

MOUNT HOLLY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
2nd GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM



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Social Studies

The ever-changing landscape of information and communication technologies have transformed the roles and responsibilities of the next generation of learners. Inquiry-based learning in social studies prepares students to produce and critically consume information in our global society. This document outlines social studies practices, disciplinary concepts, core ideas, and related performance expectations in a manner that promote learning experiences in which students actively explore the past, present, and future of the world through the study of history, economics, civics, and geography.

Mission

Social studies education provides learners with the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and perspectives needed to become active, informed, and contributing members of local, state, national, and global communities.

Vision

An education in social studies fosters a population that:

- Is civic-minded, globally aware, and socially responsible;
- Exemplifies fundamental values of democracy and human rights through active participation in local, state, national, and global communities;
- Makes informed decisions about local, state, national, and global events based on inquiry and analysis;
- Considers multiple perspectives, values diversity, and promotes cultural understanding;
- Recognizes the relationships between people, places, and resources as well as the implications of an interconnected global economy;
- Applies an understanding of critical media literacy skills when utilizing technology to learn, communicate, and collaborate with diverse people around the world; and

- Discerns fact from falsehood and critically analyzes information for validity and relevance.

Intent and Spirit of the Social Studies Standards

All students receive social studies instruction from Kindergarten through grade 12. Today's challenges are complex, have global implications, and are connected to people, places, and events of the past. The study of social studies focuses on deep understanding of concepts that enable students to think critically and systematically about local, regional, national, and global issues. Authentic learning experiences that enable students to apply content knowledge, develop social studies skills, and collaborate with students from around the world prepare New Jersey students for college, careers, and civic life. The natural integration of technology in social studies education allows students to overcome geographic borders, apply scientific and mathematical analysis to historical questions and contemporary issues, appreciate cultural diversity, and experience events through the examination of primary sources. The 2020 New Jersey Student Learning Standards – Social Studies (NJSLS-2020) are informed by national and state standards and other documents such as the College, Career, and Civic Life (C3) Framework for Social Studies State Standards, as well as those published by the National Center for History Education, National Council for Social Studies, National Council for Geographic Education, Center for Civic Education, National Council on Economic Education, National Assessment of Educational Progress, and the Partnership for 21st Century Skills. Social studies instruction occurs throughout the K-12 spectrum, building in sophistication of learning about history, economics, geography, and civics at all ages.

Revised Standards

Framework for NJ Designed Standards

The design of this version of the NJSLS-SS is intended to:

- promote the development of curricula and learning experiences that reflect the vision and mission of social studies as stated in the beginning of this document;
- foster greater coherence and increasingly complex understanding of social studies knowledge, skills, attitudes, and perspectives across grade bands;
- establish meaningful connections among the major areas of study within social studies;
- prioritize the important ideas and core processes that are central to social studies and have lasting value beyond the classroom; and
- reflect the habits of mind central to social studies that lead to post-secondary success.

Social Studies Practices

The practices are the skills that individuals who work in the field of social sciences use on a regular basis. Because the purpose of social studies is to provide students with the knowledge, skills and attitudes they need to be active, informed, responsible individuals and contributing members of their communities, many of the practices can be applied to daily life. Curriculum writers and educators will want to consider how they can design learning experiences that will enable their students to develop these skills in conjunction with the content knowledge reflected in the core ideas and performance expectations (Citizens, 2008).

Practice	Description
Developing Questions and Planning Inquiry	Developing insightful questions and planning effective inquiry involves identifying the purposes of different questions to understand the human experience, which requires addressing real world issues. Inquiries incorporating questions from various social science disciplines build understanding of the past, present and future; these inquiries investigate the complexity and diversity of individuals, groups, and societies.
Gathering and Evaluating Sources	Finding, evaluating and organizing information and evidence from multiple sources and perspectives are the core of inquiry. Effective practice requires evaluating the credibility of primary and secondary sources, assessing the reliability of information, analyzing the context of information, and corroborating evidence across sources. Discerning opinion from fact and interpreting the significance of information requires thinking critically about ourselves and the world.
Seeking Diverse Perspectives	Making sense of research findings requires thinking about what information is included, whether the information answers the question, and what may be missing, often resulting in the need to complete additional research. Developing an understanding of our own and others' perspectives builds understanding about the complexity of each person and the diversity in the world. Exploring diverse perspectives assists students in empathizing with other individuals and groups of people; quantitative and qualitative information provides insights into specific people, places, and events, as well as national, regional, and global trends.

Developing Claims and Using Evidence	Developing claims requires careful consideration of evidence, logical organization of information, self-awareness about biases, application of analysis skills, and a willingness to revise conclusions based on the strength of evidence. Using evidence responsibly means developing claims based on factual evidence, valid reasoning, and a respect for human rights
Presenting Arguments and Explanations	Using a variety of formats designed for a purpose and an authentic audience forms the basis for clear communication. Strong arguments contain claims with organized evidence and valid reasoning that respects the diversity of the world and 5 Page Practice Description the dignity of each person. Writing findings and engaging in civil discussion with an audience provides a key step in the process of thinking critically about conclusions and continued inquiry.
Engaging in Civil Discourse and Critiquing Conclusions	Assessing and refining conclusions through metacognition, further research, and deliberative discussions with diverse perspectives sharpens the conclusions and improves thinking as a vital part of the process of sensemaking. Responsible citizenship requires respectfully listening to and critiquing claims by analyzing the evidence and reasoning supporting them. Listening to and understanding contrary views can deepen learning and lay the groundwork for seeking consensus.
Taking Informed Action	After thoroughly investigating questions, taking informed action means building consensus about possible actions and planning strategically to implement change. Democracy requires citizens to practice discussion, negotiation, coalitionseeking, and peaceful conflict resolution. When appropriate, taking informed action involves creating and/or implementing action plans designed to solve problems and create positive change.

