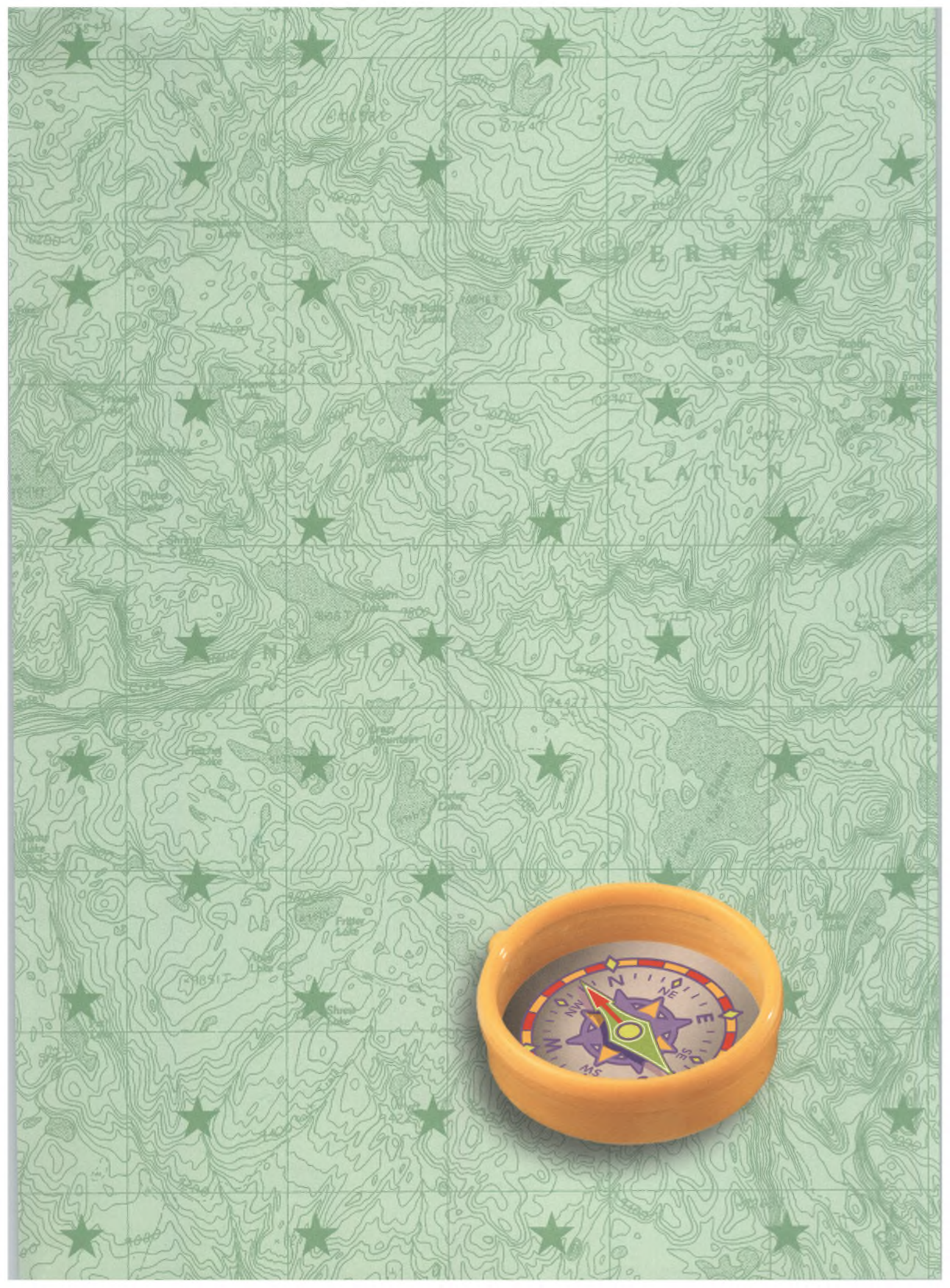


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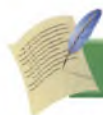
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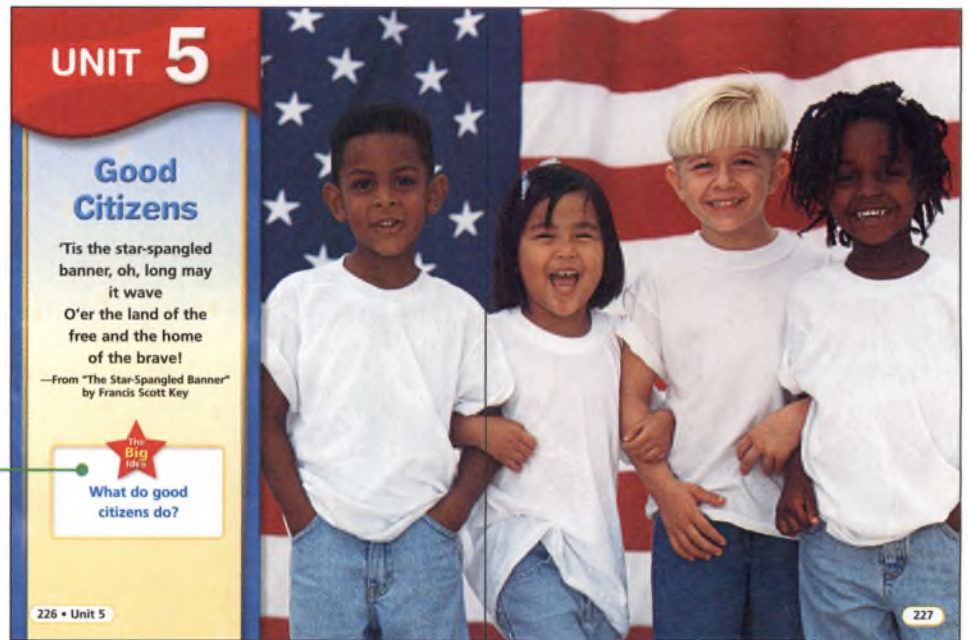
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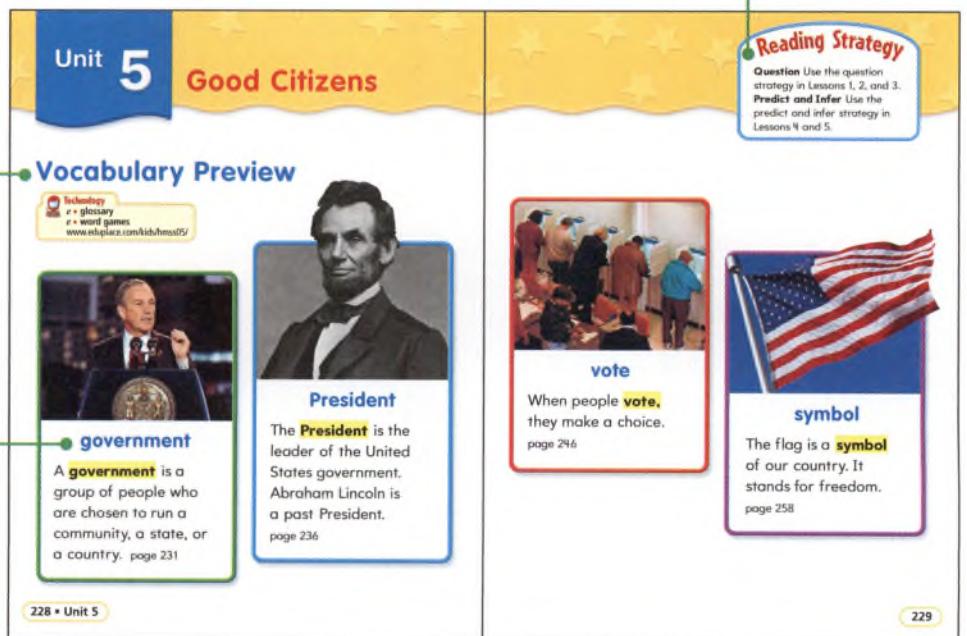
1 How It's Organized

Units The major sections of your book are units. Each starts with a big idea.



Explore big ideas in geography, history, economics, government, and culture.

Get ready for reading.



Each unit opens with a vocabulary preview.

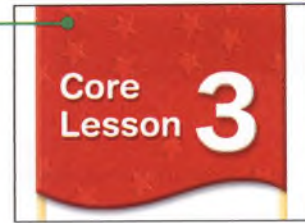
Four important concepts get you started.

2 Core and Extend

Lessons The lessons in your book have two parts: core and extend.

Core Lessons

Lessons bring social studies to life and help you meet your state's standards.



Extend Lessons

Go deeper into an important topic.



Core Lesson

Core Lesson 1


Needs and Wants

Vocabulary
needs
scarcity
wants

Reading Skill
Compare and Contrast

Build on What You Know
Every person needs food. What is your favorite food?

Needs
Needs are things we must have to live. We need food, clothing, and shelter. People work to earn money. They use money to buy what they need. Families do not always have enough money to buy all they want. That is called **scarcity**.



130 • Unit 3

Vocabulary lists give you the words you need to know.

Reading skills support your understanding of the text.

Before you read, use your prior knowledge.

Main ideas are underlined to show you what is important.

Look at the prices of the book and the book. What can do with her money?

View What choice would make and why?



After you read, check what you have learned.

Lesson Review

- Vocabulary** Name two **needs** that families have.
- Main Idea** Why do families have to make choices about ways to spend money?
- Activity** Write a story about a choice you made when you had money to spend.

Extend Lesson

Learn more about an important topic from each core lesson.

Dig in and extend your knowledge.

Extend Lesson 1

Readers' Theater

A Scarcity of Scissors

CAST		
Narrator	Andy	Maria
Ms. Lee	Lan	Deb

Narrator: Ms. Lee looked sad one day. She told her class, "I'm sorry to say—"

Ms. Lee: I counted scissors and I found there aren't enough to go around.

Deb: Let's share the scissors! That will do! I cut first, then Lan cuts, too.

Lan: But if we share, I have to wait. My art work will be very late.

Andy: There's money in our Class Fund. Let's buy scissors for everyone.

Maria: If that's a joke, it isn't funny. We're buying a hamster with that money!

Andy: A hamster's not the only pet. A goldfish would cost less to get.

Deb: Or we can save a little more!

Lan: And as we save, I guess we'll share.

Ms. Lee: We still have scarcity today. But we've worked out our problem. Hooray! Hooray!

Activities

- Talk About It** Talk with a partner. Think of another way Ms. Lee's class could solve their problem.
- Make It** Make a comic strip to retell this story.

134 • Unit 3
135

Look for literature, readers' theater, geography, economics—and more.

Extend Lesson 2

Biography

George Washington

George Washington was the first President of the United States. He is known as the Father of His Country because he was the first leader of our new country.

President George Washington made a promise to follow the Constitution. The Constitution is a plan for making laws for the United States. Every new President makes the same promise.

The Constitution of the United States of America.

Activities

- Talk About It** Tell about the patriotism of George Washington.
- Make It** Make a fact card about George Washington.

Technology Read more biographies. www.eduplace.com/kids/hmss05/

242 • Unit 5
243


Write, talk, draw, and role-play!

3 Skills

Skill Building Learn map, graph, and study skills, as well as citizenship skills for life.

Practice and apply each social studies skill.

Skill lessons step it out.



Skillbuilder

Read a Graph

People compare costs before they buy things. A **picture graph** is a chart that can help you compare things.

Vocabulary
picture graph

Learn the Skill

This graph compares the costs of foods.

Step 1 Each picture of a dollar stands for one dollar. Count the dollar bills under the milk. It costs two dollars to buy the milk.

Step 2 There are three dollar bills under the orange juice. The orange juice costs three dollars. It costs more than the milk.

Step 3 There is one dollar bill under the bananas. They cost one dollar. They cost less than the milk.

Practice the Skill

Look at the graph below to compare costs. Then follow the directions.

- 1 Which costs more, the eggs or the bread?
- 2 Which costs less, the cereal or the orange juice?
- 3 How much would it cost to buy milk and cereal? Count to find out.

150 • Unit 3

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Citizenship Handbook

The back of your book includes sections you'll refer to again and again.

Resources

Look for atlas maps, a glossary of social studies terms, and an index.

Character Traits

Our Flag

Songs of Our Nation

There are many songs people sing to show they love our country. The "Star-Spangled Banner" is our country's song, or anthem. "America" and "God Bless America" are songs that tell why we love our country.

"The Star-Spangled Banner"

by Francis Scott Key

Oh say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd as the hull's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Our Motto

"America"

by Samuel F. Smith

My country 'tis of thee
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing:
Land where my fathers died
Land of the Pilgrims' pride,
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring.

"God Bless America"

by Irving Berlin

God bless America,
Land that I love,
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with a light from above,
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam,
God bless America,
My home sweet home.

When you hear songs about our country,
what do you think about?

Picture Glossary

Atlas

Geographic Terms

▲ forest
a large area of land where many trees grow

▲ island
land with water all around it

▲ desert
a dry area where few plants grow

▲ hill
a raised mass of land, smaller than a mountain

▲ lake
a body of water with land all around it

citizen

mountain
a steep mass of land, much higher than the surrounding country

peninsula
land that sticks out into water

river
a large stream of water that runs into a lake, ocean, or another river

plain
a broad, flat area of land

valley
low land between mountains or hills

▲ ocean
a salty body of water covering a large area of the earth

plateau
an area of flat land that is higher than the land around it

Reading Social Studies

Your book will help you be a good reader.
Here's what you will find:

VOCABULARY SUPPORT

Preview Learn four important words from the unit.

Lesson Vocabulary Learn the meanings of lesson vocabulary.

Vocabulary Practice Reuse words in the reviews, skills, and extends. Show that you know your vocabulary.

READING STRATEGIES

Look for the reading strategy at the beginning of each unit.

Predict and Infer

Monitor and Clarify

Question

Summarize

Unit 5

Good Citizens

Vocabulary Preview

Technology
e = glossary
r = word games
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government

A **government** is a group of people who are chosen to run a community, a state, or a country. page 231



President

The **President** is the leader of the United States government. Abraham Lincoln is a past President. page 239

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Reading Strategy

Question Use the question strategy in Lessons 1, 2, and 3.
Predict and Infer Use the predict and infer strategy in Lessons 4 and 5.



vote

When people **vote**, they make a choice. page 246



symbol

The flag is a **symbol** of our country. It stands for freedom. page 258

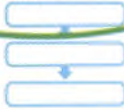
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Core Lesson **5**

Getting Food to Market

Vocabulary
machine
seller
buyer

Reading Skill
Sequence



Build on What You Know

Did you ever wonder where orange juice comes from?

Getting Food from Other Places

Some food we eat is grown far away from where we live. People grow food and send it to other states and even to other countries.



158 • Unit 3



3. Put juice into containers.

Review Who are the buyers and sellers of orange juice at the store?

Lesson Review

- Vocabulary** Tell what a **machine** is.
- Main Idea** What steps does it take to get orange juice to homes?
- Activity** Draw a picture chart that shows how orange juice is made. Write sentences to go with your chart.

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READING SKILLS

Graphic organizer

As you read, use the reading skills to organize the information.

Sequence

Cause and Effect

Compare and Contrast

Problem and Solution

Draw Conclusions

Predict Outcomes

Classify

Main Idea and Details

COMPREHENSION SUPPORT

Build On What You Know

Ask yourself what you know about the lesson topic. You may already know a lot!

Review Questions

Answer questions as you read. Did you understand what you read?

Social Studies

Why It Matters

Social Studies is exciting and fun. It is not just a book you read in school. You will use what you learn all your life.

