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September	Map and Globe Skills	Map Titles Map Key (legend) Symbols Compass Rose-Cardinal and Intermediate directions Map Scale Equator/Prime Meridian Hemispheres Longitude-Latitude (degrees) Grid-Index Locator map-Inset map Physical map-Political map Special purpose maps Grid-Index	*Outline Maps *Desk Maps *Globe *Transparencies *Worksheets-Workbook *Internet *YouTube *Audio Text *Regions – Text *Reading Street *Scholastic News	4.1 4.2 4.6 4.16	Tests and Quizzes
October Flat Stanley Project (year long)	Chapter 1 - Regions of the USA	5 Regions and Landforms Highest and Lowest landforms Regional resources Map and globe skill - inset maps	*Primary Source-Alice Ramsey *Maps *Internet *Workbooks *Audio Text *Patriotic songs i.e; “This Land is Your Land”, “America “and “America the Beautiful” *Fact File project-My Region (Personify a region i.e. landform, climate, resources etc.)	4.1 4.2 4.6 4.7 4.8 4.17 4.18 4.19	Tests and Quizzes Landform Models Landform Booklet
November	Chapter 2 - We All Live	*The United States is a diverse	*Song - “Three Branches of	4.1	Tests and Quizzes

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	Together	nation made up of people from many backgrounds and cultures. *The government of the United States gives power to the representatives who make and enforce laws. *Levels and Branches of The US Government *Citizens have rights and responsibilities. *Map and globe skill-Time Zone maps *Biographies Fiorello LaGuardia Daniel Inouye	Government” *Transparencies *Visual Aids *Audio Text	4.2 4.4 4.5 4.6 4.21 4.22 4.24 4.25	Mock Voting (Classroom)
December	Chapter 4 - The Northeast (Land and Water in the NE)	*Incredible scenery and magnificent formations i.e; Niagara Falls, Appalachian	*Poetry “Niagara” by Carl Sandburg “Tourist” by Pety Bean	4.1 4.2 4.6	Tests and Quizzes Niagara Falls Booklet

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		Mountains, etc. *Northeast products that the world enjoys *Chesapeake Bay and other bays that provide seafood *Map skill-States and Capitals and major cities in NE *Map skill -Analyze and interpret cross-section diagram	“Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening” by Robert Frost *Music “Niagara Music Suite” by Ferde Groffe *Maps *Audio Text *Internet *Transparencies *Trade Books *Visual Aids (photos, artifacts, etc.)	4.17 4.18 4.19 4.20 4.22 4.23 4.25 4.30	
January	The United States – A Nation of Immigrants	*Immigration *Ellis Island *Angel Island *Annie Moore *Reasons for coming to USA	*Trade Books *Songs “Coming to America” by Neil Diamond “Isle of Hope, Isle of Tears”	4.1 4.2 4.4 4.6 4.17	Ancestor Dolls Presentations of Ancestor Reports Tests and Quizzes

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February	Chapter 6 - The Southeast (The Land of the SE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Hardships *Journey *Immigration process *Contributions of immigrants (inventions, language, dance, music, song, foods, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> by the Irish Tenors *Visual Aids (posters, replicas of passports and manifests, artifacts, etc.) *Internet *Videos <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “So Far From Home” “Molly’s Pilgrim” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.18 4.19 4.20 4.22 4.25 4.26 4.30 	Tests and Quizzes
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *The main areas of SE (Coastal Plains, Piedmont, Appalachia, Barrier Islands) *Mild Climate of Coastal Areas brings tourists to region *Natural hazards (hurricanes) *Wildlife and Resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Audio Text *Outline Maps *Internet *Visual Aids *Trade Books *Poetry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Hurricane” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1 4.2 4.6 4.17 4.18 4.19 4.20 	

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February/March	Chapter 7 - People and Events that Shape the Southeast	<p>(endangered species) *Renewable and non-renewable resources *Agriculture in SE *Everglades National Park, Key West, Myrtle Beach, etc. *Map skills - states, capitals and important cities of SE *Map skill - reading elevation maps</p> <p>*Attributes of States in SE *Contributions of the Cherokees (Sequoyah) *Trail of Tears *Slavery-plantations *Abolitionists i.e; Grimke sisters *Civil War (Union and Confederates) *Reconstruction</p>	<p>*Songs - “Shenandoah” “Drinking Gourd” *Civil War Songs *Trade books - “Meet Addy” “Henry’s Freedom Box” *Audio Text *Ruby Bridges Video</p>	<p>4.22</p> <p>4.1 4.2 4.6 4.17 4.18 4.19 4.22 4.23 4.24</p>	<p>Tests and Quizzes Ruby Bridges Video Review</p>
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March	Chapter 8 - Water and Land of Midwest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Segregation (Rosa Parks) *Civil Rights (Doctor Martin Luther King Jr. and Ruby Bridges) *Discussion of Charleston, SC – Fort Sumter *Saint Augustine, FL *Atlanta, GA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Poem “Midwest” by Victoria Kruse *Audio Text *Internet *Transparencies *Maps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.25 4.1 4.2 4.6 4.17 4.18 4.19 4.22 4.23 4.25 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tests and Quizzes State Project - Report and State Box (Research)
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April	Chapter 10 - Land and Resources of Southwest	<p>important cities of Midwest *Map skills – comparing line and bar graphs</p> <p>*Attributes of states in SW *Grand Canyon (formation, providing beauty and adventure, contributions of John Wesley Powell) *Varied climates of Southwest *Saguaro Cactus (adapted to desert life) *Technology of SW and impact on the USA *Saguaro National Park, Arizona *Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona</p>	<p>*Poem “Flashback” by Rebecca Salinas *Music “The Grand Canyon Suite” by Ferde Groffe *Primary Source President Theodore Roosevelt (His quote at The Grand Canyon on May 6, 1903 *Audio Text *Transparencies</p>	<p>4.1 4.2 4.6 4.17 4.18 4.19 4.20 4.22 4.23 4.25 4.26</p>	<p>Write a newspaper article describing the plants and animals of the SW- Example: “Sonoran Sentinel” Tests and Quizzes</p>
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May	Chapter 12-The Land of the West	<p>*Map skill- states, capitals and major cities in SW</p> <p>*Attributes of the states in the West</p> <p>*Physical characteristics of the West (Rocky Mountains, Sierra Nevadas, the Great Basin, Yellowstone National Park, Aleutians, Cascades, Olympic)</p> <p>*Varied climate (tropics, deserts, forests, etc.)</p> <p>*Resources of the West (livestock, fish, greenhouse products, minerals, timbre, etc.)</p>	<p>*Maps</p> <p>*Internet</p> <p>*Poem "Totem Pole"</p> <p>*Transparencies</p> <p>*Audio Text</p> <p>*Internet</p> <p>*Maps</p>	<p>4.1</p> <p>4.2</p> <p>4.6</p> <p>4.17</p> <p>4.18</p> <p>4.19</p> <p>4.20</p> <p>4.22</p> <p>4.23</p> <p>4.25</p> <p>4.26</p>	<p>Travel Brochures</p> <p>Tests and Quizzes</p>
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June	50 States Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Identification of 50 states and capitals and location of states *State nicknames *National Landmarks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Outline Maps of USA *Puzzles of USA *Trade Books *Internet *State Song - "Wakko's America" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1 4.2 4.3 4.17 4.18 4.20 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Landmark Project State Postcard Tests and Quizzes
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