Standards in Action:

Climate Change At the core of social studies education, is the goal to prepare students with the essential knowledge and skills to make their local and global communities a better place to live. The intent is for students to begin developing the requisite skills – information gathering and analysis, inquiry and critical thinking, communication, data analysis, and the appropriate use of technology and media – at the youngest grades for the purpose of actively engaging with complex problems and learning how to take action in appropriate ways to confront persistent dilemmas and address global issues.

As an example, leveraging climate change as an area of focus, provides an opportunity to design authentic learning experiences that are integrative of the disciplines within social studies, addresses an issue that has persisted across time and space, connects the past to

the present and future, and leverages the use of disciplinary literacy skills to communicate their ideas and solutions for change. A well-designed social studies program addresses the totality of the human experience over time and space, and provides opportunities for students to engage in inquiry, develop and display data, synthesize findings, and make judgments. The NJSLS-SS provide a foundation for this type of learning. For example, the impact of human interactions on the environment is central to any course involving geographic concepts. However, new to this set of standards is a more intentional focus on addressing issues related to climate change. The intent is to foster learning experiences which involve students asking their own questions, seeking the perspectives of multiple stakeholders with diverse points of view, using geospatial technologies to gather data; all for the purpose of planning/proposing advocacy projects or analyzing current public policy regarding climate change and determining its effectiveness. Many of the standards that relate to climate change can be found in Standard 6.3, Active Citizenship in the 21st Century. Additionally, the Human Environment Interaction disciplinary concept and its associated performance expectations provide opportunities for students to engage with this topic.

Structure of the NJSLS-SS

The organization and content of the 2020 NJSLS-SS reflects N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1(a)1.iv., which requires at least 15 credits in social studies, including satisfaction of N.J.S.A. 18A:35-1 and 2; five credits in world history; and the integration of civics, economics, geography, and global studies content in all courses (N.J.A.C 6A:8-5.1 (a) 1). In addition, there are performance expectations which reflect the Amistad and Holocaust mandates in all grade bands. There are three social studies standards:

- 6.1 U.S. History: America in the World: All students will acquire the knowledge and skills to think analytically about how past and present interactions of people, cultures, and the environment shape the American heritage. Such knowledge and skills enable students to make informed decisions that reflect fundamental rights and core democratic values as productive citizens in local, national, and global communities. Standard 6.1 U.S. History: America in the World applies to grades K–12; at the K–2 and 3–5 levels, content is organized by disciplinary concepts. The strands and disciplinary concepts are incorporated in the alphanumeric code.
- 6.2 World History/Global Studies: All students will acquire the knowledge and skills to think analytically and systematically about how past interactions of people, cultures, and the environment affect issues across time and cultures. Such knowledge and skills enable students to make informed decisions as socially and ethically responsible world citizens in the 21st century. Standard 6.2 World History/Global Studies applies only to grades 5–12; at both the 5–8 and 9–12 levels, content organized by era. The strands and disciplinary concepts are incorporated in the alphanumeric code.

- 6.3 Active Citizenship in the 21st Century: All students will acquire the skills needed to be active, informed citizens who value diversity and promote cultural understanding by working collaboratively to address the challenges that are inherent in living in an interconnected world. Standard 6.3 Active Citizenship in the 21st Century applies to grades K–12; at the K–2 and 3–5 levels, content is organized by disciplinary concepts. The strands and disciplinary concepts are incorporated in the alphanumeric code.

The core ideas are derived from the disciplinary concepts and students’ understandings increase in sophistication over time as they engage with these ideas in new and varied contexts. The core ideas are what is most essential for students to learn and represent the knowledge and skills that they should be able to apply to new situations outside of the school experience. Curriculum writers and educators can use these core ideas as the basis for formative, summative, and benchmark assessments.

The performance expectations describe what students should know and be able to do. It is expected that curriculum writers and educators will bundle these performance expectations together in meaningful ways as a basis for classroom instruction and to guide the creation of formative, summative, and benchmark assessments.

{SOURCE: NJDOE NJSLS-S January 2022}

New Jersey Technology Standards

[2020 New Jersey Student Learning Standards: Computer Science and Design Thinking](#)

New Jersey Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills Standards

[2020 New Jersey Student Learning Standards: Career Readiness, Life Literacies & Key Skills](#)

New Jersey Climate Change Standards

[2020 New Jersey Student Learning Standards: Climate Change](#)

[Legislation Enhancing AAPI Cultural and Educational Programs in New Jersey Broadcast](#)

Pacing Guide

Topic	Unit #	Unit Length
The Community	1	10 Weeks
People and Culture	2	9 Weeks
Earth and Maps	3	9 Weeks

Social Studies Unit {1} Grade 2	
Unit Title	The Community
Recommended Pacing	10 Weeks
Unit Overview	Students will develop an understanding of themselves as members of communities and as citizens of local, state and national governments. They will recognize that this citizenship confers rights and responsibilities onto each of us. Through reading, writing, class projects, and class discussions students will develop an understanding of government as an institution that makes laws to help people be safe and get along. They will learn that each country has its own form of government and that cities, states and national governments make laws for citizens to follow just as children follow school and classroom rules. Students will also learn about noteworthy American citizens throughout history and how we continue to honor these citizens and our American heritage. They will identify contributions of historical figures and documents (community, state, nation and world) through reading various genres. Students will identify ways the contributions of these historical figures shaped our nation and our communities.

