

Second Grade SOCIAL STUDIES Curriculum Guide 2022-2023

Second Quarter (8 weeks)				
TN State Standards	Vocabulary	Objectives/Learning Target	Instructional Resources	Other Resources
Weeks 1-2 Science				
Weeks 3-4 Geography				
2.11-Compare how maps and globes depict geographical information in different ways. 2.12-Identify and locate the four hemispheres, equator, prime meridian, North and South Poles, and the seven continents. 2.14-Recognize the difference between physical and political maps. 2.15-Use legends and cardinal directions to determine locations on physical and political maps.	Maps Globes Continents Oceans Hemisphere Equator Prime Meridian North Pole South Pole Physical Map Political Map Legend Map Key Cardinal directions	Students will examine the geography of the U.S. in relation to the world and continue to learn that maps communicate useful information. How are maps and globes alike and different? Identify and locate the four hemispheres. Identify where the Equator, Prime Meridian, North and South Poles are. Identify the seven continents. How are physical maps and political maps different? Show how to use a legend and cardinal directions on a map.	RTBR: Maps and Globes RTBR: Beginner's World Atlas Studies Weekly 1 "Take Me to the Beach" Studies Weekly 2 "Our World" Studies Weekly 4 "Physical and Political Maps" Studies Weekly 5 "How Close Are You to a Zoo?"	Brainpop Jr. Reading Maps, Continents & Oceans Discovery Education: Many resources available Readworks: "The Difference Between Maps and Globes", "Our World", "Exploring Continents", "Coldest Continent", and "Life in the Ocean". Epic books :Political Maps, World Maps, Keys and Symbols on Maps, Map Types, Globes, Atlas and Globe Skills, Maps Are Flat, Globes are Round, Compasses and Cardinal Directions, The Purpose of Maps, Explore South America, The ABCs of Continents, Explore Earth's Five Oceans, Asia, Explore Earth's Seven Continents, Explore North America, Explore Europe, Counting Continents, The ABCs of Oceans, Australia, Ultimate Oceanpedia, Explore Africa, Explore Antarctica, Explore Asia, and Explore Australia and Oceania Britannica Launchpacks: Continents and Maps & Globes

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				Youtube video How to Remember the Seven Continents Maps & Globes 2nd Grade Instructional Vodcast
Weeks 5-6 Science				
Week 7: Government and Civics:				
2.19- Recall the origins, meanings, and lyrics of the "Star Spangled Banner."	Anthem Spangled Ramparts Twilight Perilous Gallantly Gleaming broad	Students will explore the meaning of the words to our National Anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner". What do the lyrics in the Star Spangled Banner mean?	RTBR: Oh Say Can You See Studies Weekly 13 "Oh Say Can You See?"	Epic Books: The Star Spangled Banner , U.S. Symbols: The National Anthem , and The Star-Spangled Banner (audio book)
Week 8: Regions of the U.S. and North America				
2.13- Recognize that the U.S. is part of the North American continent, and identify the U.S. land & water borders of Canada, Mexico, Atlantic Ocean, Pacific Ocean, and Gulf of Mexico. 2.17- Compare and contrast regions of the U.S. (i.e., Southeast, Northeast, Great Plains, Southwest, Rocky Mountain and Pacific Northwest) in terms of climate, physical features, and population. 2.18 Analyze how the location of regions affects the way people live, including their: food, clothing, shelter, transportation and recreation.	North America Mexico Canada Atlantic Ocean Pacific Ocean Gulf of Mexico Region	Students will describe how the United States is divided into regions. Students will describe the continent of North America. How are regions of the U.S. different/alike in climate, physical features and population? Explain how a location affects the way people live. Include food, clothing, shelter, transportation and recreation.	Studies Weekly 3 "Hot Potato" Studies Weekly 7 "Regional News" Studies Weekly 8 "The Ways People Live" Studies Weekly video: Regions of the United States	Readworks: "A Country and a Continent, North America" and "This is North America" Epic book: What Are the U.S. Regions? Youtube video Nat Geo Kids: North America