WHEN I

- ▶ look around my neighborhood
- ▶ or read a map—
I'll use geography!

WHEN I

- ▶ save money or
- ▶ decide what to buy—
I'll use economics!



An illustration of a town hall and a library. On the left, a girl in a blue sweater and red pants stands on the steps of a building labeled 'Town Hall'. She is holding a sign that says 'VOTE Today' and waving. An American flag is flying on a pole above her. On the right, a boy in an orange sweater and khaki pants stands on the steps of a building labeled 'LIBRARY'. He is wearing a backpack and holding a book. The background is a light blue sky with a dark blue border featuring white stars.

WHEN I

- ▶ go to a neighborhood meeting
- ▶ or decide who to vote for—
I'll use what I've learned about citizenship!

WHEN I

- ▶ hear the story of a person from the past
- ▶ read books and visit museums
- ▶ look closely at the world around me—
I'll think about history!

UNIT 1

People Everywhere

Some are very big and
Some are very small.
But it really doesn't
matter at all.
Because a family is
a family.

—From "A Family is a Family"
by Skip West

The
Big
Idea

What do we learn
from our families,
our schools, and
our communities?





Unit 1

People Everywhere

Vocabulary Preview



Technology

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family

People in a **family** care about each other.

page 26

leader

Your teacher is the **leader** of your class.

page 44



Reading Strategy

Predict and Infer Use the predict and infer strategy in Lessons 1, 2, and 3.

Summarize Use the summarize strategy in Lessons 4 and 5.



community

Your home and school are part of the **community** where you live. page 54

country

The United States is the **country** where you live. page 60



Vocabulary
family

Reading Skill
Main Idea and
Details



Family

Build on What You Know

You are part of a family. Who are the people in your family?

A Family of Helpers

A **family** is a group of people who care about each other. People in a family help each other. Everyone in a family can be a helper.



Everyone is a family helper.



Families work together.



Family work can be fun.

Review What does your family do together?

Families Learn Together

You learn many things from your family.



Your family can teach you how to care about other people. Your family can teach you how to be safe and healthy.



Families care.




Families help us to learn to do things.



Families share stories.

Review What do you learn from your family?

Lesson Review

- 1 Vocabulary** What is a **family**?
 - 2 Main Idea** Tell about how people in a family can help each other.
-  **Activity** Draw a picture of your family.

Extend

Lesson 1



Literature (Read Aloud)

JINGLE DANCER

by Cynthia Leitich Smith





LITERATURE





Activities

- 1. Talk About It** Tell about something you learned from your family.
- 2. Write About It** Write a sentence about Jenna in this story.



Skillbuilder

Read a Calendar

► Vocabulary calendar

You can find special days on a calendar. A **calendar** shows the months of the year, the weeks in a month, and the days of the week.

Learn the Skill

- Step 1** There are twelve months in a year. Name the months.
- Step 2** Read the days of the week on the calendar.
- Step 3** Each day in a month has a number. How many days are in November?



Practice the Skill

Use the calendar to answer the questions.

- 1 What special day is November 7?
- 2 Which holiday is on a Thursday in November?



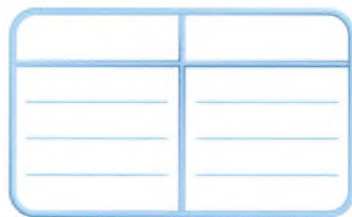
Core Lesson 2

Vocabulary

job



Reading Skill Classify



In Your Classroom

Build on What You Know

Look around you. There are many children in your classroom. Think about caring for others.

Caring About Others

We learn to work together at school. We treat each other nicely. We help each other. Helping others shows we care.



Children help on the playground.



Helping in the Classroom

There are jobs to do at school. A **job** is work to be done. Your classroom has helpers to get jobs done.



Review Why do we have classroom helpers?

Saying the Pledge of Allegiance

At school we show that we care about each other. When we say the Pledge of Allegiance, we show that we care about our country.



Skill Reading Visuals Why are the children and the teacher holding their hands on their chests?



The Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the flag
of the United States of America
and to the Republic for which it stands,
one Nation under God, indivisible,
With liberty and justice for all.

Review Why do we say the Pledge of Allegiance?

Lesson Review

- 1 Vocabulary** Write or tell about a **job** you do at school.
- 2 Main Idea** What are ways you show that you care about others in your class?



Activity Draw a picture of your class saying the Pledge of Allegiance.



Helping Hands

Think about ways you can be a helper.

We Help Song

We help with jobs at home,
We put our things away,
We use our helping hands,
We use them every day.

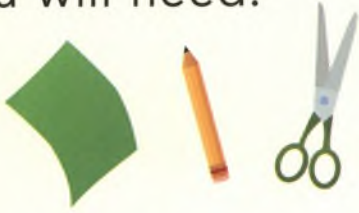
We help with jobs at school,
We help each other out,
We use our helping hands,
And that's what it's all about!





Make a Helping Hands Tree

You will need:



Step 1. Trace your hand on a piece of paper. Then cut out the paper hand.

Step 2. Write one helping job you can do on the paper hand.

Step 3. Hang your helping hand on the tree.





Compare Pictures and Maps

► **Vocabulary**
map

A **map** is a drawing of a place. The pictures on a map show where things are.

Learn the Skill

Step 1 This photo shows what a zoo looks like if you are looking down at it from above.

Step 2 Look at the map of the zoo on the next page. The map shows the buildings and paths you see in the photo.

Step 3 Look at the photo. Then look at the map. The things on the map and in the photo are in the same places.



San Diego Zoo

Practice the Skill

Compare the photo and the map of the zoo.

- 1 Tell how the map and the photo are the same.
- 2 Tell how the map and the photo are different.



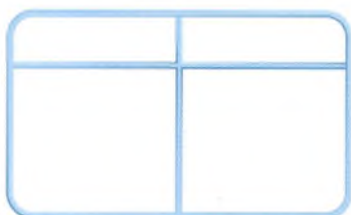
Core Lesson 3

Vocabulary

leader
rule

Reading Skill

Compare and Contrast



Leaders and Rules

Build on What You Know

Have you played the game Follow the Leader? What do you think a leader does?

Leaders

Every group needs a leader. Parents are leaders in a family. Your teacher is a leader.

A **leader** helps a group work well together.



Leaders Make Rules

Leaders make rules that help people.



A **rule** tells people what they should do.

Rules help keep things fair for everyone.

Rules help keep people safe.



Review Why do leaders make rules?



Following Rules


You have rules at home and in school. When everyone follows the rules, things are fair for everyone. It is important to follow the rules.



Review Why is it important for everyone to follow the rules?



Lesson Review

- 1 **Vocabulary** Tell about one school **rule**.
 - 2 **Main Idea** Why do groups need leaders?
-  **Activity** Make a sign that shows a rule at home.



Literature (Read Aloud)

The Saturday Escape

by Daniel J. Mahoney

In this story three friends sneak out to the library story hour without doing their Saturday chores.



Jack wondered what his mother would say when she saw his room. His parents were always so proud of him when he cleaned up. His mother kissed him and said, "Good boy," and his father scratched him behind the ears. Jack did not think that would happen today.





Melden, too, was wondering about what was happening at home. His parents had trusted him to paint the shutters. He could imagine only too well what the house would look like when his brothers were done.



Angie was remembering her piano recital.

Her dad had been so proud of her that night, and

he'd gone to a lot of trouble to tape her performance. But

how proud of her would he be today, when he found out she wasn't really practicing?



As the story ended, Jack stood up. "May I be excused?" he asked.

"But story hour isn't over yet," the storyteller told him.

"I know," said Jack, "but I just thought of something I have to do."

"And I have to help him," said Angie.

"Me, too," said Melden.

"We'll be right back," Jack promised, and the three friends hurried out of the library.

First they went to Melden's house. Luckily, his brothers had painted each other instead of the shutters.





Then they went to Angie's house, so she could finish practicing. Jack and Melden enjoyed the music. So did Angie's dad.

Finally, they went to Jack's house and cleaned his room. They felt very proud of themselves. But now that all the painting and practicing and picking up was done, it was too late to go back to story hour.

So they had one of their own!



Activities

- 1. Talk About It** Why do you think Jack, Angie, and Melden went home to finish their chores?
- 2. Write About It** Write a sentence about what you liked best in the story.



Read a Map Key

► **Vocabulary**
map key
symbols

A map can show where places are in a neighborhood. A **map key** helps you find the places.

Learn the Skill

Step 1 The places and things on a map key are shown by symbols. **Symbols** are pictures that stand for real things.

Step 2 Look at each symbol on the map key. Read the words. What real thing does each symbol stand for?

Step 3 Find a house symbol on the map. Each house symbol shows where a real house is.



Practice the Skill

Look at the map and the map key.

- 1 Choose a symbol on the map. Use the map key to tell what the symbol stands for.
- 2 Use your finger to trace a route between the school and the park.

Neighborhood Map



Core Lesson 4

Vocabulary community

Reading Skill Classify

A Community

Build on What You Know

Are there fire stations and schools near where you live? Who are the people who work nearby?

Community Life

Your family lives in a community. A **community** is a place where people live and work together.



Community Helpers

You help at home and at school. Communities have helpers too. Helpers do jobs that make the community a nice place to be. Some helpers keep us safe. Others help keep a community clean.



Rosemary Cloud is a fire chief in Georgia.



Catherine Beyers is a librarian in Wisconsin.

Review Why are helpers important in the community?



Nurses and doctors help us stay healthy.



Workers help keep a community looking nice.



Postal workers make sure people get their mail.

Community Places

A community has many places where people can go. Your school is a place in your community. A community can have a library and a hospital. Some communities have a center where all people can go.



Review What places in your community have you been to?

Lesson Review

- 1 Vocabulary** Name three places in your **community**.
- 2 Main Idea** What do community helpers do?



Activity Choose a community helper. Act out what that helper does. Ask a classmate to guess who you are.



FIRE CHIEF ROSEMARY CLOUD



Chief Cloud says, "Helping people is the thing I like best."



Let's meet a community helper with a big job. Rosemary Cloud is the fire chief in East Point, Georgia. Rosemary Cloud is the first African American woman in the United States to become a fire chief.

A photograph of three firefighters in full gear, including helmets and oxygen tanks, standing at a fire scene. The background is filled with bright orange flames and smoke. The firefighters are wearing brown turnout gear with reflective yellow stripes. One firefighter's helmet has "MMAJ" written on it.

Activities

- 1. Talk About It** Tell how firefighters show they care.
- 2. Read About It** Look in your library for a book about firefighters.



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Moving to the United States

Long ago, many people came to North America from different countries. People are still coming to the United States with new ideas and new ways of living.



People Moving to the United States

In 1960, most people came from these countries:

Italy
Germany
Canada
Great Britain
Poland

In 2000, most people came from these countries:

Mexico
Philippines
China
India
Cuba



New People Bring New Things



A community can learn new things when people move there. People bring their language. They bring their music and clothing. They bring their special foods.



Review What do people bring with them when they move to another country?

Lesson Review

1 **Vocabulary** Tell about someone you know who moved here from another **country**.

2 **Main Idea** Why do people move?



Activity Make a poster showing ways you could welcome a new classmate.

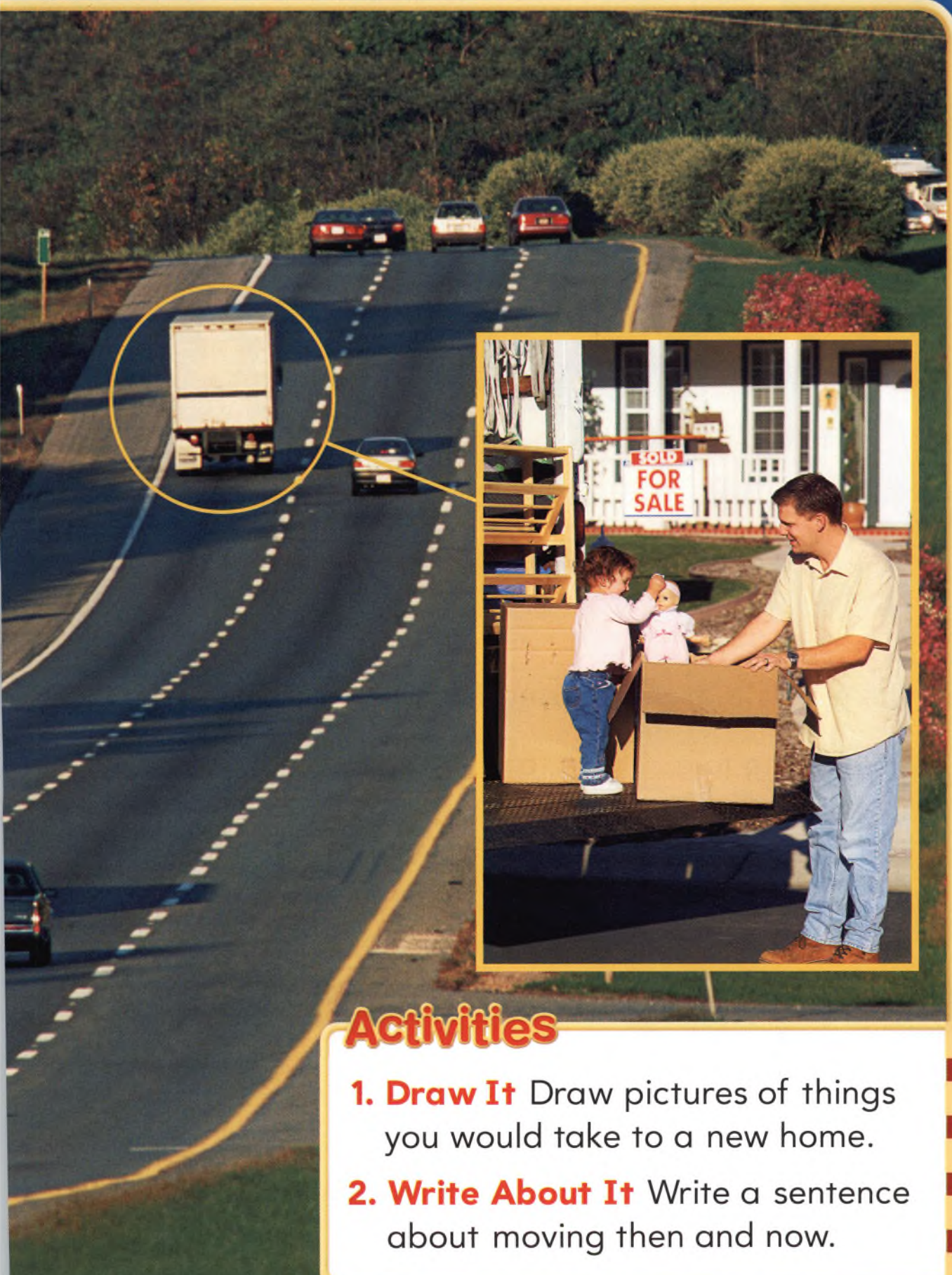


Moving Then and Now

Many years ago people moved in wagons pulled by strong animals. The wagons were small. Families could bring only a few things.

Today many families can use big trucks to move to a new place. Now people can take most of their things.





Activities

- 1. Draw It** Draw pictures of things you would take to a new home.
- 2. Write About It** Write a sentence about moving then and now.

Big Idea

The
Big
IdeaI belong
to a . . .

I follow rules and leaders. I help others.

Tell the words that are missing from the sentence.