Social Studies Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing Questions and Planning Inquiry • Gathering and Evaluating Sources • Seeking Diverse Perspectives • Developing Claims and Using Evidence • Presenting Arguments and Explanations • Engaging in Civil Discourse and Critiquing Conclusions • Taking Informed Action • Discuss and chart characteristics of a good citizen • Explain what rules are and why they are important. • Discuss and chart characteristics of a good citizen
Supplemental Class Resources	<p>State of New Jersey Resources</p> <p>Mr. Donn's Geography-https://www.mrdonn.org/geography.html</p> <p>Usa Kids- https://www.usa.gov/education?source=kids</p> <p>ReadWorks- https://www.readworks.org/</p> <p>NJDOE- https://www.state.nj.us/education/aps/cccs/ss/</p> <p>NJ Statehouse- https://njstatehousetours.org/tour/</p> <p>Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island- https://www.nps.gov/stli/index.htm</p> <p>Lenape Indians- http://www.bigorin.org/lenape_kids.htm</p> <p>Virtual Field Trips- https://www.discoveryeducation.com/community/virtual-field-trips/</p> <p>Smithsonian Education- https://learninglab.si.edu/ http://www.smithsoniansource.org/</p> <p>iCivics- https://www.icivics.org/</p> <p>“The Who Was Show?”-Netflix</p> <p>http://www.brainpop.com/</p> <p>https://www.docsteach.org/</p> <p>http://www.loc.gov/teachers/</p> <p>http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/</p> <p>https://www.history.com/</p> <p>http://www.quizlet.com/</p> <p>http://www.kahoot.it/</p>

	http://www.youtube.com/
District/School Formative Assessment Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Performance Tasks ● Summative Assessment
Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills Standards / Financial Literacy	<p>9.2.4.A.1 Identify reasons why people work, different types of work, and how work can help a person achieve personal and professional goals.</p> <p>9.2.4.A.2 Identify various life roles and civic and work-related activities in the school, home, and community.</p> <p>9.2.4.A.3 Investigate both traditional and nontraditional careers and relate information to personal likes and dislikes.</p> <p>9.2.4.A.4 Explain why knowledge and skills acquired in the elementary grades lay the foundation for future academic and career success.</p>
Computer Science and Design Thinking (Technology)	<p>8.1.2.A.1 Identify the basic features of a digital device and explain its purpose.</p> <p>8.1.2.A.2 Create a document using a word processing application.</p> <p>8.1.2.A.3 Compare the common uses of at least two different digital applications and identify the advantages and disadvantages of using each.</p> <p>8.1.2.A.4 Demonstrate developmentally appropriate navigation skills in virtual environments (i.e. games, museums).</p> <p>8.1.2.A.5 Enter information into a spreadsheet and sort the information.</p> <p>8.1.2.A.6 Identify the structure and components of a database.</p>
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion	<p>N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.36a Each school district shall incorporate instruction on diversity and inclusion in an appropriate place in the curriculum of students in grades kindergarten through 12 as part of the district's implementation of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards.</p> <p>Students will see multiple perspectives through the texts and challenge the norms of the</p>

	<p>implementation of constitutional rights in the United States throughout history. *Lessons will be included in daily discussions about community and culture.</p>
Climate Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6.1.5.GeoHE.1: Use a variety of sources from multiple perspectives, including aerial photographs or satellite images to describe how human activity has impacted the physical environment during different periods of time in New Jersey and the United States. ● 6.1.5.GeoHE.2: Cite examples of how technological advances have changed New Jersey and the United States (e.g., energy, transportation, communications). ● 6.1.5.GeoHE.3: Analyze the effects of catastrophic environmental and technological events on human settlements and migration. ● 6.1.5.GeoPP.2: Describe how landforms, climate and weather, and availability of resources have impacted where and how people live and work in different regions of New Jersey and the United States. ● 6.1.5.EconNM.2: Use data to describe how the resources and regions in New Jersey and other regions of the United States have impacted economic opportunities. ● 6.3.5.GeoGI.1: Use technology to collaborate with others who have different perspectives to examine global issues, including climate change and propose possible solutions. ● 6.3.5.CivicsPD.1: Develop an action plan that addresses issues related to climate change and share with school and/or community members. ● 6.3.5.GeoHE.1: Plan and participate in an advocacy project to inform others about the impact of climate change at the local or state level and propose possible solutions.
Amistad Law	<p>N.J.S.A. 18A 52:16A-88 Every board of education shall incorporate the information regarding the history and contributions of African Americans to our country in an appropriate place in the curriculum of elementary and secondary school students. This law was updated via</p>

	N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.43 to include: Every board of education shall include, in the curriculum of all elementary and secondary school students, instruction that infuses into all courses on the United States, the centuries of accomplishments by African Americans in the building and development of America including, but not limited to, the areas of industry, military, government, and the professions; local communities; math, science, medicine, and space; architecture and the arts; social institutions and culture; and other aspects of life in America.
Holocaust Law	N.J.S.A. 18A:35-28 Every board of education shall include instruction on the Holocaust and genocides in an appropriate place in the curriculum of all elementary and secondary school pupils. The instruction shall further emphasize the personal responsibility that each citizen bears to fight racism and hatred whenever and wherever it happens.
Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders	* Research in Unit 2

Math Student Learning Objectives Covered in this Unit

N/A

ELA Student Learning Objectives Covered in this Unit

- RI.2.1. Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
- RI.2.2. Identify the main topic of a multiparagraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text.
- RI.2.3. Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text.
- RI.2.1. Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
- W.2.8. Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.
- W.2.1. Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or book they are writing about, state an opinion, supply reasons that support the opinion, use linking words (e.g., because, and, also) to connect opinion and reasons, and provide a

conclusion.

