

Grade 5 Social Studies

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Month	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessment	Resources	Technology
Aug.- Sept.	Map Skills How do maps tell information?	Map Skills -Grid system -Title -Key -Inset map -Locator -Scale -Compass rose -Cardinal directions -Intermediate direction	Map Skills -Identify the importance of maps -Describe the features of a map -Use an inset map and a map grid to locate places	Map Skills -Teacher created test	Map Skills Harcourt Social Studies <i>World Regions</i> (2007) -Textbook -Activity Book -Teacher created worksheets	Map Skills -SMART Board lessons -YouTube -ELMO -United Streaming videos -iPad
Oct.	Five Themes How do you apply the five themes to learn about countries?	Five Themes -Location -Place -Human-environment interaction -Region -Movement -Longitude -Latitude	Five Themes -Learn locations of countries -Learn relative location and absolute location -Learn landforms, plants, and animals for a location -Learn how people and ideas get from place to place -Learn the social, economic, political, and cultural boundaries that make up a region	Five Themes -Daily Geography packet -Worksheets (teacher created) -Quiz (teacher created)	Five Themes Harcourt Social Studies <i>World Regions</i> (2007) -Textbook -Activity Book -Worksheets (teacher created) <i>Daily Geography Practice Grade 4</i> by Evan-Moor	Five Themes -SMART Board lessons -YouTube -ELMO -United Streaming videos -iPad
Nov.	Mexico: Introduction How are the five themes of geography applied to Mexico?	Mexico: Introduction -Borders -Relative location -Absolute location -Landforms of Mexico	Mexico: Introduction -Discover Mexico's relative and absolute location -View and describe Mexico's three mountain ranges -View and describe Mexico's peninsulas -View and describe Mexico's various	Mexico: Introduction -Daily Geography packet -Interactive notebook -Worksheets (teacher created) -Quiz (teacher created)	Mexico: Introduction Harcourt Social Studies <i>World Regions</i> (2007) -Textbook -Activity Book -Worksheets (teacher created) <i>Daily Geography Practice Grade 4</i> by Evan-Moor	Mexico: Introduction -SMART Board lessons -YouTube -ELMO -United Streaming videos -iPad

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Dec.	Mexico: Place How are the geographical features of Mexico unique?	Mexico: Place -Gulf Coastal Plain -Peninsulas -Lagoons -Swamps -Rainforests -Sonoran Desert -Boojum tree -Mesquite tree -Mexican cacti -Gila monster -Armadillo	Mexico: Place -View and describe different geographical features of Mexico -Locate geographical features on maps -View and describe different plants and animals of Mexico	Mexico: Place -Daily Geography packet -Interactive notebook -Worksheets (teacher created) -Quiz (teacher created)	Mexico: Place Harcourt Social Studies <i>World Regions</i> (2007) -Textbook -Activity Book -Worksheets (teacher created) - <i>Daily Geography Practice Grade 4</i> by Evan-Moor	Mexico: Place -SMART Board lessons -YouTube -ELMO -United Streaming videos -iPad
Jan.	Mexico: Place How are the geographical features of Mexico unique?	Mexico: Place -Rivers -Lakes -Isthmus of Tehuantepec -Aztec and Mayan cultures -Teotihuacan -Mexico City -Metropolitan districts -Mestizos -Oaxaca -Chiapas -Mexican music	Mexico: Place -View and describe different geographical features of Mexico -Locate geographical features on maps -Distinguish between historical cultures of Mexico -Identify geographical locations for business, tourism, and natural forest/wildlife preserve -Discover population patterns -Recognize Mexico's human features, such as population, area, religion, and economy	Mexico: Place -Daily Geography packet -Interactive notebook -Worksheets (teacher created) -Quiz (teacher created) -Written responses (teacher created)	Mexico: Place Harcourt Social Studies <i>World Regions</i> (2007) -Textbook -Activity Book -Worksheets (teacher created) - <i>Daily Geography Practice Grade 4</i> by Evan-Moor - <i>Mexico the Land</i> by Bobbie Kalman - <i>Mexico the People</i> by Bobbie Kalman	Mexico: Place -SMART Board lessons -YouTube -ELMO -United Streaming videos -iPad -Britannica
Feb.	Mexico: Human-Environment Interaction How does Mexico's	Mexico: Human-Environment Interaction -Mexico's harsh physical	Mexico: Human-Environment Interaction -Discover how areas of	Mexico: Human-Environment Interaction -Daily Geography packet	Mexico: Human-Environment Interaction Harcourt Social Studies	Mexico: Human-Environment Interaction -SMART Board lessons