1. You belong to a _____, a _____, and a _____.
(pages 26, 36 and 54)
2. At school, you follow _____ and _____.
(pages 44 and 45)

Facts and Main Ideas

3. Who are the leaders at your home and school?
(page 44)
4. What are some home and school rules? (page 45)
5. Who are some community helpers? (pages 55 and 56)

Vocabulary

Write the letter or word for each correct answer.

6. A person who helps others work together

7. Something that tells people what they must do

8. A group of people who care about each other

9. Work that a person can do

A. **country** (page 60)

B. **rule** (page 45)

C. **job** (page 37)

D. **leader** (page 44)

E. **family** (page 26)



Test Practice

10. What does the word **community** mean?

A. a classroom job

B. a rule for many people to follow

C. a place where people live and work

D. a school leader

Critical Thinking

Compare and Contrast

11. Which rules at home are different from school rules?

(page 45)

Skillbuilders

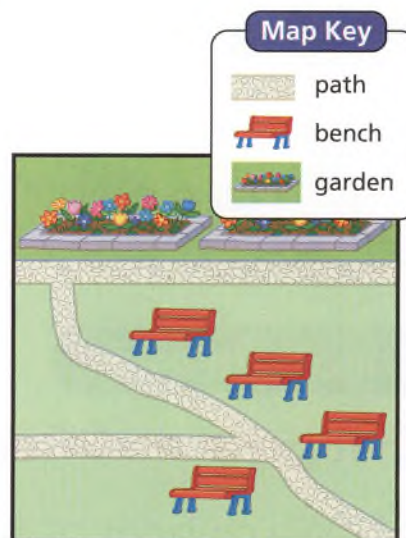
Read a Calendar



12. What month does this calendar show?
13. What day is Memorial Day?
14. How many days are there between May 10 and May 17?

Read a Map Key

15. How many benches are in Oak Park?
16. What is the symbol for garden in the map key?



Unit Activity

The
Big
Idea

Community Helper Puppets

Think of some helpers
in your community.

- 1 Draw a picture of a community helper.
- 2 Cut and paste the helper to a stick.
- 3 Have your puppet talk about its work.



In Your Classroom

Look for these Social
Studies Independent
Books in your classroom.



CURRENT EVENTS

WEEKLY WR READER

Current Events Project

Use news articles.

Create a **People in
the News** report.



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Read articles about
current events at
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At the Library

Look for these books at
your library.

On the Town: A Community Adventure

by Judith Caseley

Jalapeño Bagels

by Natasha Wing

UNIT 2

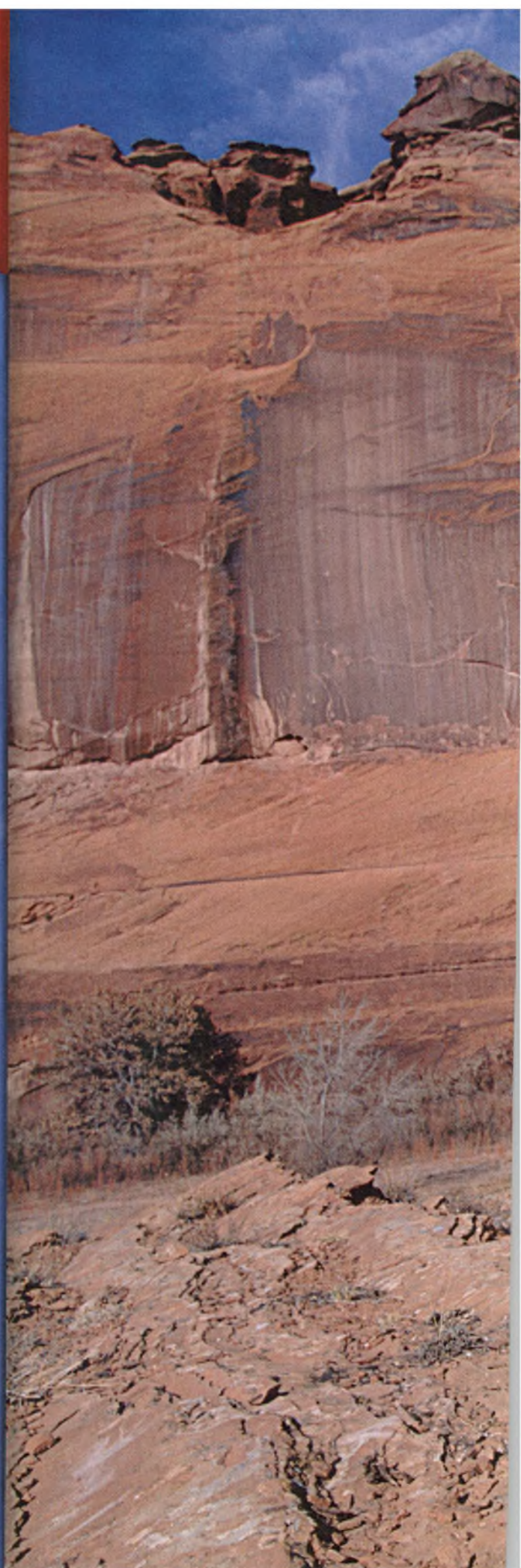
Where We Live

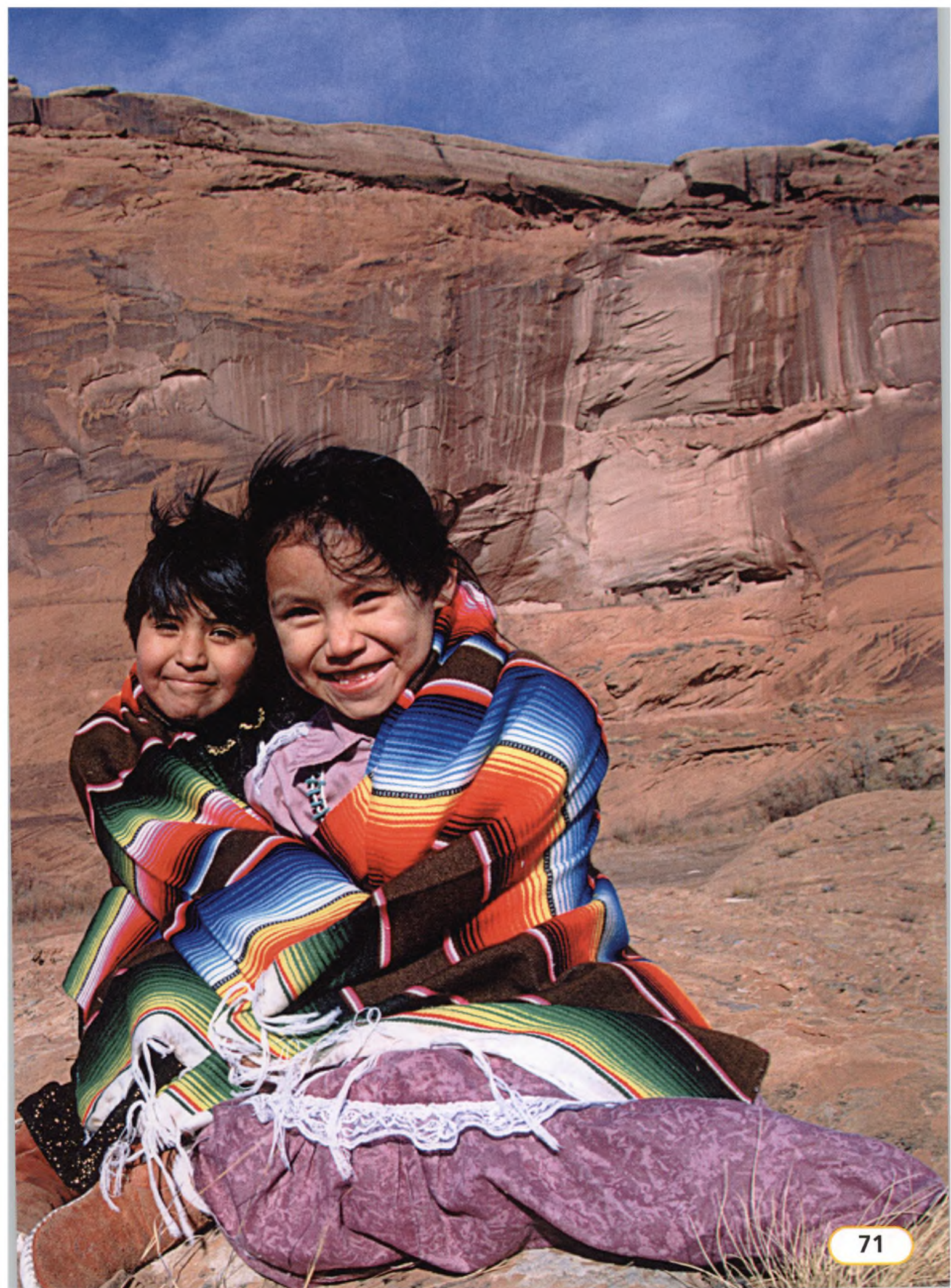
Don't you think that someone had a very funny notion to go and name our planet *Earth* when most of it is ocean?

"Our Planet Earth"
by Aileen Fisher



What do you know about Earth and its people?





Unit 2

Where We Live

Vocabulary Preview



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continent

A **continent** is a very large area of land. The continent where you live is called North America.

page 76

mountain

A **mountain** is land that is higher than all other land around it. page 82



Reading Strategy

Predict and Infer Use the predict and infer strategy in Lessons 1,2,3, and 4.

Summarize Use the summarize strategy in Lessons 5,6, and 7.



natural resource

Water is a **natural resource** that people use every day. page 88

season

Summer is a **season** that can have hot weather. page 97



Vocabulary

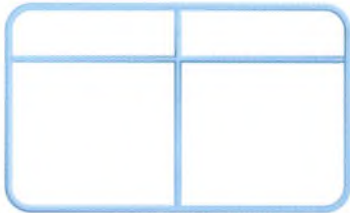
ocean

continent



Reading Skill

Compare and
Contrast



Our Earth

Build on What You Know

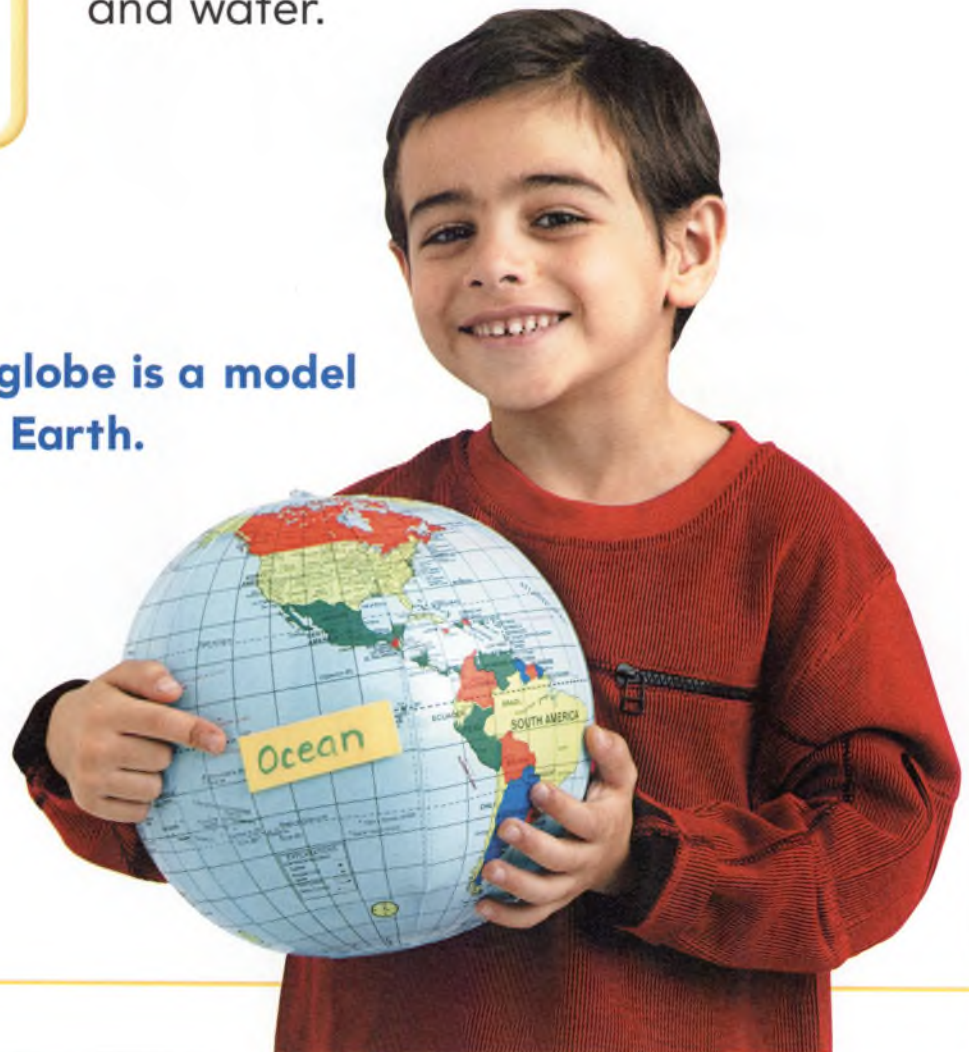
The world is where you live. What do you know about the world?

Earth, Our World

Earth is another name for the world where we live. It is made up of land and water. The globe shows Earth's land and water.



**A globe is a model
of Earth.**



The World



Skill Reading Maps How can you tell land from ocean on this map?

Oceans

There is more water than land on Earth. The areas of water on the globe and on the map are oceans. An **ocean** is a large body of salty water. Earth has four oceans.



Review In what way is a globe like Earth?

The World



Skill Reading Maps What are the names of the continents?

Continents

A very large area of land is called a **continent**. Earth has seven continents. Find them on the map. Our country is part of the continent called North America.



Review Which oceans touch North America?

Continents




North America
South America
Africa
Europe
Australia
Antarctica
Asia

Oceans



Pacific Ocean
Atlantic Ocean
Arctic Ocean
Indian Ocean

Lesson Review

- 1 Vocabulary** Tell something you know about **continents** and **oceans**.
 - 2 Main Idea** What do we call the areas of land and water that we see on a globe?
-  **Activity** Write a sentence telling what continent you live on.