- RI.2.1. Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.

Modifications

Unit 1 Modifications:

Gifted and Talented:

- Student choice for projects
- Access to higher level texts/ articles
- Research opportunities as an extension of content being taught
- Strategic small groups based on Reading level
- Individual project opportunities
- Critical thinking questions
- At home project suggestions

Special Education:

- Key vocabulary terms related to unit focus will be reviewed and accompanied with visuals
- Students will be provided with modified graphic organizers
- Modifications will be followed as stated in IEP
- Students will be provided small group instruction to ensure understanding of concepts
- Teachers will modify work when appropriate to meet individual needs
- Students will have access to “Read to Me” books
- Teacher will present information using a multi-sensory approach
- Strategic small group instruction based on Reading levels
- Differentiated project options and assessments

At Risk Students/504 Plans:

- Key vocabulary terms related to unit focus will be reviewed and accompanied with visuals
- Teacher will frequently check on understanding and completion of work
- Modifications followed as stated in 504 plan

- Extension on completion of assignments
- Modified amount based on individual needs
- Provide student choice within projects
- Deliver instruction based on student interests
- Small group instruction
- Positive praise/reinforcement

ELL/ESL:

- Students will be provided visual cards to support new vocabulary words related to unit
- Students will refer to visual vocabulary cards throughout unit
- Modified graphic organizers
- Peer collaboration and opportunities for partner work
- Checklists with visuals will be provided to assist task completion
- Repetition of routines and procedures will be emphasized to support learning
- Relate content to culture when possible
- Language Learning Opportunities
- Cognate Word Wall

ELL/ESL: Grades 2-3 WIDA Can Do Descriptors:

- Listening: Process recounts by • Showing what happens next based on familiar oral stories (e.g., by pointing or drawing) • Drawing or providing other visual displays of people, animals, or objects in response to oral prompts
- Speaking: Recount by • Reproducing facts or statements in context • Participating in multi-media presentations based on research
- Reading: Process recounts by • Identifying key words and phrases in illustrated text
- Writing: Recount by • Listing ideas using graphic organizers • Describing visual information

Unit 1: The Community

NJ Student Learning Standards: Social Studies Grade 2:

Length: 10 Weeks

<p>6.1.2.CivicsPI.1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Describe roles and responsibilities of community and local government leaders (e.g., mayor, town council) <p>6.1.2.CivicsPI.2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Investigate the importance of services provided by the local government to meet the needs and ensure the safety of community members. <p>6.1.2.CivicsPI.3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explain how individuals work with different levels of government to make rules. <p>6.1.2.CivicsPI.4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explain how all people, not just official leaders, play important roles in a community. <p>6.1.2.CivicsPI.5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Describe how communities work to accomplish common tasks, establish responsibilities, and fulfill roles of authority. <p>6.1.2.CivicsPI.6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explain what government is and its function. 	<p>Essential Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What are some qualities of a good citizen? ● Why are rules important and where do we need rules? ● Why should people be treated with respect and fairness? ● Who are some historical figures that helped shape our community? ● How do people in a community depend upon one another?
<p>Unit Focus and Targets:</p>	
<p>Content Vocabulary:Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Citizen ● right ● responsibility ● law ● consequence ● government 	<p>Routine Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Exit Ticket ● Do Now ● Reflections ● Short Constructed Response ● Note Taking

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● judge ● government service ● tax ● election ● mayor ● governor ● President ● vote ● ballot ● capital ● Congress ● Supreme Court ● Constitution ● council ● legislature ● map key ● border ● authority figure ● fairness ● equality 	
<p>Speaking and Listening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Whole group discussion ● Pair-Share ● Collaborative Discussions ● Teacher directed discussions ● Student-led presentations ● Follow agreed upon rules for discussion ● Questioning techniques ● Active Listening Strategies ● Oral Presentations ● Oral Reading 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral response to questions 	
NJSLS Lessons:	
Core Idea:	Performance Expectation:
Rules for all to live by are a result of the actions of government, organizations, and individuals.	6.1.2.CivicsPI.3 Demonstrate an understanding of rules by following most classroom rules
Rules and people who have authority are necessary to keep everyone safe, resolve conflicts, and treat people fairly.	6.1.2.CivicsPR.3: Analyze classroom rules and routines and describe how they are designed to benefit the common good. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss and chart characteristics of a good citizen • Explain what rules are and why they are important. • Discuss and chart characteristics of a good citizen
Certain character traits can help individuals become productive members of their community.	6.1.2.CivicsCM.1: Describe why it is important that individuals assume personal and civic responsibilities in a democratic society. 6.1.2.CivicsCM.2: Use examples from a variety of sources to describe how certain characteristics can help individuals collaborate and solve problems (e.g., open-mindedness, compassion, civility, persistence).
Unit 1: Lesson Outlines: How can we make a positive difference in our community? Guiding questions. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What parts of your community exist to make positive difference? (Hospitals, senior citizens' centers, homeless shelters, firefighters, police, lifeguards, libraries, animal shelters, schools, churches, community centers, public/government facilities, etc.) 	