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	<p>environment affect people’s lives?</p> <p>How do people’s lives affect the environment of Mexico?</p>	<p>features</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Irrigation -Earthquakes -Natural resources -Oil fields -Mining silver -Zinc mine -Copper canyon -Lead mine -Natural gas -Henequen -Pollution -Toxic waste -Smog -Montes Azules Biosphere Reserve in Chiapas Mexico 	<p>Mexico have drought</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -View/Watch how parts of Mexico are on a fault line and have earthquakes -Identify Mexico’s rich abundance of natural resources -Research natural resources -Create a map of Mexico’s natural resources -Identifying pros and cons of environmental issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Interactive notebook -Worksheets (teacher created) -Quiz (teacher created) -Written responses (teacher created) 	<p><i>World Regions</i> (2007)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Textbook -Activity Book -Worksheets (teacher created) -<i>Daily Geography Practice Grade 4</i> by Evan-Moor -<i>Mexico the Land</i> by Bobbie Kalman -<i>Mexico the People</i> by Bobbie Kalman 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -YouTube -ELMO -United Streaming videos -iPad -Britannica
Mar.	<p>Mexico: Movement</p> <p>How do people, ideas, and goods travel from place to place in Mexico?</p>	<p>Mexico: Movement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Railroad -Roads and highways -Ocean ports: Tampico, Mexico; Veracruz, Mexico; Acapulco, Mexico -Benito Juarez International Airport -Burros -Horses -Oxen -Automobiles 	<p>Mexico: Movement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Discover how transportation in Mexico has changed throughout a 150 year span -Recognize how the geography of the land effects transportation in Mexico -Identify different ports in Mexico and how they allow for the import and export of goods into Mexico -Understand the economic opportunities for the citizens of Mexico because of the various ocean ports -Identify who Benito 	<p>Mexico: Movement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Daily Geography packet -Interactive notebook -Worksheets (teacher created) -Quiz (teacher created) -Written responses 	<p>Mexico: Movement</p> <p>Harcourt Social Studies</p> <p><i>World Regions</i> (2007)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Textbook -Activity Book -Worksheets (teacher created) -<i>Daily Geography Practice Grade 4</i> by Evan-Moor -<i>Mexico the Land</i> by Bobbie Kalman -<i>Mexico the People</i> by Bobbie Kalman 	<p>Mexico: Movement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -SMART Board lessons -YouTube -ELMO -United Streaming videos -iPad -Britannica

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	<p>Mexico: Regions How is Mexico separated into different regions?</p>	<p>Mexico: Regions -Mexico volcanoes -Active volcanoes -Dormant volcanoes -Ring of Fire -Latin America -North America -Western Hemisphere</p>	<p>Juarez is and why he is important to the country of Mexico -View and discuss the importance of an international airport in the middle of Mexico</p> <p>Mexico: Regions -Recognize and describe different types of volcanoes -View the Ring of Fire of the Pacific Ocean -Understand the connection of Mexico to Latin American, North American, and the Western Hemisphere</p>	<p>Mexico: Regions -Daily Geography packet -Interactive notebook -Worksheets (teacher created) -Quiz (teacher created) -Written responses</p>	<p>Mexico: Regions Harcourt Social Studies <i>World Regions</i> (2007) -Textbook -Activity Book -Worksheets (teacher created) -<i>Daily Geography Practice Grade 4</i> by Evan-Moor -<i>Mexico the Land</i> by Bobbie Kalman -<i>Mexico the People</i> by Bobbie Kalman</p>	<p>Mexico: Regions -SMART Board lessons -YouTube -ELMO -United Streaming videos -iPad -Britannica</p>
April – May	<p>Antarctica How are the five themes of geography applied to Antarctica?</p>	<p>Antarctica -Location -Place -Region -Human-environment interaction -Movement</p>	<p>Antarctica -Research animals -View and describe physical features -Describe how humans affect the environment -Tell what the environment does for scientists -Recognize how Antarctica is broken into regions</p>	<p>Antarctica -Daily Geography packet -Interactive notebook -Worksheets (teacher created) -Quiz (teacher created) -Written responses -Keynote presentation on iPad</p>	<p>Antarctica -Harcourt Social Studies <i>World Regions</i> (2007) -Textbook -Activity Book -Worksheets (teacher created) -<i>Daily Geography Practice Grade 4</i> by Evan-Moor</p>	<p>Antarctica -SMART Board lessons -YouTube -ELMO -United Streaming videos -iPad -Student selected nonfiction books on Epic -Britannica on iPad -National Geographic Antarctica DVD</p>

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	<p>Canada How are the five themes of geography applied to Canada?</p>	<p>Canada -Location -Place -Region -Human-environment interaction -Movement</p>	<p>Canada -Research information about Canada -View and describe its location -Recognize how Canada is broken into regions -Compare Canada's election process to that of the U.S. -View and describe Canada's physical features</p>	<p>Canada -Daily Geography packet -Interactive notebook -Worksheets (teacher created) -Quiz (teacher created) -Written responses -Pages presentation on iPad</p>	<p>Canada Harcourt Social Studies <i>World Regions</i> (2007) -Textbook -Activity Book -Worksheets (teacher created) -<i>Daily Geography Practice Grade 4</i> by Evan-Moor -<i>Wow Canada!</i> by Vivien Bowers -<i>Canada the People</i> a Bobby Kalman book -<i>Canada the Land</i> a Bobby Kalman book -<i>The Kids Book of Canada</i> by Barbara Greenwood -<i>Canada the Culture</i> a Bobby Kalman book -<i>M is for Maple</i> by Mike Ulmer -<i>Canada ABCs</i> by Brenda Haugen -<i>Canada Enchantment of the World</i> by Liz Sonneborn -<i>Canada in Pictures</i> by Eric Braun -<i>A True Book of Canada</i> by Elaine Landau</p>	<p>Canada -SMART Board lessons -YouTube -ELMO -United Streaming videos -iPad -Nonfiction books found on Epic -Britannica</p>