

**Grade 2 Social Studies**  
***Traditions, Monuments, and Celebrations***

	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
<b>Unit (order may vary)</b>	<b>Geography</b> (Classroom rules at start of year)	<b>Producers and Consumers</b>	<b>Multi-cultural Africa</b>	<b>Monuments, Symbols, and Places</b>
<b>Strands</b>	(Civics and government) Geography	Economics Geography	Civics and Government History, Geography Economics	History Geography
<a href="http://www.state.me.us/education/lres/ss.htm">http://www.state.me.us/education/lres/ss.htm</a>				
<b>Activities</b>	Set classroom rules: constitution Discuss positive and negative consequences Polar regions unit Rainforest unit Songs to teach directionality and location Paper bag map Plastic bag map Word walls, puzzles	Field trip to Oxford Fair Field trip to sugar shack Consumer Bunny	K-W-L charts Research report Discussions Readings Create and label maps of Africa	Share own history Make life timeline Visit local landmarks/monuments Make holiday vocabulary charts Create local maps Use maps to locate sites on community walk
<b>Assessments</b>	Observation rubrics Locate continents and oceans on map	<i>How Products are Made</i> (MAP) (optional) <a href="http://www.maptasks.org">www.maptasks.org</a> Geography A1 Economics A1C1	<i>Independence Day</i> (LAD) B1,D1 (optional) <a href="http://mainelad.org">http://mainelad.org</a> Map test	<b><i>My Family History</i></b> (MAP) <a href="http://www.maptasks.org">www.maptasks.org</a> History A1; C1
<b>Vocabulary</b>	Constitution Consequences Government Map terms Geographic feature terms Map symbols Rural/ urban	Goods Services Wants Needs Consumer Product	Custom Belief Culture Continents Oceans Geographic features: savannahs, rainforests, deserts	Artifact, Statue Monument Holiday words Map symbols: compass rose Cardinal and intermediate directions
<b>Resources</b>	<i>Woodrow Mouse</i> books Guidance <i>Weekly Reader</i> Vocabulary mini books Puzzles Hyper studio Power Point	CCCS Literature Community Helpers Junior Achievement	Reading anthologies Web Quests Guest speakers <i>National Geographic</i> films and articles	<i>Weekly Reader maps</i> Statue of Liberty film Monument pictures and posters <i>National Geographic</i> People Behind our Holidays

	<p><a href="http://www.econedlink.org/">http://www.econedlink.org/</a> This site allows you to select grade spans and then it gives you a standard and a lesson. It's basically about economics.</p> <p><a href="http://www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/">http://www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/</a> This site is aligned with the standards and it allows you to search by grade span.</p> <p><a href="http://edsitement.neh.gov/">http://edsitement.neh.gov/</a> This site has history and social studies. Aligned.</p> <p><a href="http://www.lessonplanspage.com/SS.htm">http://www.lessonplanspage.com/SS.htm</a> lots of lesson plans organized by subjects/topics and also by grade span.</p> <p><a href="http://www.pbs.org/teachersource/soc_stud.htm">http://www.pbs.org/teachersource/soc_stud.htm</a> This site allows you to search by grade span or topic.</p>
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