2. What parts of your community interest you the most? (Parks, lakes, malls, recreational trails, community centers, museums, schools, theaters, farms, city centers, etc.)
3. What parts of your community experience problems? Do libraries need more books? Do parks need to be cleaned up? Do people in senior citizens' centers need programs or entertainment? Do schools need supplies? Do animals need adoption or training programs? Is the community recovering from a natural disaster, or preparing for particular weather or a challenging season?)
4. Is there a part of your community you would like to learn more about? Does your community face a particular environmental challenge?
5. Have you ever participated in an activity that bettered your community (such as a food drive, trash pick-up, recycling effort, etc.)? What part of your community is the most in need of help?

- **Students will watch the BrainPopJr. video "Communities - Urban, Suburban, and Rural"**
- **Stop and briefly discuss the differences between "urban/city" and "Rural/farm".**
- **Students will complete the "Activity" attached to the video in order to find out if they prefer city or country life.**
- **(Teachers - print out the activity. Read each choice to the class. Have students put an "x" in the corner of each choice they prefer in each question. After reading all the questions, students can color in the chosen boxes neatly. Next, the teacher can guide the class into sorting the papers into students who prefer the city or students who prefer the country.)**

Characteristics of a Community

What is a community?

1. Start a whole class discussion listing common characteristics of a community
2. Read Aloud a few books on community
3. Students identify the characteristics as described in the book, comparing it to the original list, and adding to the list
4. Generate ideas of common characteristics of a community and define
5. Students illustrate characteristics of a community in their interactive notebook

Three Types of Communities:

What are different types of communities?

How do they affect the way we live?

1. Watch Brain POP Jr. Video: Urban, Suburban, Rural Video
2. Tell students to pay special attention to the characteristics of each community
3. Ask: "What type of community do we live in?"
4. In small groups give students a card with a different community and list characteristics

5. Create a three column chart with Urban, Suburban, and Rural
6. Point out ways the different communities affect the way people live
7. Establish ways all communities rely on each other

Videos:

[Types of Communities](#)

[Community Introduction](#)

[City Mouse and Country Mouse](#)

Understanding Citizenship:

What makes a good citizens?

What is citizenship?

- Define citizenship: the qualities that a person is expected to have as a responsible member of a community. It is made up of five qualities: honesty, compassion, courage, responsibility, and respects
- Read a book that will help support the definition of citizenship
- Create a chart showing what a good citizen looks like, sounds like, feels like
- Participate in whole class talk asking, “What makes a good citizen? How do they make a difference?”

Other Citizenship Resources:

Books Summaries on Citizenship

Brain POP Jr: Citizenship

Brain POP: Citizenship Being a Good Citizen

Kid President

The Importance of Rules and Laws:

Why do we need rules and laws?

- Define rules: A rule is something you have to follow to keep you safe
- Define laws: A law is a rule in the community that everyone must obey
- Create a circle map of rules and the same for laws

Community Helpers: Their Roles and Tools:

Who are our community workers?

Who are our community leaders?

Why are they important?

- Ask students if anyone knows what a community helper is. Ask if they think a teacher is a community helper. Explain that a community helper is anyone who helps others by providing a service. Ask partners to list across their fingers people who help others. Examples include police officers, firefighters, mail carrier, etc.
- Share out what several students discussed

Immigration Lesson Plan Grade K-2

<https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/lesson-plans/teaching-content/immigration-lesson-plan-grades-k-2/>

American Flavor: A Cultural Salad of Diversity

<https://constitutioncenter.org/learn/educational-resources/lesson-plans/we-the-civics-kids-lesson-1-american-flavor-a-cultural-salad-of-diversity>

It's a Small World: My Family Heritage

<https://www.education.com/lesson-plan/its-a-small-world-different-cultures/>

Differentiation:**Accommodations/Modifications:****Tier II:**

- Extended time for assignments
- Alternative forms of assessment if appropriate
- Visuals for vocabulary
- Pre-teach new vocabulary when appropriate
- Reduce auditory and visual distractions
- Small group instruction as needed

Tier III:

- Visuals of vocabulary
- Review vocabulary from previous lesson
- Show pictures of people/animals working together and not working together/working as an individual
- Have students show which pictures show community
- Provide visuals
- Utilize song first to pre-teach vocabulary (pattern).
- Kinesthetic learning
- Teacher model with manipulatives, students build onto teacher model.
- Limit amount of manipulatives.
- Tactile- give students different colored manipulatives.
- One-on-one instruction as needed
- Teacher can document student progress
- Alternative forms of assessment

Unit Assessments:**Formative:**

- Observations
- Interactive Notebooks/Notes
- Exit Tickets
- Participation

Summative:

- Performance Tasks

Social Studies Unit 2 Grade 2	
Unit Title	People and Cultures
Recommended Pacing	9 Weeks
Unit Overview	<p>In this unit students will learn about the many different people and cultures that make up our country. They will learn that our nation is made up of people who have come from all over the world. Some families have arrived recently from other countries, and others have relatives that came to this country long ago. We will explore the differences and similarities between life today and life long ago.</p> <p>Students will explore the concept of culture and how families of different cultures may have special customs and traditions. Students will examine how families and cultures are alike and different, and how these similarities and differences contribute to the diversity, richness and strength of our nation.</p> <p>Students will learn about citizens, some of them immigrants, who have changed and shaped our nation, and have made a positive difference in our lives.</p>
Social Studies Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying Similarities and Differences • Summarizing and Note Taking • Close Reading of Text • Reinforcing Effort and Providing Recognition • Homework and Practice • Modeling

