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## **Grade 1: My Family and Other Families Now and Long Ago**

### Unit One: Rules and Laws

- Lesson 1: Me and My Classroom: The Rules We Follow
- Lesson 2: Me and My School: The Rules We Follow
- Lesson 3: Rights and Responsibilities
- Lesson 4: Bullying
- Lesson 5: Oh Say Can You See and Identify?
- Lesson 6: The American Flag: A Symbol of Our Country
- Lesson 7: "Symbol-y Our Class is the Best!"
- Constructed Response Question
- Glossary
- Unit Assessment
- Guided Reading Suggestions

### Unit Two: "We Are Family"

- Lesson 1: My Family, Your Family
- Lesson 2: Family Tree
- Lesson 3: Family Roles and Responsibilities
- Lesson 4: All Families Are Different, Yet the Same
- Lesson 5: Families Over Time
- Document Based Question
- Constructed Response Question
- Glossary
- Guided Reading Suggestions

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**Grade 1: My Family and Other Families Now and Long Ago  
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Unit Three: Unity in Community

- Lesson 1: What is a Community?
- Lesson 2: Mapping Our Classroom
- Lesson 3: Our School Community
- Lesson 4: Interviewing Members of Our School Community
- Lesson 5: Important Places in Our Community
- Lesson 6: "Who Are the People in Your Neighborhood?"
- Lesson 7: Build Your Own Community
- Constructed Response Question
- Glossary
- Guided Reading Suggestions

Unit Four: What Do I Need? What do I Want? How Do I Get It?

- Lesson 1: What Does Jack Want? What Does He Need?
- Lesson 2: Working Hard For a Living
- Lesson 3: A Chair for My Mother: Why Adults Work
- Lesson 4: Economic Scarcity
- Lesson 5: Economic Scarcity and Choices
- Lesson 6: The ABCs of Saving
- Constructed Response Question
- Unit Glossary (includes illustrated vocabulary cards)
- Guided Reading Suggestions

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## **Grade 2: My Community and Other United States Communities**

### Unit One: Active Citizenship

- Lesson 1: It's Right to Follow Rules
- Lesson 2: Symbols All Around the United States
- Lesson 3: It's Your Right to Vote
- Lesson 4: Paying Taxes
- Lesson 5: Holidays
- Final Assessment Jeopardy Game
- Glossary
- Guided Reading Suggestions

### Unit Two: Rural, Urban, and Suburban Communities

- Lesson 1: What is a Community?
- Lesson 2: Introduction to Urban, Rural, and Suburban Communities
- Lesson 3: Rural Communities
- Lesson 4: Urban Communities
- Lesson 5: Suburban Communities
- Lesson 6: Comparing and Contrasting Urban, Rural and Suburban Communities
- Glossary
- Community Assessment
- Guided Reading Suggestions

### Unit Three: Geography of Communities

- Lesson 1: Continents and Oceans
- Lesson 2: Map Skills
- Lesson 3: Landforms and Bodies of Water
- Lesson 4: Environmental Factors
- Lesson 5: Where You Live Affects How You Live
- Lesson 6: Comparing Communities
- Glossary
- Guided Reading Suggestions

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**Grade 2: My Community and Other United States Communities  
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Unit Four: Change and Interdependence in Communities  
El Cambio y la Interdependencia en Comunidades

Note to the teacher: In this unit student materials as well as the names of the lessons have been provided in Spanish as well as English.

- Lesson 1: *Communities Change Over Time/ Comunidades que Cambian con el Tiempo*
- Lesson 2: *Interdependence / Interdependencia*
- Lesson 3: *The Rural Community Has Changed*
- Lesson 4: *Change Comes to the Suburbs*
- Lesson 5: *Changes in an Urban Community*
- Lesson 6: *Just For Snack? ¿Solo Para Merienda?*
- Glossary*
- Guided Reading Suggestions*

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## Grade 3: Communities Around the World

