

Grade 2 Putnam BOCES SS/ELA Project
Unit 3: Geography of Communities

Lesson	Teaching Resources	Activities	Writing	Reading Materials (PDFs)
Lesson 1: Continents and Oceans	Day 1 Suggested Resources Parent Vocabulary Letter (Intro to Unit) https://www.pnwboCES.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%202/Unit%203/G2_U3_Parent-Letter-Vocab.pdf Label the Continents Interactive Website http://www.softschools.com/social_studies/continents/map.jsp <i>Adobe Flash required.</i> Learning the Continents Through Poems and Songs https://www.teachers.net/gazette/DEC02/continents.html Take Me Out to the Ballgame (Instrumental)	World Map Worksheet https://www.pnwboCES.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%202/Unit%203/G2_U3_L1-World-Map.pdf Spanish Version https://www.pnwboCES.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%202/Unit%203/G2_U3_L1-World-Map-Sp.pdf Continents & Oceans Interactive Whiteboard File https://www.pnwboCES.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%202/Unit%203/G2_U3_L1-Continents-and-Oceans.notebook		Seven Large Lands https://www.readworks.org/article/Exploring-Continents/e4dabdaa-3c50-4f68-9db3-944876ce5fdf#!articleTab:content/contentSection:eb157e6a-8874-42ee-a472-b7a7fcc03788/ Exploring Continents Article-a-Day-Set https://www.readworks.org/article/Exploring-Continents/e4dabdaa-3c50-4f68-9db3-944876ce5fdf#!articleTab:content/contentSection:eb157e6a-8874-42ee-a472-b7a7fcc03788/ Our Earth Article-a-Day-Set https://www.readworks.org/article/Our-

	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gt4H-xrJf-4 ELA Activity Suggested Book Sweeney, Joan. <i>Me on the Map</i>. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2018 Video Option <i>Me on the Map</i> Read Aloud https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v_gUK8U9dE0 Map vs. Globe Venn Diagram https://www.pnwbooces.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%202/Unit%203/G2_U3_L1_Venn-Diagram.pdf			Earth/4523b67f-8d0b-4923-8b6b-5ac127117520#!articleTab:content/contentSection:abcf1847-0265-4358-9125-a63cd950bda7/ Book of Knowledge Template <i>Use with Article-A-Day Set</i> https://about.readworks.org/uploads/7/9/6/7/79679564/book_of_knowledge_weekly_packets_1.pdf Raz Kids Graphic Organizers Word Smart https://www.sciencea-z.com/main/Projectable/saz_resource_id/3225 Web Wheel https://www.sciencea-z.com/main/Projectable/saz_resource_id/3242
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Lesson 2: Map Skills	Day 1 Suggested Book Nelson, Robin. <i>Where is My Home?</i> Lerner Publications Company, 2002 Alternate Digital Book <i>Types of Maps</i> by Mary Dobson Wade https://bookflix.digital.scholastic.com/pair/detail/bk0041pr/book?authCtx=U.642726498	Community Maps CRQ https://www.pnwbooces.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%202/Unit%203/G2_U3_CRQ.pdf Spanish Version https://www.pnwbooces.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%202/Unit%203/G2_U3_CRQ-Sp.pdf CRQ Answer Key https://www.pnwbooces.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%202/Unit%203/G2_U3_L2Answers-for-CRQ-Map.pdf Optional Activities Menu of Map Activities https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone/ Map Skills & Compass Rose Interactive		Maps Article-a-Day-Set https://www.readworks.org/article/Maps/237e90ad-7218-4582-a2cd-09e0526e40f3#!articleTab:content/contentSection:1f7a20b7-a849-462f-82a2-eddd9211d8e7/ Book of Knowledge Template <i>Use with Article-A-Day Set</i> https://about.readworks.org/uploads/7/9/6/7/79679564/book_of_knowledge_weekly_packets_1.pdf
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		https://www.pnwboCES.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%202/Unit%203/G2_U3_L2_Map-Skills-Compass-Rose.notebook		
	Day 2 Suggested Resource Chesanow, Neil. <i>Where Do I Live?</i> Hauppauge, NY: Barron's Educational Series, Inc., 1995. Alternate Resource <i>There's a Map on My Lap: All About Maps</i> Read Aloud (8:00) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C1w5l-u3WA4	Labeled Map of the USA & Worksheet https://www.pnwboCES.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%202/Unit%203/G2_U3_L2_US-map.pdf Spanish Version https://www.pnwboCES.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%202/Unit%203/G2_U3_L3_Map-and-Worksheet-Sp.pdf Answer Key https://www.pnwboCES.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%202/Unit%203/G2_U3_L2_US-map-Answer-Key_1.pdf		Newsela Article New York: The Empire State https://newsela.com/read/elem-50-states-new-york/id/31848/?collection_id=339&search_id=962c7ec4-99de-4111-bdda-f213f41db173

		Compass Rose Review Interactive Activity https://www.pnwbooces.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%202/Unit%203/G2_U3_L2_Compass-Rose-Review.notebook		
Lesson 3: Landforms and Bodies of Water	Day 1 Suggested Book <i>Evans, Mary. Landforms. Newbridge Educational Publishing, 2001.</i> Landforms and Bodies of Water Interactive https://www.pnwboeces.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%202/Unit%203/G2_U3_L3_Landforms-and-Bodies-of-Water.notebook Alternate Resources Landform Videos Types of Landforms for Kids (7:45) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LwNfvyCXh1k	Landforms Identification Game https://www.pnwboeces.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%202/Unit%203/G2_U3_L3_Landform-Identification-Game.notebook Alternate Activity Earth's Surface Vocabulary Cards https://www.sciencea-z.com/main/Projectable/saz_resource_id/3197 Image Cards https://www.sciencea-z.com/main/Projectable/saz_resource_id/3232		Newsela Article Landforms: Valleys https://newsela.com/read/elem-sci-landforms-valley/id/35638/?collection_id=339&search_id=e8d2dcaa-6348-4366-8183-02d2b52fb64c Newsela Article Landforms: Islands https://newsela.com/read/elem-sci-landforms-island/id/35632/?collection_id=339&search_id=de1890bc-a3a4-4d2c-8a95-bf7c7ef21f1a