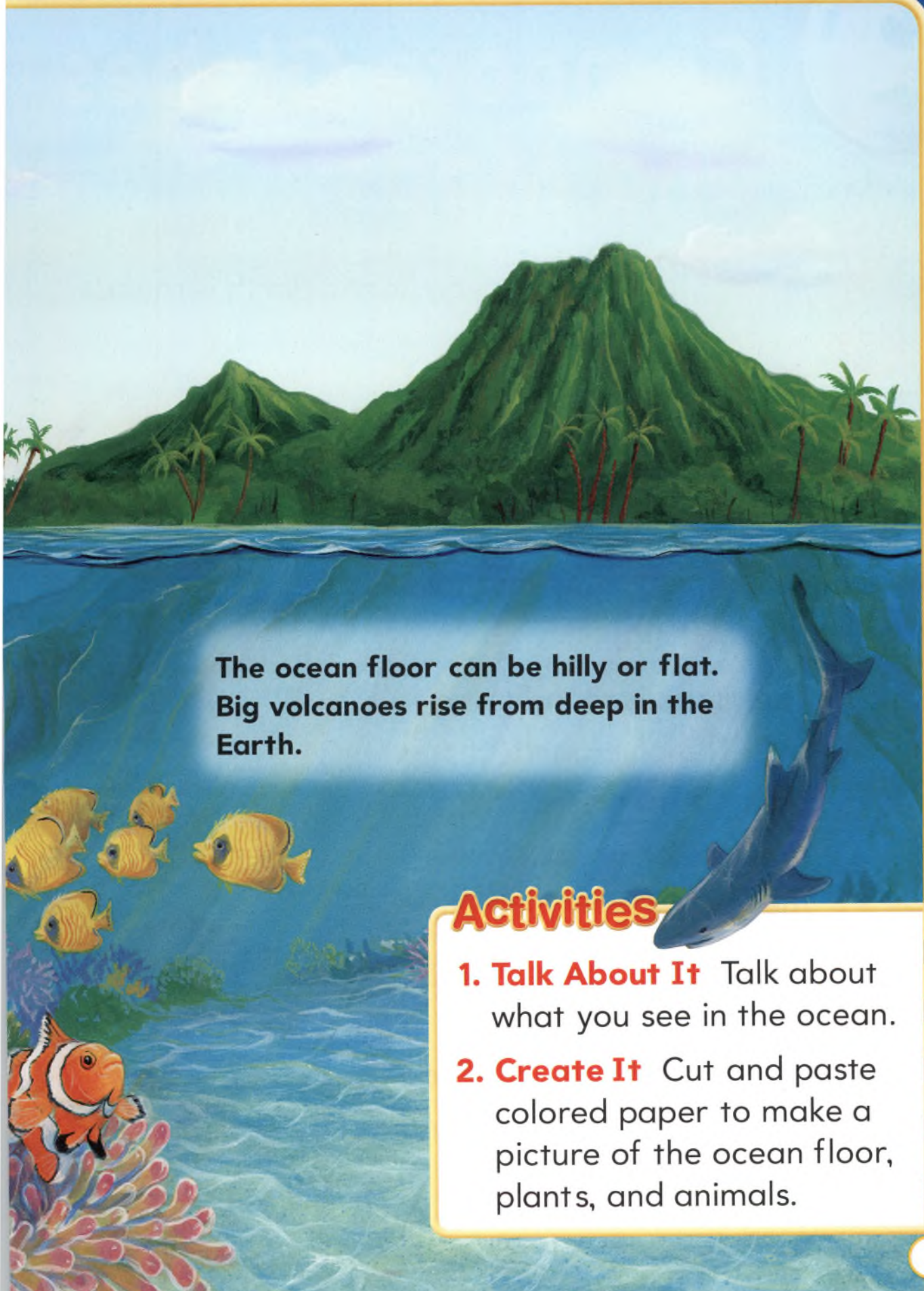
The Pacific Ocean



Let's explore the world's biggest ocean. It touches the five continents of North America, South America, Antarctica, Australia, and Asia.

There is a big colorful world of plants and animals under the ocean waves.





The ocean floor can be hilly or flat.
Big volcanoes rise from deep in the
Earth.

Activities

- 1. Talk About It** Talk about what you see in the ocean.
- 2. Create It** Cut and paste colored paper to make a picture of the ocean floor, plants, and animals.



Compare Globes and Maps

► **Vocabulary**
globe

We all live on Earth. Earth is round like a ball.

Learn the Skill

A **globe** is a model of Earth. A model is something small that looks just like a bigger object.

Step 1 The globe is round like a ball. The blue parts of the globe show water. The other color areas show the land.

Step 2 Look at the map of the world. It is flat. It shows Earth's land and water too. Find some water and some land on the world map.



Practice the Skill

Look at the globe and the map of the world.

- 1 Tell two ways that the globe and the map of the world are the same.
- 2 Tell one way that they are different.

The World



Core Lesson **2**

Vocabulary

mountain

plain

river

lake

Our Land, Our Water

Build on What You Know

Think of the land around your school. Is it flat or hilly?

Mountains and Plains

Earth is made up of different kinds of land. A **mountain** is land that is higher than the land around it.

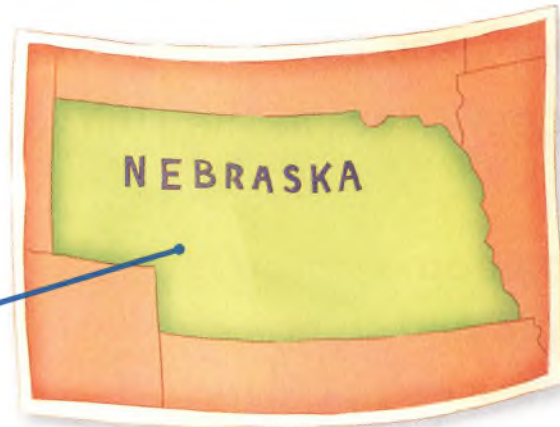


Mount McKinley is in Alaska.



A **plain** is a large, flat land area. Some plains are grassy. Other plains have good soil for farming. Plains can be high land or low land.

Review What do you know about mountains and plains?



Nebraska has high grassy plains.



Rivers and Lakes

Earth has different kinds of water. A **river** is fresh water that moves across the land. It may empty into a lake, another river, or an ocean. The Mississippi River is one of the longest rivers in the United States.



Steamboats carry people and things on the Mississippi River.





A **lake** is a body of water that has land around it. Some lakes are huge. Look at the map of the Great Lakes.

Review What is the difference between a river and a lake?



Lesson Review

- 1 Vocabulary** Tell how a **river** is different from a **lake**.
- 2 Main Idea** What kind of land and water can you find on Earth?



Activity Draw a picture showing plains and mountains.



John Muir

John Muir liked to walk in the woods and fields. He loved to learn about plants and animals.

Yosemite Valley was one of John's favorite places. He wrote articles telling people that it should be a national park. In 1890 John's dream came true. One day you might visit Yosemite National Park in California.





Activities

- 1. Talk About It** Tell in your own words why people remember John Muir.
- 2. Write About It** Write about something you have seen in nature.



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Core Lesson 3

Vocabulary
natural
resource

Reading Skill
Cause and Effect



Natural Resources

Build on What You Know

People use water and wood every day in many different ways. You use wooden pencils and you drink water.

Earth Has Natural Resources


Plants, soil, and water come from nature. Earth has natural resources. A **natural resource** is something in nature that people use.





Review What things do you see in your classroom that come from wood?

People Use and Save Resources

Oil and coal are found  under the ground. People can use those natural resources to heat homes and buildings. Oil can be made into gasoline. People use gasoline in their cars.



This man is digging coal under the ground.

These children pick up trash that could wash back into the ocean.



Many people work to save natural resources such as water. They also work to replace trees that have been cut down.

Review What can you do to save water and other natural resources?



Lesson Review

- 1 **Vocabulary** Tell something you know about a **natural resource**.
- 2 **Main Idea** What do people do with natural resources?



Activity Use pictures and words to make a poster that shows people working to save water.



Economics

What Comes from Trees?

Trees are an important natural resource. Many things you see and use every day come from trees.



Fruits such as apples and peaches come from trees.



Wood can be used to make pencils.



Parts of this house are made from wood.



Wood can be ground into pulp to make paper for books.



Violins are made from wood.



Wood can be shaped into furniture.

Activities

- 1. Write About It** Make a list of things you see in your classroom that come from trees.
- 2. Make It** Draw pictures or use magazines to make a mobile that shows the many things that come from trees.



Read a Chart

► Vocabulary chart

Charts use words or pictures to show information.

Read the **chart** to find out how people use natural resources.





Learn the Skill

- Step 1** The title tells you that this chart is about natural resources.
- Step 2** The labels under the title tell what information is in the chart. The labels show ways people use plant and water resources.
- Step 3** Look at the first row of pictures on the chart. You see trees used for wood. What is the water used for?

Practice the Skill

Read the chart. Answer the questions.

- 1 What are some ways people use plants as natural resources?
- 2 What are some ways people use water resources?

Natural Resources	
Plants	Water
 <p>trees for wood</p>	 <p>water to drink</p>
 <p>plants for food</p>	 <p>water for plants</p>

Core Lesson 4

Weather and Seasons

Vocabulary

weather
season

Reading Skill

Cause and Effect



Build on What You Know

Look out the window. Is it sunny or cloudy? People like sunny days for working and playing outside.

Weather

Weather is what it is like outside. Weather is always moving and changing. Winds cause the weather to change. Rain, wind, clouds, and temperature are all part of weather.



sunny



rainy



snowy



cloudy

Seasons

A **season** is a time of the year. Fall, winter, spring, and summer are the four seasons.



Each season has different weather.

Review What season is it now?

Seasons

Spring



Summer



Fall



Winter



Dressing for the Weather

Seasons and weather
change how people live.



Children wear warm clothes in cold weather. They can go to the beach in hot weather. People may have to change their clothes because of weather.

In the United States, winter can be cold or hot. It depends on where you live.



Los Angeles



Temperatures on a February Day

Miami, Florida	73°
Chicago, Illinois	30°
Los Angeles, California	65°
Atlanta, Georgia	57°

Review What is winter weather like where you live?



Lesson Review

- 1 Vocabulary** Write a sentence using the words **weather** and **season**.
- 2 Main Idea** In what ways does weather change how people live each season?



Activity Make a picture book about the four seasons where you live.



History

What Will the Weather Be?

Then

Long ago, there were no weather reports.

People could not find out if rain or snow were coming. They did have some old weather sayings.



Cows lying down
Good chance of rain



If anthills are high in July,
Winter will be stormy.



Now

Today weather reporters find out what the weather will be. They use satellites and computers. Satellites take pictures of weather across the world. The pictures show where big storms are.



Activities

- 1. Create It** Make a chart that shows all the days of the week. Write or draw pictures that show what the weather is like each day.
- 2. Read About It** Find books about weather at the library.

Vocabulary

city

town

suburb



Reading Skill
Classify

City, Town, Suburb

Build on What You Know

What does your community look like?

Living in a City

A **city** has many people and buildings that are very close together. A city is a busy community. A city has many streets, and places to shop and eat. Many people live and work in cities.



San Francisco, California





The main street of a town

Living in a Town

A **town** is a smaller community than a city. Houses and buildings are not as close together. There are fewer people, shops, and streets.



A **suburb** is a town that is close to a city. Some towns and suburbs have farms.

Review How are cities different from towns?

Skill Reading Maps Use the picture map to compare cities, towns, and farms.

Map Key



city



town



farm




people





Lesson Review

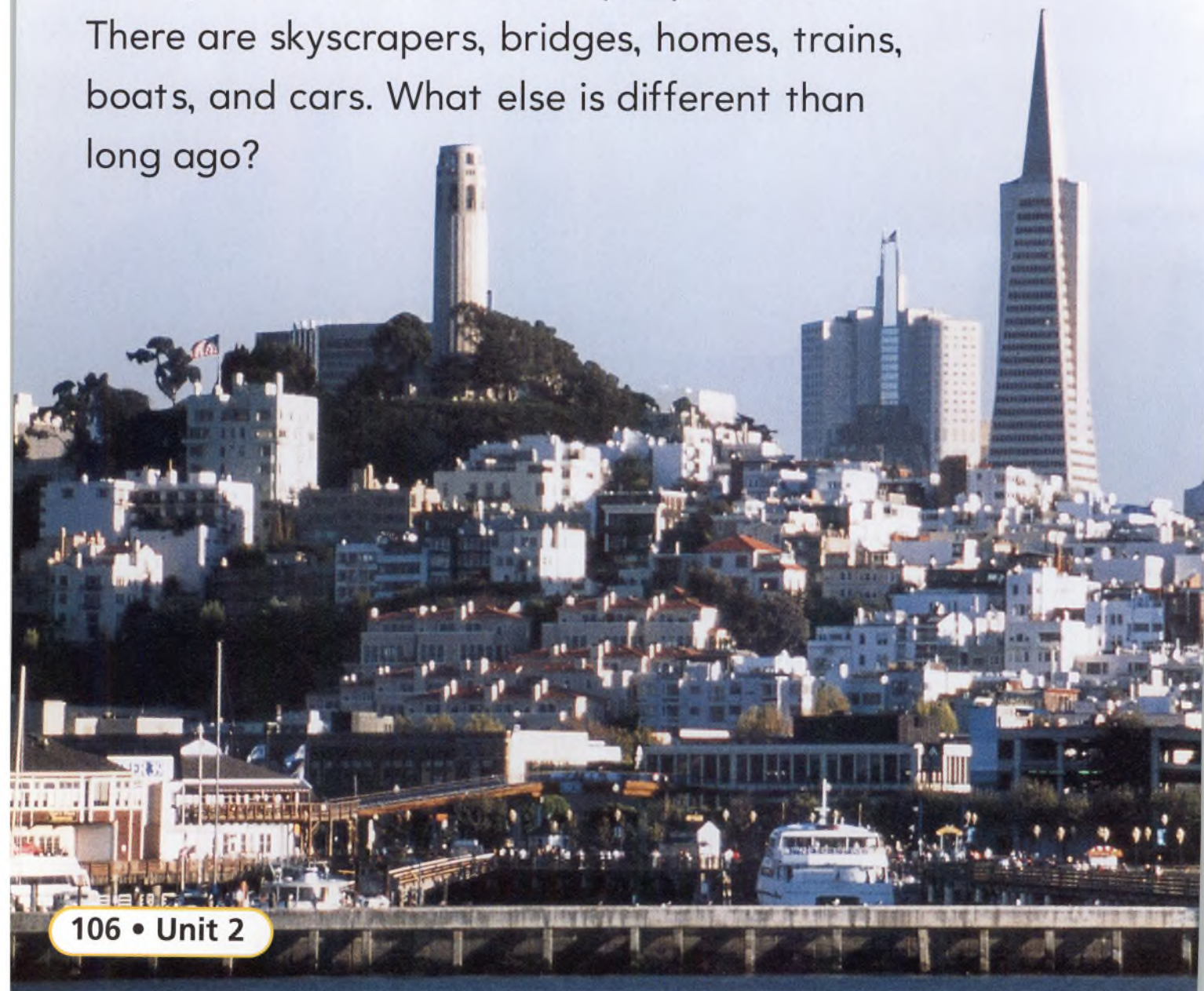
- 1 Vocabulary** Tell something you know about a **city**.
 - 2 Main Idea** Use the map to tell the differences between a city and a town.
-  **Activity** Write about your community. Tell if it is a city, suburb, or town. Tell about some places in your community.



Small Town, Big City

Can you believe that this big city used to be a small town?

Here is San Francisco today. It is built on hills by the water. Millions of people live here. There are skyscrapers, bridges, homes, trains, boats, and cars. What else is different than long ago?





This is a picture of San Francisco about 150 years ago. It was a small town by the water. Fewer than 1000 people lived here. There were only a few small houses. You can count the number of roads you see.



Activities

- 1. Talk About It** Tell ways a town grows to become a city.
- 2. Build It** Build a model of a town long ago and a city today.



Skillbuilder

Find Near and Far

► Vocabulary distance

Maps show the distance between things. **Distance** is the measure of how near or far something is from one place, or point.

Learn the Skill

- Step 1** The school is one place, or point, on the map. Put your finger on the school.
- Step 2** Put another finger on the police station. The police station is near the school.
- Step 3** Now look at the library. The library is far from the school.

