 Day)