

Grade level: 3

Course Title: Social Studies

Topic/Concept: Map Champ

Time Allotment: 5 Weeks

Unit Sequence: 1

**Major Concepts to be learned:**

1. Exploring Communities
2. How to read maps and globes
3. What World and U.S. maps can show
4. Life in the World's continents

**Expected Skills to be demonstrated:**

1. Students will be able to differentiate between different types of communities.
2. Students will be able to locate and identify map symbols.
3. Students will be able to identify the difference between continents and countries.

**PA Standards/Anchors:**

**Eligible Content:**

8.3.3  
8.4.3  
7.1.3

8.3.3.A  
8.4.3.C  
7.1.3.B

**Instructional Strategies:**

**Assessments:**

Group Discussion  
Technology  
Partnerships  
Small Group  
KWL  
Note Taking

- Map Champ Atlas Packet
- Observation

Grade level: 3

Course Title: Social Studies

Topic/Concept: U. S. Government

Time Allotment: 7 Weeks

Unit Sequence: 2

**Major Concepts to be learned:**

1. Local, County, State, and Federal Governments
2. Communities

**Expected Skills to be demonstrated:**

1. The students will be able to identify the different parts of government.
2. The students will be able to identify the basic functions of the four levels of government.
3. The students will be able to identify how landforms influence the growth of communities.
4. The students will be able to identify different types of communities.

**PA Standards/Anchors:**

**Eligible Content:**

7.1.3  
7.3.3  
8.3.3

7.1.3.B  
7.3.3.A  
8.3.3.C

**Instructional Strategies:**

**Assessments:**

Group Discussion  
Technology  
Partnerships  
Small Group  
KWL  
Note Taking

- Observation
- Teacher made assessment
- Presentations
- Group Project