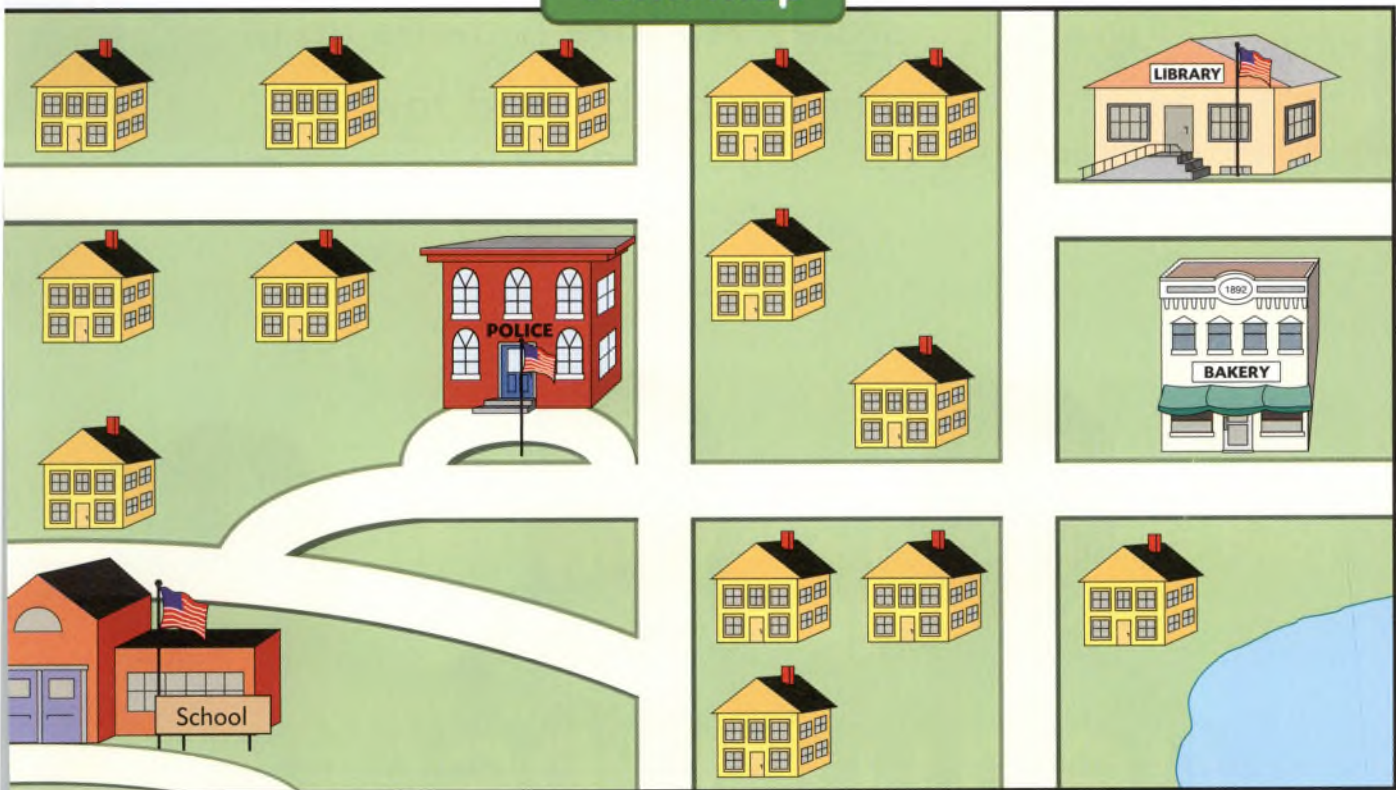


Practice the Skill

Follow the directions to compare distance.

- 1 Put one finger on the school. Put another finger on the bakery. Is the bakery near or far from the school?
- 2 Look at the bakery. Is the library near or far from the bakery?

Town Map



Core Lesson 6

Our Country

Vocabulary

state

citizen

Reading Skill

Main Idea and Details



Build on What You Know

Do you know the name of our country?

The United States

Our country is called the United States of America. Look at the map. The United States is made up of 50 smaller parts called states. A **state** is made up of cities, suburbs, and towns.





Skill Reading Maps Where is your state?

You Are a Citizen

You are a citizen of the state where you live and the country where you were born. A **citizen** is someone who belongs to a community, a state, or a country.



Review Which state are you a citizen of?



Land and Water in the United States

Each state has different kinds of land and water. The United States is a big country. It stretches from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean.



California: The Sierra Nevada is a group of mountains in the state of California.

Florida has ocean beaches and lakes.






Illinois: The states in the middle of the country have farmland, lakes, and rivers.



New York: The biggest city in New York State is New York City. It has a busy harbor.

Review How can you tell that the United States is a big country?

Lesson Review

- 1 Vocabulary** Use the words **citizen** and **state** in a sentence.
 - 2 Main Idea** How many states are in the United States?
-  **Activity** Write a sentence about your state. Tell why you like living there.



You can make believe you have a passport.

Step 1 Fold a piece of paper in half.
Write **My Passport** on the cover.

.....

Step 2 Draw a picture of your face on
the inside.

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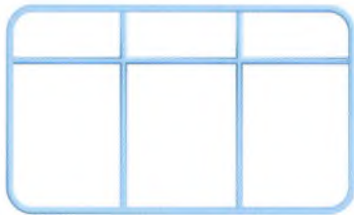
Step 3 Write your name, address, and
the country where you live.

**Which country would
you like to visit with
your passport?**



Vocabulary
neighbors

 **Reading Skill**
Compare and
Contrast



Our Country's Neighbors

Build on What You Know

The United States has two countries that are near it. The people of those countries are like people who live near you.

Canada and Mexico

Canada and Mexico are neighbors of our country.



Neighbors are people who live near each other. Canada is the neighbor to the north. Mexico is the neighbor to the south.



Canada, United States, and Mexico



Skill Reading Maps What kind of land is found in all three countries shown on this map?

Review How are Canada, the United States, and Mexico alike?



People Are Alike and Different



The people in Canada, the United States, and Mexico are alike and different in many ways. They have jobs. Children go to school.

In each country people speak different languages. They have different beliefs. They have different holidays.

Children read at school in Mexico.





Children have a birthday party in the United States.

Review In what ways are people in the three countries alike?



Children play hockey in Canada.

Lesson Review

- 1 Vocabulary** Write something you know about our country's **neighbors**.
- 2 Main Idea** In what ways are the people of Canada, the United States, and Mexico different?



Activity Draw a map of North America. Write Canada, the United States, and Mexico on your map.



Primary Sources

Flags and Holidays

Did you know that every country has its own flag? People celebrate their country's birthday with flags and parades. In Canada, Mexico, and the United States, people wear colors of their flag.



Canada Day is on July 1 each year.





Mexican Independence is celebrated on September 15 and 16.



Independence Day in the United States is on July 4.



Activities

- 1. Tell About It** Compare the flags of Canada, Mexico, and the United States.
- 2. Draw It** Draw pictures or tell about ways your family celebrates Independence Day.



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Big Idea

The
Big
Idea

Use the chart to answer the questions.

1. What does a globe show? (page 74)
2. What continent do we live on? (page 76)
3. A country has _____, towns, and farms. (page 102)

Facts and Main Ideas

4. What kinds of land are on Earth? (pages 82 and 83)
5. What kinds of water are on Earth? (pages 75, 84, and 85)
6. In what ways do seasons and weather change how people live? (page 98)

Vocabulary

Write the letter or word for each correct answer.

7. Africa is a _____ .
8. Trees are a _____ .
9. A _____ is a time of the year.
10. An _____ is a large body of salty water.

- A. **season** (page 97)
- B. **state** (page 110)
- C. **continent** (page 76)
- D. **ocean** (page 75)
- E. **natural resource** (page 88)

✓ Test Practice

11. What does the word **citizen** mean?
 - A. A place with many people living in it
 - B. A person who belongs to a state or a country
 - C. A place that is hot and wet in summer
 - D. Another name for a continent

Critical Thinking

Cause and Effect

12. Why do people try to save water and trees?
13. What makes cities grow bigger and bigger?

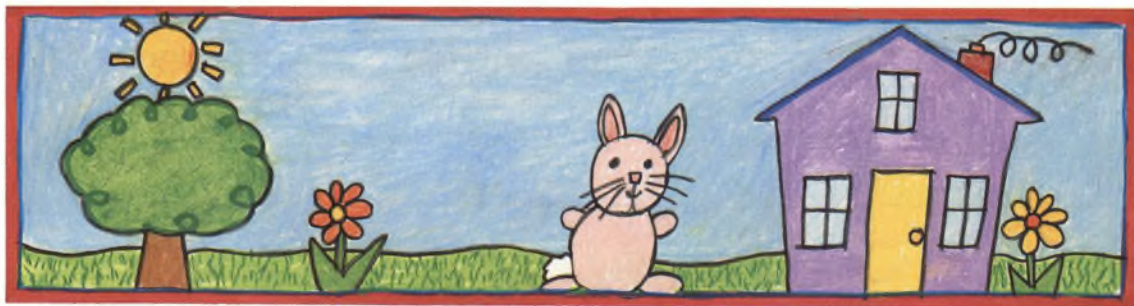
Skillbuilders

Compare Globes and Maps



14. Find a continent on the globe and on the map. What is its name?
15. Which ocean is between Africa and Australia?

Find Near and Far



16. Is the rabbit near the house or far from it?
17. The tree is _____ from the house.

Unit Activity

The
Big
Idea

Global Address Envelope

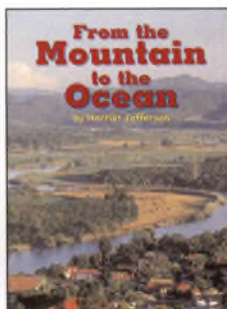
Your global address is where you live in the world.

- 1 Fold a big sheet of paper in half to make the envelope.
- 2 Write your name, street, town, state, country, world.
- 3 Make a stamp.

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Earth

In Your Classroom

Look for these Social Studies Independent Books in your classroom.



CURRENT EVENTS

WEEKLY WR READER

Current Events

Use news articles about places, such as cities or states. Make a poster of

Places in the News.



Technology

Read articles about current events at www.eduplace.com/kids/hmss/

At the Library

Look for these books at your library.

A Cool Drink of Water

by Barbara Kerley

Maps and Mapping

by Barbara Taylor

UNIT 3

World of Work

Everything costs money,
Nothing is free today;
So save your dimes
and pennies—
You always have to pay.
—From “You Always Have to Pay”
by Lois Lenski



What choices do
people make to get
the things they want?





Vocabulary Preview



Technology

e • glossary

e • word games

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goods

Goods are things we buy or use. A supermarket sells many goods such as vegetables and fruit.

page 139



services

The post office has many mail **services**.

page 139



Reading Strategy

Monitor and Clarify Use the monitor and clarify strategy in Lessons 1, 2, and 3.

Summarize Use the summarize strategy in Lessons 4 and 5.

save

Many children **save** money for things they want. page 147



factory

A **factory** is a building where workers use machines to make goods. Toys are made in a factory. page 154



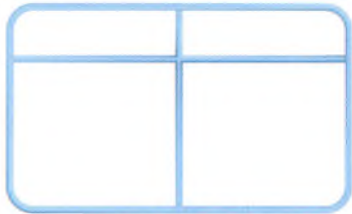
Core Lesson 1

Vocabulary

needs
scarcity
wants



Reading Skill
Compare and
Contrast



Needs and Wants

Build on What You Know

Every person needs food. What is your favorite food?

Needs

Needs are things we must have to live. We need food, clothing, and shelter. People work to earn money. They use money to buy what they need. Families do not always have enough money to buy all they want. That is called **scarcity**.



Things People Need

Needs	North America	Africa	Asia
Shelter			
Food			
Clothing			

Review Why do people work to get money?

Wants

Wants are things we would like to have. Families make choices about how to spend money for what they want.



Help Jill make a choice about what to buy.

Jill has one dollar saved in her bank.



She wants to get another fish for her fishbowl.



Today she saw a book she wants.




Look at the prices of the fish and the book. What can Jill do with her money?

Review What choice would you make and why?



Lesson Review

- 1 Vocabulary** Name two **needs** that families have.
 - 2 Main Idea** Why do families have to make choices about ways to spend money?
-  **Activity** Write a story about a choice you made when you had money to spend.



A Scarcity of Scissors

CAST

Narrator	Andy	Maria
Ms. Lee	Lan	Deb



Narrator: Ms. Lee looked sad one day. She told her class, "I'm sorry to say—"

Ms. Lee: I counted scissors and I found there aren't enough to go around.

Deb: Let's share the scissors! That will do! I cut first, then Lan cuts, too.

Lan: But if we share, I have to wait. My art work will be very late.

Andy: There's money in our Class Fund. Let's buy scissors for everyone.





Maria: If that's a joke, it isn't funny.
We're buying a hamster with that money!

Andy: A hamster's not the only pet.
A goldfish would cost less to get.

Deb: Or we can save a little more!

Lan: And as we save, I guess we'll share.

Ms. Lee: We still have scarcity today. But
we've worked out our problem. Hooray!
Hooray!



Activities

- 1. Talk About It** Talk with a partner. Think of another way Ms. Lee's class could solve their problem.
- 2. Make It** Make a comic strip to retell this story.



Make a Decision

► **Vocabulary**
decision

When people make a **decision**, they make choices.

Learn the Skill

Look at the picture. Read the steps and make a decision.

Step 1 Think about what is happening. Two children want to eat pie. There is only one slice of pie.

Step 2 Tell what the choices are.

- One child can eat the pie.
- The children can share the pie.
- No one can eat the pie.

Step 3 Think about each choice. Is it good for everyone? Decide on the best choice.



**Practice the Skill**

Look at the picture below and read the words. Help the boys decide what to do.

- 1 Think about what the boys could do. List the choices.
- 2 Think about each choice. Is the choice good for everyone?
- 3 Decide on the best choice. Tell why you think it is a good decision.



Can I play?

Core Lesson 2

Vocabulary

sell
goods
services
volunteers

Reading Skill Classify

Goods and Services

Build on What You know

You have been to a store where there are things to buy and people to help you.

Making Money

People work to earn money to buy things. People also sell things to get money. To **sell** means to give things for money.