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooperative Learning • Setting Objectives and Providing Feedback • Cues, Questions, and Advance Organizers • Gradual Release of Responsibility • Managing response rates • Checks for Understanding • Diagrams, Charts and Graphs • Coaching • Reading Partners • Visuals • Collaborative Problem Solving • Active Engagement Strategies • Required Reading and Writing Artifacts (e.g. Word Wall, NJSLA Rubrics, Student Work display with rubric score, teacher feedback, student reflection, Reading Journal, (notebook), student portfolios, conference logs, data charts/logs, etc.)
Supplemental Class Resources	<p>State of New Jersey Resources</p> <p>Mr. Donn's Geography-https://www.mrdonn.org/geography.html</p> <p>Usa Kids- https://www.usa.gov/education?source=kids</p> <p>ReadWorks- https://www.readworks.org/</p> <p>NJDOE- https://www.state.nj.us/education/aps/cccs/ss/</p> <p>NJ Statehouse- https://njstatehousetours.org/tour/</p> <p>Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island- https://www.nps.gov/stli/index.htm</p> <p>Lenape Indians- http://www.bigorin.org/lenape_kids.htm</p> <p>Virtual Field Trips- https://www.discoveryeducation.com/community/virtual-field-trips/</p> <p>Smithsonian Education- https://learninglab.si.edu/ http://www.smithsoniansource.org/</p> <p>iCivics- https://www.icivics.org/</p> <p>“The Who Was Show?”-Netflix</p> <p>http://www.brainpop.com/</p> <p>https://www.docsteach.org/</p>

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Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders	<p>Identify reasons for the first large-scale arrival of immigrants from Asia into the U.S.</p>

	<p>Describe the challenges and achievements of early Asian immigrants especially Antero Cabrera, Lee Wong Sang, Moksad Ali, and Mamie Tape</p> <p>Identify the causes and effects of court cases such as Tape vs. Hurley which helped to shape the Asian American experience</p> <p>https://asianamericanedu.org/redefine-american.html</p>
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ELL/ESL:

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- Students will refer to visual vocabulary cards throughout unit
- Modified graphic organizers
- Peer collaboration and opportunities for partner work
- Checklists with visuals will be provided to assist task completion
- Repetition of routines and procedures will be emphasized to support learning
- Relate content to culture when possible
- Language Learning Opportunities
- Cognate Word Wall

ELL/ESL: Grades 2-3 WIDA Can Do Descriptors:

- Listening: Process recounts by • Showing what happens next based on familiar oral stories (e.g., by pointing or drawing) • Drawing or providing other visual displays of people, animals, or objects in response to oral prompts
- Speaking: Recount by • Reproducing facts or statements in context • Participating in multi-media presentations based on research
- Reading: Process recounts by • Identifying key words and phrases in illustrated text
- Writing: Recount by • Listing ideas using graphic organizers • Describing visual information

Unit 2: People and Cultures

NJ Student Learning Standards: Social Studies Grade 2:

- 6.1.2.GeoPP.1: Explain the different physical and human characteristics that might make a location a good place to live (e.g., landforms, climate and weather, resource availability).

Length: 9 Weeks

Essential Questions:

- What are the benefits for people to immigrate to the United States?

- 6.1.2.Geo.HE.2: Describe how human activities affect the culture and environmental characteristics of places or regions (e.g., transportation, housing, dietary needs).
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- ** Climate Change Standard: 6.3.2.GeoGI.1: Investigate a global issue such as climate change, its significance, and share information about how it impacts different regions around the world.
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- How and why have communities changed over time?
- How can an individual make a positive impact in the lives of others?
- What is culture, and how can cultural differences impact a community?
- Why is it important to show respect for other cultures?

informed about an environmental issue and identify possible solutions.

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Unit Focus and Targets:

Content Vocabulary:

- culture

Routine Writing:

- Discussion Notes

- language
- immigrant
- diversity
- custom
- tradition
- scientist
- invention
- past
- present
- future
- change
- history
- colony
- settlers
- source
- freedom
- independence
- timeline
- heritage
- memorial
- landmark
- hero
- legend

- Interactive Notebook Writing
- Exit Ticket
- Do Now
- Reflections
- Short Constructed Response
- Note Taking

Writing Task: Opinion Writing

Speaking and Listening:

- Whole group discussion
- Pair-Share
- Collaborative Discussions
- Teacher directed discussions
- Student-led presentations
- Follow agreed upon rules for discussion
- Questioning techniques

- Active Listening Strategies
- Oral Presentations
- Oral Reading
- Oral response to questions

NJSLS Lessons:

Core Ideas:	Performance Expectation:
Physical and human characteristics affect where people live (settle).	6.1.2.GeoPP.1: Explain the different physical and human characteristics that might make a location a good place to live (e.g., landforms, climate and weather, resource availability).
Environmental characteristics influence how and where people live.	6.1.2.Geo.HE.2: Describe how human activities affect the culture and environmental characteristics of places or regions (e.g., transportation, housing, dietary needs). 6.1.2.Geo.HE.3: Identify cultural and environmental characteristics of different regions in New Jersey and the United States. 6.1.2.Geo.HE.4: Investigate the relationship between the physical environment of a place and the economic activities found there.
Global interconnections occur between human and physical systems across different regions of the world.	6.1.2.Geo.GI.1: Explain why and how people, goods, and ideas move from place to place. 6.1.2.Geo.GI.2: Use technology to understand the culture and physical characteristics of regions.
Historical timelines put events in chronological order to help people understand the past.	6.1.2.HistoryCC.2: Use a timeline of important events to make inferences about the "big picture" of history.
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Respecting and understanding the views of others helps one learn about various perspectives, thoughts, and cultures	6.1.2.HistoryUP.3: Use examples from the past and present to describe how stereotyping and prejudice can lead to conflict.
<p>Unit 2: Lesson Outlines:</p> <p>What is Immigration:</p> <p>Why do families leave their home lands?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discuss reasons to leave a country. <p>Warm Up:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ask students to imagine that they were going to leave their country and move to another one. Have them discuss with a partner: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How would it feel to move so far away? ○ What reasons may your family have for moving? ○ Have you ever moved before? What was it like? ● Tell students that the name for moving to a new country is 'immigration' and will be the focus of the lesson. <p>https://nj.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/foa10/</p> <p>“Faces of America”</p> <p>“Exploring the Past”</p> <p>What is culture?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Share different cultures in the classroom. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discuss the differences and similarities ○ Use “My Culture” , “My Family” , “My Traditions” , “My Celebrations” paper ● What are the cultures around the world? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Use “Cultures Around the World” paper <p>How are the students in our classroom alike? How are they different?</p>	