	Exploring Landforms and Bodies of Water (9:18) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BsqKTJtK_vw&t=2s Landforms Assessment https://www.pnwbooces.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%202/Unit%203/G2_U3_L3_Landform-Assessment.pdf	Suggested Extension Activity United States Topographical Map https://www.united-states-map.com/us402112.htm United States Maps https://www.united-states-map.com/		
Lesson 4: Where You Live Affects How You Live Or C3 Inquiry Does Where You Live Affect How You Live? <i>10 class periods required</i>	Day 1 Suggested Resources Exploring Communities and Geography https://app.discoveryeducation.com/learn/videos/3fe0e589-49d5-4d19-a4d4-472b4d06ba7d/	Interactive Whiteboard Landform Activities Beach Community https://www.pnwbooces.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%202/Unit%203/G2_U3_L4_Beach_Community.notebook Desert Community https://www.pnwbooces.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%202/Unit%203/G2_U3_L4_Desert_Community.notebook		Newsela Article Countries of the World: The United States https://newsela.com/read/elementary-united-states/id/44348/?collection_id=339&search_id=61036513-0736-4739-910f-ef577d0a27a9 Newsela Article Deserts, Explained https://newsela.com/read/lib-desert-facts-

Mountain Community

https://www.pnwbooces.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%202/Unit%203/G2_U3_L4_Mountain_Community.notebook

Plains Community

[https://www.pnwboeces.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%202/Unit%203/G2_U3_L4_Plains_Community.notebook](https://www.pnwbooces.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%202/Unit%203/G2_U3_L4_Plains_Community.notebook)

**Alternate Activity
Earth's Surface
Matching**

https://www.sciencea-z.com/main/Projectable/saz_resource_id/4140

[explained/id/53595/?collection_id=339](https://newsela.com/read/53595/?collection_id=339)

**Newsela Article
Landforms: Mountains**
https://newsela.com/read/53595/?collection_id=339&search_id=127296ff-c701-4911-9df3-a11d1998a150

**Newsela Article
Kansas; The Sunflower State (plains)**
https://newsela.com/read/53595/?collection_id=339&search_id=ec898ab1-6473-42e1-a885-f739665f2218

	Day 2 Suggested Books <i>Rookie Read About Geography</i> Books or similar books: Fowler, Allan. <i>Living in the Mountains</i>. Grolier Publishing Co, Inc.: New York, 2000. Fowler, Allan. <i>Living in a Desert</i>. Grolier Publishing Co, Inc.: New York, 2000. Fowler, Allan. <i>Living Near a River</i>. Grolier Publishing Co, Inc.: New York, 2000. Fowler, Allan. <i>Living Near the Sea</i>. Grolier Publishing Co, Inc.: New York, 2000. Fowler, Allan. <i>Living on the Plains</i>. Grolier Publishing Co, Inc.: New York, 2000.	Worksheet Activity Where I Live Affects How I Live https://www.pnwbooces.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%202/Unit%203/G2_U3_L4_Worksheet.pdf Spanish Version https://www.pnwbooces.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%202/Unit%203/G2_U3_L4_Where-You-Live-Worksheet-Sp.pdf		Alternate PDF Lesson How does someone's environment affect how they live? Close Reading Pack, Grade 2, Informational Text https://www.raz-plus.com/comprehension/close-reading-packs/pack/?id=578&grade=grade2 Spanish Version https://www.raz-plus.com/comprehension/close-reading-packs/pack/?id=2922&grade=grade2&langId=3
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<u>Lesson 5: Comparing Communities</u>	Day 1	Worksheet Activity Where I Live Affects How I Live https://www.pnwbooces.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%202/Unit%203/G2_U3_L4_Worksheet.pdf Spanish Version https://www.pnwbooces.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%202/Unit%203/G2_U3_L4_Where-You-Live-Worksheet-Sp.pdf Where We Live Affects How We Live Venn Diagram https://www.pnwbooces.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%202/Unit%203/G2_U3_L6_Venn-Diagram.pdf "Venn Diagram Worksheet"		Homes from Around the World Article-a-Day-Set https://www.readworks.org/article/Houses-from-Around-the-World/809dbf4b-5e11-46e2-b9c1-eca16a249fcf#!articleTab:content/contentSection:90c0c400-39f1-4b72-a7b5-b76d63c71100/ Book of Knowledge Template <i>Use with Article-A-Day Set</i> https://about.readworks.org/uploads/7/9/6/7/79679564/book_of_knowledge_weekly_packets_1.pdf Raz Kids Graphic Organizers Word Smart https://www.sciencea-z.com/main/Projectable/saz_resource_id/3225 Web Wheel
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Glossary	Illustrated Glossary (English) https://www.pnwboCES.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%202/Unit%203/G2_U3_Illustrated-Glossary.ppt Microsoft Power Point available in lesson resource folders.	Illustrated Glossary (Spanish) https://www.pnwboCES.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%202/Unit%203/Gr2_Unit3_Illustrated_Glossary_Sp.pptx Microsoft Power Point available in lesson resource folders.		