GAS



Fruit & Vegetables



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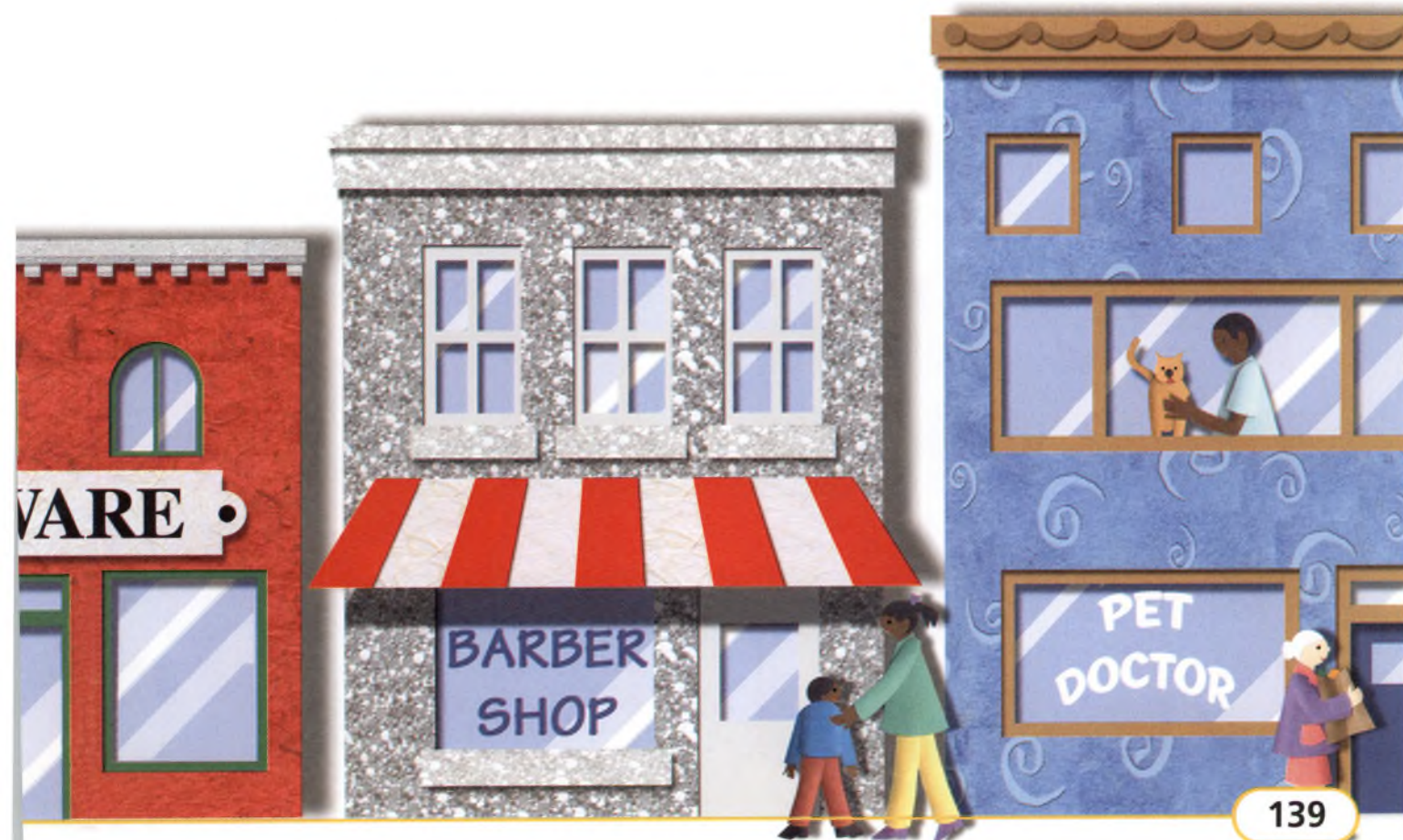
Goods and Services

Food, books, homes, cars, and shoes are goods. **Goods** are the things we buy or use. People may sell goods to make money.

A dentist and a taxi driver earn money for the services they do. **Services** are jobs people do to help others. People work to buy goods and get services. **Volunteers** are people who help others for no money. Can you name the goods and the services in the picture below?



Review What are two ways people can earn money to buy things they need?



Community Goods and Services



In your community there are places where you can get goods and services. Look at the chart on this page. It shows places where people get goods and services.

Goods	Services
Stores	Doctor's Office
Bakery	Library
Flower Shop	Hospital
Farm	Post Office
Gas Station	Town Hall
Yard Sale	Fire Station




Goods and Services Jobs

Some people have jobs making goods. Other people have service jobs. A mail carrier does a service job. Look at the children selling lemonade. Is this job selling goods or services?



Review What are places where you get goods and services?

Lesson Review

- 1 Vocabulary** Make a list of **goods** you use every day.
 - 2 Main Idea** What is the difference between goods and services?
-  **Activity** Draw a picture of someone who works in a service job.



Thanh Lam

Thanh Lam of Honolulu, Hawaii, is a very successful business owner. In 2002 he won an award for being the best small business owner.

Thanh came to the United States from Vietnam with little money. He opened a sandwich shop. People in Honolulu loved the bread he baked. Soon Thanh was selling his goods to airlines and hotels.





A harbor
in Vietnam.



Mr. Lam says to his workers,
“Try to do your best. Work
hard. Be honest and keep
your word.”

Activities

- 1. Think About It** Why do you think Thanh Lam had courage to start his own business?
- 2. Write About It** Write about a job that you would like to have.



Technology Read more biographies on
www.eduplace.com/kids/hmss05/



Core Lesson 3

Vocabulary

cost

save

Reading Skill

Main Idea and Details



Buy, Trade, and Save

Build on What You Know

When you are ready to buy something, you find out how much money you have to spend.

Buying

When your family shops, they look at the cost of things. The **cost** is how much money is needed to buy something. People make buying choices by looking at the cost of the things they want to buy.




Trading

Sometimes people trade goods and services to get things they want. In school, you may like your friend's cookies and she likes your popcorn. You could trade the popcorn for the cookies.



Review Do you think it is better to buy things or trade things? Why?



I will dry
the dishes for
you today.

**These children
trade chores.**

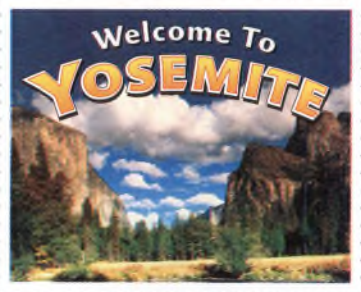
Making Choices



Families have to make choices about what they can buy. Tina's parents want a new car because they have a new baby. Her family also wants to take a big summer vacation. Here are some things they talked about.

- They do not have money for both.
- Their car is too small and it is old.
- They can have a short vacation, but they want a longer vacation.

They chose to buy a new car. Why do you think they made that choice?



Saving Money

People often save money to buy things they want. To **save** means to put away and keep. People can save money in a bank. The bank is a safe place to keep money.



Review Why is it important to save money?

Lesson Review

- 1 **Vocabulary** Tell one way that you can **save** money.
- 2 **Main Idea** Why do people make choices when they want to buy something?



Activity Make a shopping list of 3 things that you want to buy. You can draw pictures or write words. Write down how much you think each thing costs.



Economics

A Doggy Bank

You can save money. Make a bank and watch your money add up!

Use a plastic milk or juice container with a cap.



Step 1

Make the container into a doggy bank. Add eyes, ears, a mouth, a tail, and some feet.



Step 2

Have your teacher cut a slot for coins and bills.



Step 3

Start putting your coins in the bank today!







Read a Graph

► Vocabulary picture graph

People compare costs before they buy things. A **picture graph** is a chart that can help you compare things.

Learn the Skill

This graph compares the costs of foods.

Step 1 Each picture of a dollar stands for one dollar. Count the dollar bills under the milk. It costs two dollars to buy the milk.

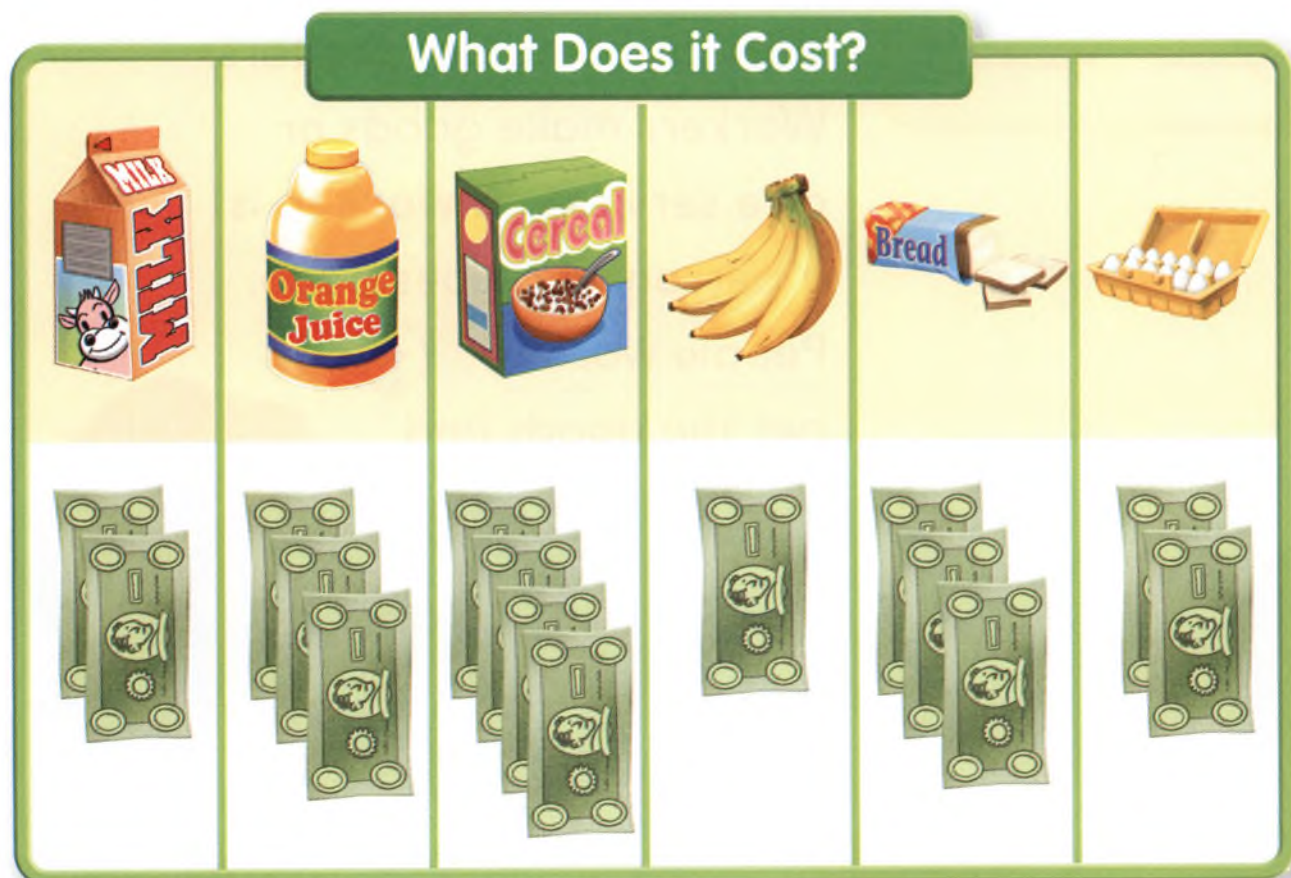
Step 2 There are three dollar bills under the orange juice. The orange juice costs three dollars. It costs more than the milk.

Step 3 There is one dollar bill under the bananas. They cost one dollar. They cost less than the milk.

Practice the Skill

Look at the graph below to compare costs.
Then follow the directions.

- 1 Which costs more, the eggs or the bread?
- 2 Which costs less, the cereal or the orange juice?
- 3 How much would it cost to buy milk and cereal? Count to find out.



Core Lesson 4

Vocabulary

worker

factory

Reading Skill

Cause and Effect



All Kinds of Jobs


Build on What You Know

Think about the jobs of people you know.

Why People Have Jobs

Most adults have jobs. They work in offices or schools. They work at home or outdoors.

Workers make goods or give services. A **worker** is a person who does a job.

People work to  get the goods and services they want.



Mr. Chong is a mail carrier. He is paid money each week for his work. This shows what Mr. Chong did with his money this week.

Review What services do people buy?





Jobs at a Factory

This bread factory has many workers. A **factory** is a place where workers use machines to make goods. Some workers make the bread. Others put the bread in bags. The factory workers are paid for their work. Everyone's job is important.





Review Who are people who make goods?

Lesson Review

- 1 **Vocabulary** Use the words **factory** and **worker** in a sentence.
- 2 **Main Idea** What do people do to earn money to buy goods and services?



Activity Draw a picture of a toy factory.



Sarah Chang




Sarah Chang was only four years old when she began to play the violin. At five years old, she was playing in concerts! Sarah Chang is now one of the best violinists in the world.

Fernando Bujones

When he was young, Fernando Bujones (Boo-hoh-nayz) was not very strong. A visit to a doctor changed his life. One day a doctor told Fernando's mother that dance lessons would make him stronger. Fernando Bujones has worked as a famous ballet dancer and a teacher.

Activities

- 1. Talk About It** Tell about the responsibilities you would have in a job.
 - 2. Draw It** Draw a picture of you as a worker.
-  **Technology** Read more biographies. www.eduplace.com/kids/hmss/



Core Lesson 5

Vocabulary

machine

seller

buyer



Reading Skill Sequence



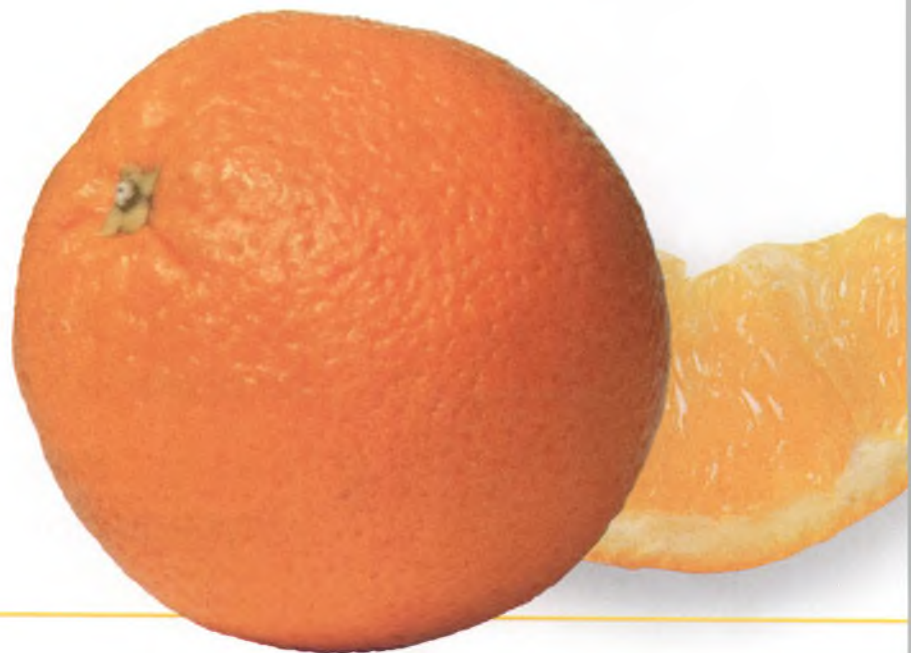
Getting Food to Market

Build on What You Know

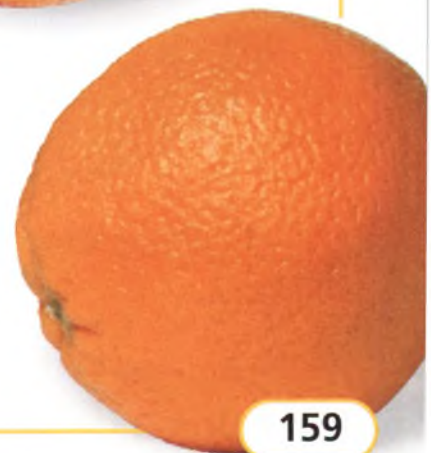
Did you ever wonder where orange juice comes from?

Getting Food from Other Places

Some food we eat is grown far away from where we live. People grow food and send it to other states and even to other countries.



Look at the map. Most of the oranges and orange juice in the United States come from California and Florida.



Review Why do you think people want some food that is grown in other places?

From Tree to Table



It takes many workers and machines to get orange juice ready to drink. A **machine** is an object that does work for people.

When orange juice is ready, it is sent to stores. People who work at stores are sellers. A **seller** is someone who has goods and services that others can buy.

People who shop in the stores are buyers. A **buyer** is someone who pays money for goods or services.



1 Pick the oranges.



2 Move the oranges to the squeezing machine.



3 Put juice into containers.



4 Sell the juice.

Review Who are the buyers and sellers of orange juice at the store?

