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TN State Standards	Vocabulary	Objectives/Learning Target	Instructional Resources	Other Resources
Weeks 1-2: Geography				
2.16 -Compare physical features of the earth, including: island, lake, mountain, ocean, peninsula, plain, plateau, river, valley.	Mountain Island Lake Ocean Peninsula Plain Plateau River Valley Physical features	Students can identify and describe physical features on Earth's surface. Students can compare different landforms.	Studies Weekly 6: "What Makes a Mountain a Mountain?"	Youtube video Exploring landforms and bodies of water for kids Discovery Education has numerous resources on landforms. Britannica Launchpicks on Volcanoes, Mountains, Geysers, Islands, rivers, Lakes, Oceans, Deserts Epic books: Landforms and How They Are Made, Looking at Landforms, Canyons, Rivers, Caves, Deserts, Mountains, Plains, Earth's Landforms and Bodies of Water, Waterfalls, Islands, and Plateaus Readworks article "Oceans, Rivers, & Lakes"
Weeks 3-6 Science – can read Molly's Pilgrim week before Thanksgiving				
Weeks 7-8 Famous Americans				
2.29 Examine the significant contributions made by people of the U.S.	Neil Armstrong David Crockett Benjamin Franklin Martin Luther King Jr. Rosa Parks Wilma Rudolph Jackie Robinson Sequoyah George Washington Ruby Bridges Amelia Earhart	Students can analyze significant individuals and observances.	Studies Weekly 9: "Do You Know Who I Am?" RTBR: Lives Poems About Famous Americans, The Story of Ruby Bridges, Ruby Bridges Goes to School, When Marion Sang, Amelia & Eleanor Go For a Ride, and If You Lived With the Cherokee	Brainpop Jr. Martin Luther King Jr., Ruby Bridges, George Washington, Jackie Robinson, Amelia Earhart, and Rosa Parks Britannica Launchpack: Martin Luther King Jr, Rosa Parks, George Washington Readworks: "An American Leader: Martin Luther King Jr.", "Famous African Americans- Jackie Robinson", "Walking Tall- Ruby Bridges", "Meet Rosa

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				Parks”, “Talking Leaves” and “Wilma Rudolph: Star of the Track” Discovery Education- Martin Luther King Jr., American Civil Rights Leaders, Rosa Parks, George Washington, and Ben Franklin Epic books: <u>Space: famous Astronauts</u>, <u>Neil Artmstrong</u>, <u>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</u>, <u>Martin Luther King Jr.: A Life of Fairness</u>, <u>A Picture Book of Martin Luther King Jr.</u>, <u>What’s So Great About Martin Luther King Jr.?</u>, <u>Martin Luther King Jr.</u>, <u>Jackie Robinson</u>, <u>Play Ball</u>, <u>Jackie!</u>, <u>Jackie Robinson</u>, <u>Rosa Parks</u>, <u>A Picture Book of Rosa Parks</u>, <u>People of Character: Rosa Parks</u>, <u>Wilma Rudolph: Track and Field Champion</u>, <u>Wilma Rudolph</u>, <u>What’s Your Story Wilma Rudolph?</u>, <u>George Washington</u>, <u>A Picture Book of George Washington</u>, <u>People of Character: George Washington</u>, <u>A Picture Book of Benjamin Franklin</u>, <u>Benjamin Franklin</u>, and <u>The Life of Ruby Bridges</u>
Weeks 9-10: Government				
2.21 Recognize that the U.S. has a constitution, which is the basis for	Democracy Equality	Students will explore the concept of democracy by learning about rules, authority, and national symbols	Studies Weekly 15: “Constitutions are Critical”	Epic Books: <u>What are the Branches of Democracy?</u> , <u>My</u>

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our nation's laws. 2.22 Recognize that Tennessee has a constitution, which is the basis for our state's laws. 2.23 Describe the three branches of U.S. government and the basic role of each 2.27 Compare the ways one becomes a citizen (i.e., by birth or naturalization). 2.28 Describe the fundamental principles of American democracy, including: equality, fair treatment for all, and respect for the property of others.	Fairness Vote Constitution Laws Branches of govt. Executive branch Legislative branch Judicial branch Bill of Rights President Cabinet Supreme Court Checks and balances Congress Senators Representatives Citizen Naturalization immigrants	in order to develop an understanding of the role of citizens and the U.S. government. What is a constitution and why do you think the U.S. needs one? Identify the three branches of government and their role. Describe how to become an American citizen.	Studies Weekly 17: "Government Branches" Studies Weekly 16: "Tennessee Has a Constitution, Too" Studies Weekly 21: "How To Become an American" Studies Weekly 22: "Practicing Democracy" RTBR: Oh Say Can You See	<u>Government: Legislative Branch, My Government: Executive Branch, My Government: Judicial Branch, 12 Questions About The U.S. Constitution, The United States Constitution, The Bill of Rights</u> Brainpop Jr.: Branches of the Government and Local/State Government Discovery Education: videos on Branches of Government, Three Branches Rap, and Schoolhouse Rock-Three Ring Circus, Constitution Day and Constitution and a content collection on U.S. Government Readworks- paired texts "Constitution" and "Branches of Government" Ben's Guide to Government website- type in Branches of Government in search bar: https://bensguide.gpo.gov/ Britannica Launchpack: Consitution
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