Informational essay to tell about the diversity in the classroom

- Use skills from writing lessons to take notes on the classroom diversity
- Model/use an outline to discuss the similarities and differences among the class
- Draft, Revise/Edit, Publish
- Present in front of an audience

Differentiation:

Accommodations/Modifications:

Tier II:

- Extended time for assignments
- Alternative forms of assessment if appropriate
- Visuals for vocabulary
- Pre-teach new vocabulary when appropriate
- Reduce auditory and visual distractions
- Small group instruction as needed

Tier III:

- Visuals of vocabulary
- Review vocabulary from previous lesson
- Show pictures of people/animals working together and not working together/working as an individual
- Have students show which pictures show community
- Provide visuals
- Utilize songs first to pre-teach vocabulary (pattern).
- Kinesthetic learning
- Teacher model with manipulatives, students build onto teacher model.
- Limit the amount of manipulatives.
- Tactile- give students different colored manipulatives.
- One-on-one instruction as needed
- Teacher can document student progress
- Alternative forms of assessment

Unit Assessments:	
Formative:	
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Summative:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance Tasks 	
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Social Studies Unit {3} Grade 2	
Unit Title	Earth and Maps
Recommended Pacing	9 Weeks
Unit Overview	In this unit, students will learn about the different kinds of land and water across the globe. They will learn how to use maps to find specific locations, countries, bodies of water, and different landforms. Students will develop an understanding of differing seasons and climates

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- Language Learning Opportunities
- Cognate Word Wall

ELL/ESL: Grades 2-3 WIDA Can Do Descriptors:

- Listening: Process recounts by • Showing what happens next based on familiar oral stories (e.g., by pointing or drawing) • Drawing or providing other visual displays of people, animals, or objects in response to oral prompts
- Speaking: Recount by • Reproducing facts or statements in context • Participating in multi-media presentations based on research
- Reading: Process recounts by • Identifying key words and phrases in illustrated text
- Writing: Recount by • Listing ideas using graphic organizers • Describing visual information

Earth and Maps

NJ Student Learning Standards: Social Studies Grade 2:

6.1.2.Geo.SV.1: Use maps to identify physical features (e.g., continents, oceans, rivers, lakes, mountains).

6.1.2.Geo.SV.2: Describe how maps are created for a specific purpose (e.g., school fire-drill map, route from home to school, learning centers in a classroom).

6.1.2.Geo.SV.3: Identify and describe the properties of a variety of maps and globes (e.g., title, legend, cardinal directions, scale, symbols,) and purposes (wayfinding, thematic).

6.1.2.Geo.HE.1: Explain how seasonal weather changes, climate, and other environmental characteristics affect people's lives in a place or region.

6.1.2.Geo.HE.2: Describe how human activities affect the culture and environmental characteristics of places or regions (e.g., transportation, housing, dietary needs).

6.1.2.Geo.HE.3: Identify cultural and environmental characteristics of different regions in New Jersey and the United States.

Length: 9 Weeks

Essential Questions:

- Why do we use maps and globes?
- How do features of the land and water affect lifestyles and culture?
- What countries and landforms make up North America?
- Why are seasons and climate different in different regions?
- How are regions around the world different?

6.1.2.Geo.HE.4: Investigate the relationship between the physical environment of a place and the economic activities found there.

6.1.2.Geo.GI.1: Explain why and how people, goods, and ideas move from place to place.

6.1.2.Geo.GI.2: Use technology to understand the culture and physical characteristics of regions.

6.1.2.HistorySE.1: Use examples of regional folk heroes, stories, and/or songs and make inferences about how they have contributed to the development of a culture's history.

6.1.2.HistorySE.2: Analyze a variety of sources describing the same event and make inferences about why the accounts are different (e.g., photographs, paintings, cartoons, newspapers, poetry, novels, plays).

6.1.2.HistoryCA.1: Make an evidence-based argument how and why communities change over time (e.g., locally, nationally, globally).

6.3.2.CivicsPD.1: With adult guidance and support, bring awareness of a local issue to school and/or community members and make recommendations for change.

- Explain the need for conservation and recycling
- Write a letter to help protect natural resources

- RI.2.1. Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
- RI.2.2. Identify the main topic of a multiparagraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text.
- RI.2.3. Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text.
- W.2.8. Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.
- W.2.1. Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or book they are writing about, state an opinion, supply reasons that support the opinion, use linking words (e.g., because, and, also) to connect opinion and reasons, and provide a conclusion.
- NJSLSA.SL1. Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
- NJSLSA.SL2. Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.