### Unit One: Geography

- Lesson 1: Knowing Where In the World You Are
- Lesson 2: Introduction to Maps and Cardinal Directions
- Lesson 3: Latitude, Longitude and Absolute Location
- Lesson 4: Landforms and Water Forms
- Lesson 5: Landforms Poem
- Lesson 6: Continents and Oceans
- Lesson 7: Geography Shopping Activity
- Lesson 8: Introduction to Document Based Questions: Analyzing Maps and Charts

### Unit Two: United States

- Lesson 1: Geography of the United States
- Lesson 2: The United States Depends On Itself and Others to Fulfill Its Wants and Needs
- Lesson 3: The People of the United States Make Choices to Fulfill Their Wants and Needs
- Lesson 4: Integrated Technology Lesson: Life on the Farm
- Lesson 5: What Is A Democratic Form Of Government?
- Lesson 6: How Are Laws Made In A Democratic Form Of Government?
- Lesson 7: In What Ways Is The President A Democratic Leader?
- Lesson 8: How Does The Supreme Court Protect Our Rights Under The Constitution?
- Lesson 9: What Is Culture?
- Lesson 10: American Symbols Reflect Our Common Culture.
- Lesson 11: Understanding the Meaning of "The Pledge Of Allegiance"
- Lesson 12: United States Holidays Give People a Sense Of Unity
- Lesson 13: Tall Tales And Non-fiction Writing In America: A Reflection Of Our Culture

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## **Grade 3: Communities Around the World (con't)**

### Unit Three: Brazil

- Lesson 1: A Brief Introduction to Brazil
- Lesson 2: Introduction to the Geography of Brazil
- Lesson 3: Analyzing a Physical Relief Map of Brazil
- Lesson 4: What Products Come From Brazil?
- Lesson 5: Geography Assessment
- Lesson 6: The Needs and Wants of the People of Brazil
- Lesson 7: Political Timeline and Symbols of Brazil
- Lesson 8: An Introduction to the Culture of Brazil
- Lesson 9: Brazilian Folktales And Stories: Writing a Pour Quoi Story
- Lesson 10: Extended Response Based On the Great Kapok Tree
- Lesson 11: People and Products from Brazil Projects
- Unit Assessment: Multiple Choice Questions, Free Response and a Venn Compare and Contrast Essay for Brazil and Another Country

### Unit Four: China

- Lesson 1: A Brief Introduction to China
- Lesson 2: Class Dictionary for the China Unit
- Lesson 3: Here We Are, There They Are
- Lesson 4: Discovering the Physical Features of China
- Lesson 5: The Great Wall
- Lesson 6: The Grand Canal and the Three Gorges Dam
- Lesson 7: Constructed Response Questions and Document Based Question on China
- Lesson 8: A Comparison of the Governments of China and the United States
- Lesson 9: China Depends On Itself and Others to Fulfill Its Wants and Needs
- Lesson 10: Discovering Chinese
- Lesson 11: The Lives Of Children: China And The United States
- Lesson 12: New Years Celebrations
- Lesson 13: A Chinese Folktale
- Lesson 14: An Internet-Based Scavenger Hunt on China
- Lesson 15: China Travel Brochure

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## **Grade 4: New York State History and Government**

### **Unit One: The Three Worlds: Native Americans, Europeans and Africans Meet in New York State**

- Lesson 1: Where in the World is New York?
- Lesson 2: Native Americans in the Woodland Region
- Lesson 3: The Iroquois Confederacy
- Lesson 4: Early European Explorers
- Lesson 5: The Dutch Settle in New Netherlands
- Lesson 6: Slavery in New York - optional field trip
- Glossary
- Test Preparation Questions

### **Unit Two: The Impact of the Colonial and Revolutionary War Periods**

- Lesson 1: Peter Stuyvesant's Effect on the New Netherlands Colony
- Lesson 2: Dutch Contributions to American Society Then and Now
- Lesson 3: Who Were the Early Colonists & What Were Their Influences on Our Society?
- Lesson 4: Introduction to Colonial Life in New York
- Lesson 5: Why Is New York Important during the Colonial and Revolutionary Periods?
- Lesson 6: Causes of the American Revolution
- Lesson 7: The Declaration of Independence
- Lesson 8: Different Viewpoints on the American Revolution.
- Lesson 9: Major Battles of the American Revolution in New York State
- Lesson 10: End of the Unit Activity: Research on Leaders
- Glossary
- Test Preparation Questions