Lesson Review

1 Vocabulary Tell what a **machine** is.

2 Main Idea What steps does it take to get orange juice to homes?



Activity Draw a picture chart that shows how orange juice is made. Write sentences to go with your chart.



Stone Soup

A folktale from Europe

Once upon a time, there was a long dry spell. The people of one village didn't have much food. A young girl solved the problem of scarcity for that day's meal.

"Let's make stone soup!" said the girl. "All we need is a big pot of water and wood for a fire."

Some people brought a little water. Others brought logs for the fire.

"Here I have a stone from the river," the girl said. Plop! She dropped the stone into the pot.





The water boiled. "This smells good," the girl said. "But it would be even better with a few onions."

A few people ran home. They came back with onions for the pot.



The water boiled. "This smells just right," the girl said. "But it would be even better if we had some carrots."

More people ran home. Each one came back with a carrot or two for the pot.

The girl stirred the soup. "This soup is almost done," she said. "If we just had some noodles..."

Three or four people ran off. Soon they came back with noodles for the pot.





The soup boiled. The girl served stone soup to everyone. When they had eaten the last drop, the girl plucked the stone from the pot. She wiped it off, and put it in her pocket.

“Tomorrow,” she said, “we can make stone stew!”



Activities

- 1. Think About It** What is the main idea of the story?
- 2. Write It** Write a recipe for stone soup.



Skillbuilder

Use a Compass Rose

Vocabulary compass rose

People use maps to find directions to places they go. The **compass rose** on a map shows four directions: north, south, east, and west.

Learn the Skill

Look at the globe. Put your finger on the **X** before reading each step.

Step 1 North is the direction going towards the North Pole. Move your finger north from the **X**.

Step 2 South is the direction toward the South Pole. Move your finger south from the **X**.

Step 3 When you are facing north, places to the right are east. Places to the left are west. Move your finger east and west from the **X**.



States Where Oranges Grow

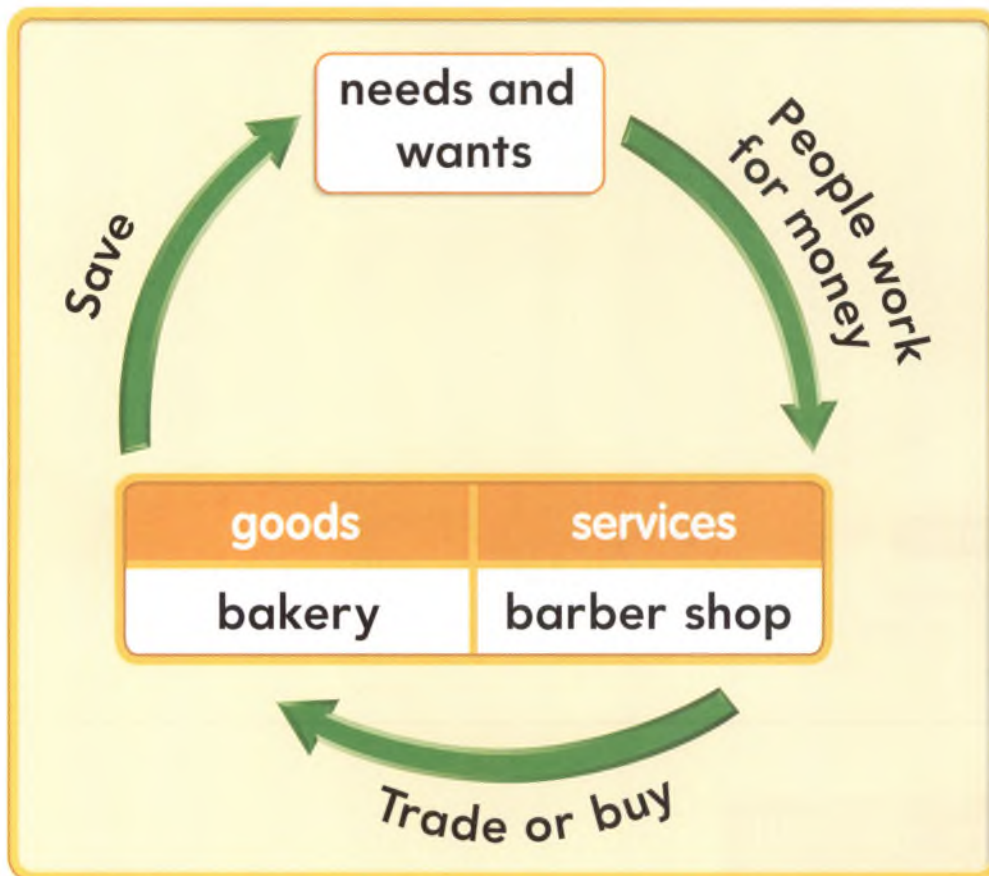


Practice the Skill

Look at the map and follow the directions.

- 1 Find the compass rose. Start at the oranges in Florida. Use your finger and show where north is.
- 2 Now put your finger on California. Move your finger to show the direction east.

Big Idea

The
Big
Idea

Answer these questions.

1. People work to earn _____. (page 130)
2. What are some goods and services? (page 139)
3. What are three things all people need? (page 130)

Facts and Main Ideas

4. Why are people not able to buy everything they need? (page 130)
5. Why do people save money? (page 147)

Vocabulary

Write the letter or word for each answer.

6. People who do not get paid for the work they do
7. A place where people make goods
8. To put away and keep
9. Someone who pays money to get goods and services

A. **factory** (page 154)

B. **volunteers** (page 139)

C. **buyer** (page 160)

D. **scarcity** (page 130)

E. **save** (page 147)



Test Practice

10. What does the word **scarcity** mean?
 - A. Having a lot of goods
 - B. Things people buy and sell
 - C. Not having enough of something
 - D. A kind of service job people have







Critical Thinking

Compare and Contrast

11. What is the same and different about saving and spending?
12. What is the same and different about buying and trading things?

Skillbuilders

Read a Picture Graph

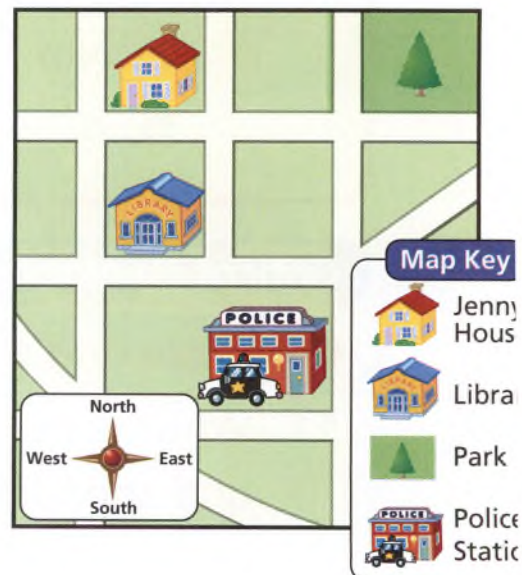
Cost	
Item	Cost
	
	
	

- Which item costs the most money?
- How much would it cost to buy the sunglasses and the shovel?
- If you had five dollars, what could you buy?

Use a Compass Rose

This map shows Jenny's neighborhood.

- What direction does Jenny walk from her house to the library?
- What is south of the library?
- What is north of the library?



Unit Activity

The Big Idea

Make Trading Cards

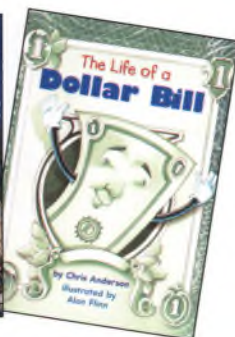
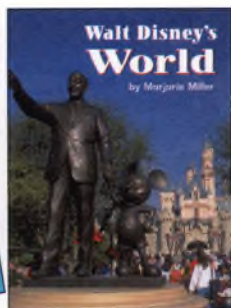
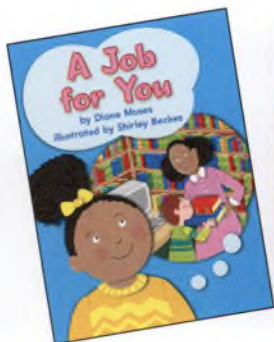
Make two sets of trading cards. Show goods on one set of cards and services on the other.

- 1 Place the stack face down and take turns drawing cards.
- 2 Trade goods cards for services cards.



In Your Classroom

Look for these Social Studies Independent Books in your classroom.



CURRENT EVENTS

WEEKLY WR READER

Current Events Project

Find out about jobs near where you live. Make a **Service Jobs** chart.

Services

dentist
barber
mail carrier



Technology

Read articles about current events at www.eduplace.com/kids/hmss/

At the Library

Look for these books at your library.

Bread Is for Eating

by David and Phillis Gershator

Follow the Money

by Loreen Leedy

UNIT 4

Everything Changes

The days gone by—
What shall I tell you,
My grandchildren,
Of the days gone by?

—From “Spell Song”
A Kwakiutl song

The
Big
Idea

In what ways do
people and things
change over time?





Unit 4

Everything Changes

Vocabulary Preview



Technology

e • glossary

e • word games

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history

History is the story of people and things from the past. page 177

settler

A **settler** is someone who comes to live in a new place. page 191



Reading Strategy

Monitor and Clarify Use the monitor and clarify strategy in Lessons 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Summarize Use the summarize strategy in Lessons 5 and 6.

transportation

Transportation is a way to move people and things from place to place. A train is one kind of transportation. page 208



communication

Communication is a way people share news and ideas. A phone call is one kind of communication. page 216



Core Lesson 1

Vocabulary

present

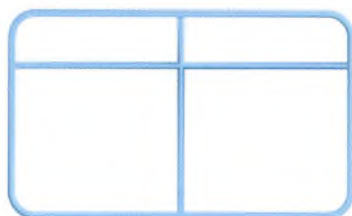
past

history

future



Reading Skill Compare and Contrast



Learning About the Past

Build on What You Know

Think of something fun you did last summer. That fun time happened before today.

Past and Present

The **present** is what is happening today. The **past** is what happened before today. What is something you can do now that you could not do in the past?



In the past you were smaller. In the present you are getting taller.



A Story of the Past

History tells a story of the past. Your family has a history. Here are three ways to find out about the past.



Talk to people about the past.



Read books or listen to stories about the past.



Look at real things and pictures from the past.

Review What can you do to find out about your family history?

Our Family History

Dad



PAST

7 years old

Jewel



PAST

1 year old

Future

The **future** is the time after today. Tomorrow, next week, and next year are all in the future. In the future you will get bigger and go on to other schools.





PRESENT

35 years old



FUTURE

65 years old



PRESENT

7 years old



FUTURE

25 years old

Review What things can happen in your class in the future?

Lesson Review

1 **Vocabulary** Use the words **past**, **present**, and **future** in sentences.

2 **Main Idea** What is history?



Activity Draw a picture that shows something you might do in the future.



Family History Day

Cast

Narrator	Sam
Alicia	Liz

Narrator: Today is Family History Day at school. Some of us brought things from our families.

Alicia: I have this old picture. It is my grandpa's first car. That's my grandpa when he was young.





Sam: I have this old bank. My mom had it when she was seven. You put money in the elephant's trunk. Then the elephant throws it into the bank.

Liz: This is an old puppet my grandma had.

Narrator: What could you bring to Family History Day?



Activities

- 1. Draw It** Draw a picture of something you could bring to Family History Day.
- 2. Act It Out** Use your drawing to tell about your family's history.



Skillbuilder

Use a Timeline

► Vocabulary timeline

A **timeline** shows when things happened. It shows what happened first, next, and last.

Learn the Skill

Step 1 This timeline shows Marco's week at school. The week started on Monday. It ended on Friday.

Step 2 Read what Marco did on each day of the week. Start at the beginning of the week, Monday.

Step 3 Tell what Marco did on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Use the words **first**, **next**, and **last** to tell when things happened.



Practice the Skill

Look at the timeline again. Then follow the directions.

- 1 Tell what Marco did on Thursday and Friday. Use the words **first** and **last** to tell the order that things happened.
- 2 Tell about each thing that happened between Wednesday and Friday. Use the words **first**, **next**, and **last**.

Marco's Week at School

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday



I fed the pet.



I read a book.



I wrote a letter.



I played on the swings.

Core Lesson 2

Vocabulary

American
Indians

Reading Skill Classify

The First Americans

Build on What You Know

Do you know who were the first people to live in your community?

The First People

American Indians were (main idea)
the first people to live in North America. Hundreds of years ago, more than one thousand groups of American Indians lived all over North America. Two groups are the Chumash and the Cherokee.





Cherokee grew corn and squash for food.

Review Who were the first people to live in our country?

Chumash and Cherokee



Chumash built boats to help them catch fish.

The Chumash

Chumash men and women made many things. They built canoes to catch fish for food and to get from place to place. Women made baskets from grasses. Some Chumash painted pictures in caves. The cave paintings are still important to the Chumash today.



Chumash paintings in a cave near Santa Barbara, California

The Cherokee

The Cherokee did the Eagle Dance to welcome important visitors from other places. Today, some Cherokee still do the Eagle Dance on special days. The dance helps them remember what life was like in the past.



Cherokee Eagle Dancer

Review What do the Cherokee and the Chumash still enjoy from the past?

Lesson Review

- 1 Vocabulary** Tell something you know about **American Indians.**
- 2 Main Idea** What did the Chumash make and use in the past?

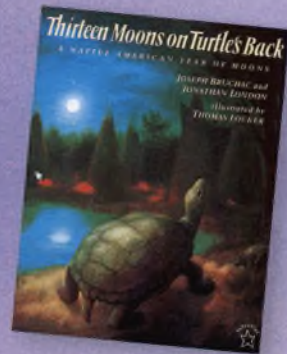


Activity Draw pictures of things the Chumash made long ago.



Literature

Moon of Falling Leaves



This poem about trees in autumn is told by Cherokee people.

Long ago, the trees were told they must stay awake seven days and nights, but only the cedar, the pine and the spruce stayed awake until that seventh night.

The reward they were given was to always be green, while all the other trees must shed their leaves.





So, each autumn, the leaves
of the sleeping trees fall.
They cover the floor
of our woodlands with colors
as bright as the flowers
that come with the spring.
The leaves return the strength
of one more year's growth
to the earth.

This journey
the leaves are taking
is part of that great circle
which holds us all close to the earth.



Activities

- 1. Think About It** Why do you think Cherokee people share stories and poems?
- 2. Write It** Write a sentence that tells what the weather in fall is like where you live.

Core
Lesson **3**

Vocabulary

settlers

harvest



Reading Skill

Compare and

Contrast

Family Life, Past and Present

Build on What You Know

Think about moving to a new place. What problems can you have when you move?