Unit Focus and Targets:

Content Vocabulary:

Routine Writing:

- location
- relative location
- absolute location
- map grid
- landform
- island
- peninsula
- gulf
- region
- climate
- table
- cardinal directions
- equator
- hemisphere
- pole
- compass rose
- intermediate directions
- natural resources
- fuel
- conservation
- rural
- urban

- Discussion Notes
- Interactive Notebook/Outlines
- Exit Ticket
- Do Now
- Reflections
- Short Constructed Response
- Note Taking

Speaking and Listening:

- Whole group discussion
- Pair-Share
- Collaborative Discussions
- Teacher directed discussions
- Student-led presentations
- Follow agreed upon rules for discussion
- Questioning techniques

- Active Listening Strategies
- Oral Presentations
- Oral Reading
- Oral response to questions

NJSLS Lessons:

Core Idea	Performance Expectation
A map is a symbolic representation of selected characteristics of a place.	<p>6.1.2.Geo.SV.1: Use maps to identify physical features (e.g., continents, oceans, rivers, lakes, mountains).</p> <p>6.1.2.Geo.SV.2: Describe how maps are created for a specific purpose (e.g., school fire-drill map, route from home to school, learning centers in a classroom).</p> <p>6.1.2.Geo.SV.3: Identify and describe the properties of a variety of maps and globes (e.g., title, legend, cardinal directions, scale, symbols,) and purposes (wayfinding, thematic).</p>
Geographic data can be used to identify cultural and environmental characteristics of places.	6.1.2.Geo.SV.4: Identify examples of geospatial data (e.g., landmarks on the school grounds, the spatial location of each student's assigned seat in the classroom, needs more thought).
Environmental characteristics influence how and where people live.	<p>6.1.2.Geo.HE.1: Explain how seasonal weather changes, climate, and other environmental characteristics affect people's lives in a place or region.</p> <p>6.1.2.Geo.HE.2: Describe how human activities affect the culture and environmental characteristics of places or regions (e.g., transportation, housing, dietary needs).</p>

	<p>6.1.2.Geo.HE.3: Identify cultural and environmental characteristics of different regions in New Jersey and the United States.</p> <p>6.1.2.Geo.HE.4: Investigate the relationship between the physical environment of a place and the economic activities found there.</p>
Global interconnections occur between human and physical systems across different regions of the world.	<p>6.1.2.Geo.GI.1: Explain why and how people, goods, and ideas move from place to place.</p> <p>6.1.2.Geo.GI.2: Use technology to understand the culture and physical characteristics of regions.</p>
The nature of history involves stories of the past preserved in a variety of sources.	<p>6.1.2.HistorySE.1: Use examples of regional folk heroes, stories, and/or songs and make inferences about how they have contributed to the development of a culture's history.</p> <p>6.1.2.HistorySE.2: Analyze a variety of sources describing the same event and make inferences about why the accounts are different (e.g., photographs, paintings, cartoons, newspapers, poetry, novels, plays).</p>
Historians create arguments outlining ideas or explanations based on evidence.	6.1.2.HistoryCA.1: Make an evidence-based argument how and why communities change over time (e.g., locally, nationally, globally).
<p>Unit 3: Lesson Outlines:</p> <p>What is a landform? KWL Chart: Find out what students know about different landforms.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss and share <p>Landforms lesson plan: create a landform dictionary</p>	

<https://www.education.com/lesson-plan/all-about-landforms/>

Land, Water and Animals on a Map Lesson plan

<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/activity/land-water-and-animals-map/>

What is the world made up of?

What are the 7 continents?

What are the 5 oceans?

Use interactive notebook:

- 7 Continents: Label and color
- 5 Oceans: Label and color

Landforms and Bodies of Water

<https://www.lessonplandiva.com/2012/10/landforms-and-bodies-of-water-freebie.html>

How are regions around the world different? How are they the same?

Roadtrip of the Regions

<https://www.education.com/lesson-plan/road-trip-of-the-regions/>

How does a map work?

“Me on the Map”

- Use diagram to show town, state, country, continent
- Fill out the “Me on the Map”

Cardinal Directions and Maps Lesson

<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/activity/cardinal-directions-and-maps/>

Map Skills for Elementary Students

<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/education/map-skills-elementary-students/>

Reading a Resource Map

<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/activity/reading-resource-map/>

Many Ways to Name a Place

<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/activity/many-ways-name-place/>

What's the difference between a map and a globe?

- Use interactive notebook to show the similarities and differences between a map and a globe
- GetEpic.com- Read and discuss maps and globes
- https://www.getepic.com/book/15277363/maps-are-flat-globes-are-round?utm_source=t2t&utm_medium=link&utm_campaign=content&share=2209632350
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Differentiation:

Accommodations/Modifications:

Tier II:

- Extended time for assignments
- Alternative forms of assessment if appropriate
- Visuals for vocabulary
- Pre-teach new vocabulary when appropriate
- Reduce auditory and visual distractions
- Small group instruction as needed

Tier III:

- Visuals of vocabulary
- Review vocabulary from previous lesson
- Show pictures of people/animals working together and not working together/working as an individual
- Have students show which pictures show community

- Provide visuals
- Utilize song first to pre-teach vocabulary (pattern).
- Kinesthetic learning
- Teacher model with manipulatives, students build onto teacher model.
- Limit amount of manipulatives.
- Tactile- give students different colored manipulatives.
- One-on-one instruction as needed
- Teacher can document student progress
- Alternative forms of assessment

Unit Assessments:**Formative:**

- Teacher Observation
- Presentations
- Quizzes/Test
- Portfolios
- Group Projects/Discussions
- Constructed Response
- Speeches/Debates

Summative:

- Performance Tasks
- Summative Assessment