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**Grade 4: New York State History and Government (con't)**

Unit Three: Impact of the Industrial Revolution on New York State

- Lesson 1: History of The Erie Canal
- Lesson 2: New Technology, New Ways to Travel
- Lesson 3: The Erie Canal
- Lesson 4: Inventors From New York
- Lesson 5: The Baggage Ticket: Making a Decision
- Lesson 6: An Immigrant's Journey
- Lesson 7: Introduction to Suburban, Urban and Rural Settings
- Lesson 8: Changes in Suburban, Urban and Rural Communities
- Lesson 9: Child Labor
- Glossary
- Test Preparation Questions

Unit Four: National and Local Government

- Lesson 1: Purpose of Government
- Lesson 2: Constitutional Convention
- Lesson 3: The Preamble
- Lesson 4: The Three Branches of Government
- Lesson 5: Checks and Balances
- Lesson 6: New York State Government
- Lesson 7: Local Government
- Lesson 8: Bill of Rights
- End of Unit Test and Glossary
- Test Preparation Questions

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## Grade 5: The Western Hemisphere

Grade 5 includes a separate section for Test Preparation for the New York State Grade 5 Social Studies Assessment

### Unit One: GeoTrekks in the Western Hemisphere

- Lesson 1: Introduction to the Geography of the Western Hemisphere.
- Lesson 2: The Western Hemisphere - What's It All About?
- Lesson 3: Climate and Vegetation of the United States, Canada and Latin America.
- Lesson 4: Using Climate and Vegetation to Determine Housing in a Geographic Region.
- Lesson 5: Natural Resources.
- Lesson 6: Tiered Lesson: We're Moving, Where . . .?

### Unit Two: You Need It? You Want It? Do You Have It?

- Lesson 1: Wants and Needs
- Lesson 2: Supply and Demand and Scarcity
- Lesson 3: Introduction to Economic Systems: Traditional, Command, and Mixed Market
- Lesson 4: Introduction to Three Basic Economic Questions
- Lesson 5: Analysis of Pictures to Answer the Three Basic Economic Questions
- Lesson 6: A Comparison of Then and Now for the Inuit.
- Lesson 7: Economic Comparison of Countries of the Western Hemisphere

### Unit Three: What is Government Anyway? Case Studies in the Western Hemisphere

- Lesson 1: Anything Goes
- Lesson 2: You Be the Investigator
- Lesson 3: Government in the Western Hemisphere Today
- Lesson 4: Government Affects the Lives of Its Citizens

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## Grade 5: The Western Hemisphere (con't)

### Unit Four: After Today Nothing Will Be the Same: Turning Points in the Western Hemisphere

- Lesson 1: What is a Turning Point?
- Lesson 2: The Mayas - Before and After the Spanish Conquest
- Lesson 3: The Incas - Before and After the Spanish Conquest
- Lesson 4: Louisiana Purchase I
- Lesson 5: Louisiana Purchase II
- Lesson 6: Nunavut - A Turning Point for the Inuit People
- Lesson 7: Culminating Activity

### Unit Five: Hands Across the Hemisphere

- Lesson 1: Who's Who: Cultural Diversity
- Lesson 2: The Cultural Garden
- Lesson 3: Cultural Influences Brought About by the Great Exchange
- Lesson 4: Parlez-vous Français?
- Lesson 5: On the Move
- Lesson 6: Culturally Diverse Vacation - Long term project

### Unit Six: Oh What a Tangled Web We Weave: Interdependence in the Western Hemisphere

- Lesson 1: Fruit Loops
- Lesson 2: Look . . . You're Wearing and Eating Geography
- Lesson 3: Where in the Hemisphere Was That Made?
- Lesson 4: To Trade or Not to Trade...That is the Question!
- Lesson 5: What's Your Specialty?
- Lesson 6: NAFTA or Not?
- Optional Culminating Project
- End of Unit Test