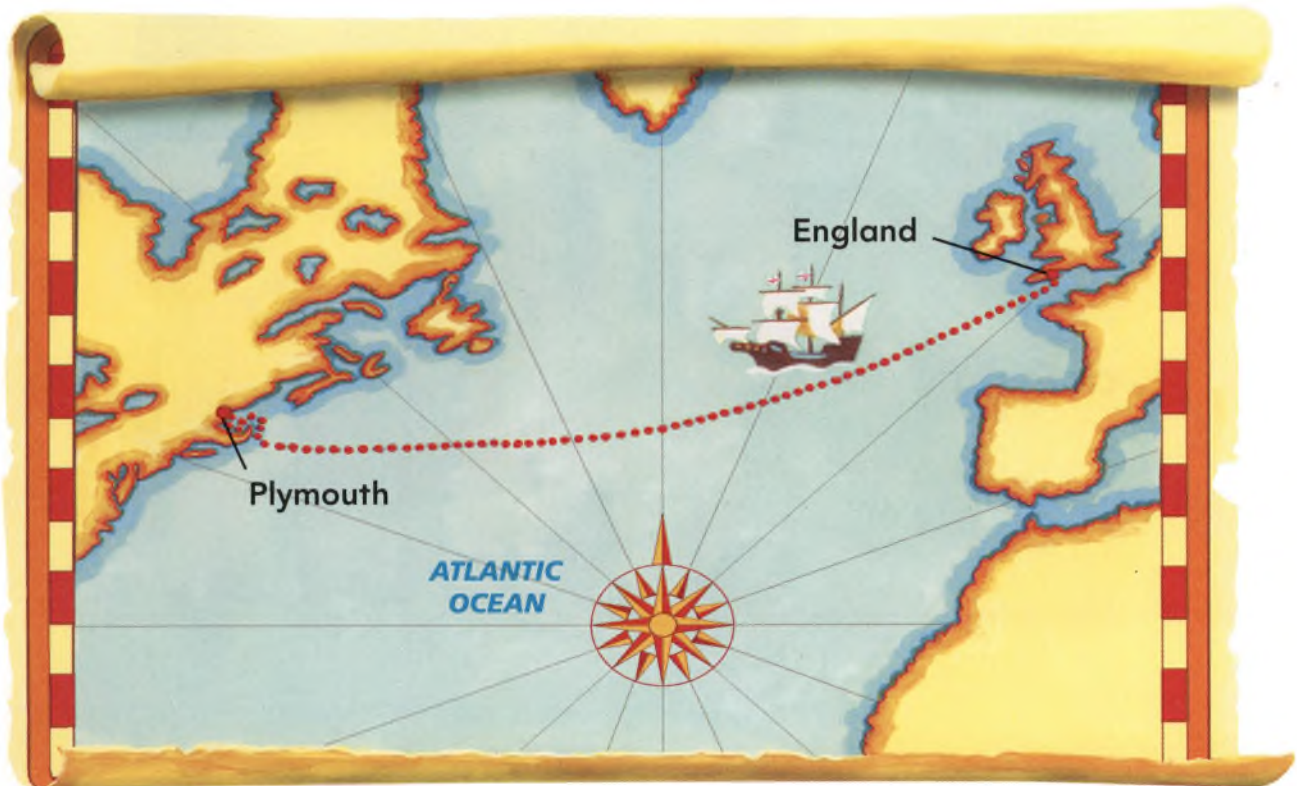
New Families Arrive

American Indians were the first people living in North America. Then people from Europe came to trade and fish. Soon families from Europe came here to live.



The Pilgrims were settlers who came from the country of England. **Settlers** are people who come to live in a new place. The Pilgrims came to be free to practice their beliefs in God. The Pilgrims met the Wampanoag who were living on the land.

Review Where did the Pilgrims come from?



The Pilgrims sailed on the Mayflower in 1620.

Family Life Long Ago and Today

Family Life Today

food



shelter



clothing



Wampanoag Life



Pilgrim Life



Review In what ways is family life today the same or different from the past?

Making a New Life

The first winter was very hard for the Pilgrims. There was not enough food and it was very cold. Many people got sick. In the spring, the Wampanoag showed the Pilgrims how to grow food. Everyone worked hard. Women took care of the home. Men farmed and hunted. Children helped their parents.



Celebrating the Harvest

In the fall, the Pilgrims had enough food to eat. They had a big harvest celebration. The **harvest** is the crops that are gathered. Many Wampanoag shared the harvest celebration. Today, we call our harvest celebration Thanksgiving.



Review Why do you think the Pilgrims had a harvest celebration?



Lesson Review

- 1 Vocabulary** Tell what a **settler** is.
- 2 Main Idea** Why was the first winter hard for the Pilgrims?



Activity Make a chart that shows how life for Pilgrims was different from your family's life today.



Literature

From the book
Tattered Sails

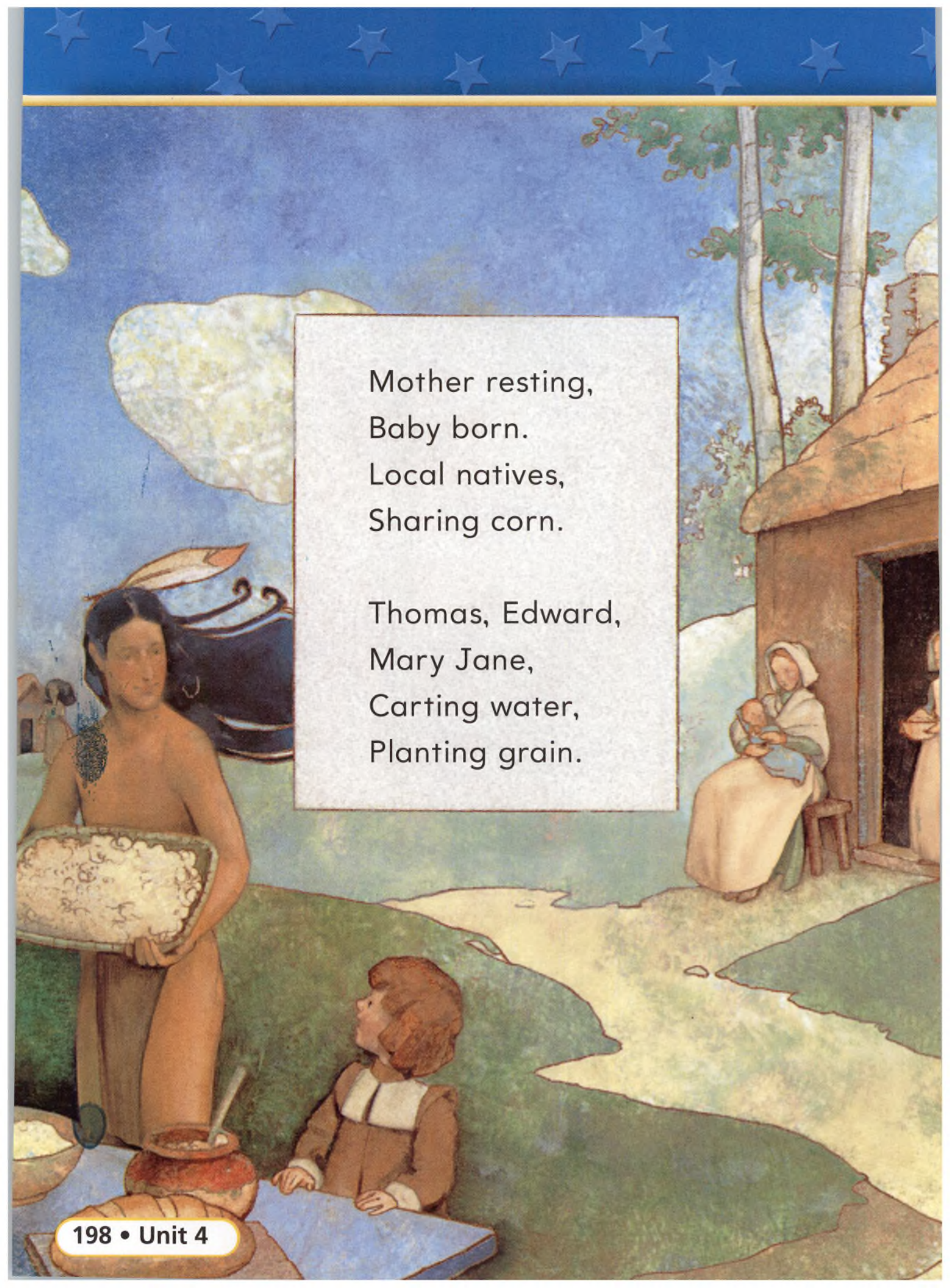
by Verla Kay

The family in this story left England about 300 years ago. They moved to this country to make a better life.





One room cabin,
Rush beds, soft.
Greased cloth windows,
Ladder, loft.



Mother resting,
Baby born.
Local natives,
Sharing corn.

Thomas, Edward,
Mary Jane,
Carting water,
Planting grain.



Activities

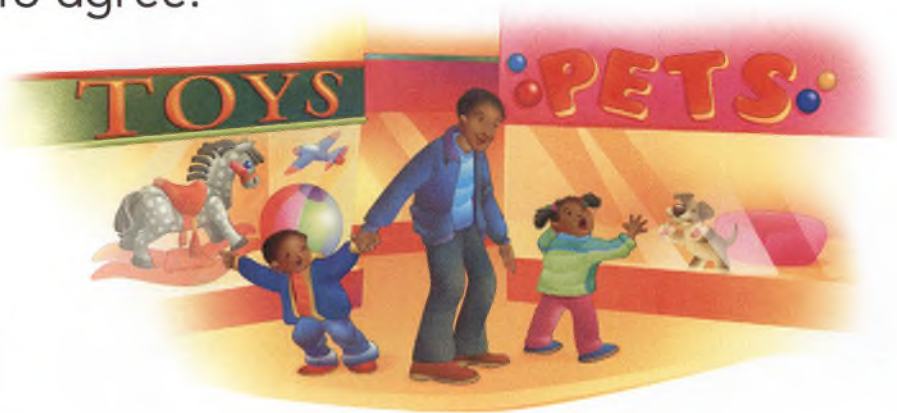
- 1. Write About It** Write a sentence that tells how your life is different from the lives of the children in the story.
- 2. Read About It** Find *Tattered Sails* at the library.



Solve a Conflict

► **Vocabulary**
conflict

A **conflict** happens when people do not agree. Families can find ways to agree.



Learn the Skill

Follow the steps to solve a conflict.

Step 1 One child wants to go to the toy store. The other wants to go to the pet store. Tell what the conflict is.

Step 2 Think of some ways the family could help to solve the conflict.

- Go to the toy store today and the pet store tomorrow.
- Go to both stores today.

Step 3 Which way would you choose?

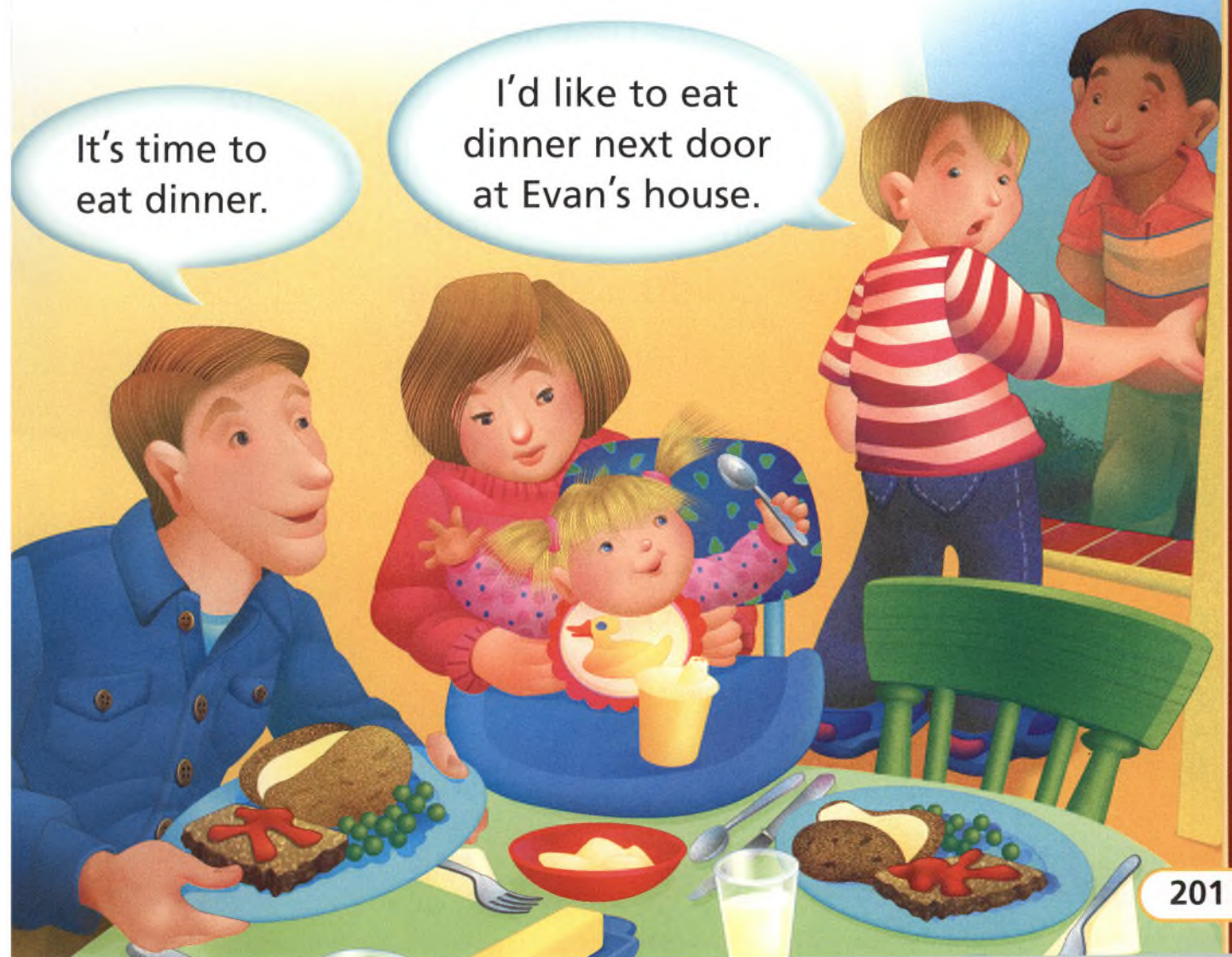
Practice the Skill

Look at the picture below. Read the words.
Then follow the directions.

- 1 Tell what the conflict is.
- 2 Think of some ways to try to solve the conflict.
- 3 Choose one way to solve the conflict.
Tell why it is a good way.

It's time to eat dinner.

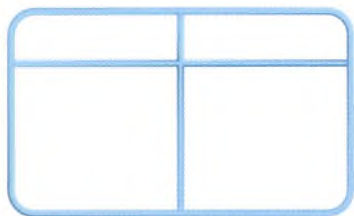
I'd like to eat dinner next door at Evan's house.



Core Lesson 4

Vocabulary education

Reading Skill
Compare and Contrast



Going to School Long Ago

Build on What You Know

What things in your classroom help you to learn?

A School in One Room

The first settlers taught their children to read and write at home. Later, people built one-room schoolhouses. Children of all ages learned together.





Review How are your school and the old schoolhouse alike and different?

School Tools

In the past, children used different tools
to help them learn. They wrote on small
chalkboards called slates. Sometimes they
wrote with pens made from feathers with
metal tips.



School Supplies

	Then	Now
Writing		
Reading		

School Today

Today, most children in the United States go to school to get an education.



Education is all the things people learn, such as math, history, and reading.

Review How are things at your school different than in the past?



Lesson Review

- 1 Vocabulary** What does **education** mean?
- 2 Main Idea** What do you think it was like at school long ago?



Activity Draw pictures of things in a child's classroom in the past.



Primary Sources

Hornbooks

What does a cow's horn have to do with reading?

Long ago, children learned to read using a hornbook. Paper cost a lot of money then. So people made hornbooks.




First, they cut a wooden board.



Next, they glued a written paper onto the board.




Last, they covered the paper with a thin piece of cow's horn.



A gingerbread hornbook was a fun way to learn the alphabet. Each time children learned a letter they got to eat it!

Activities

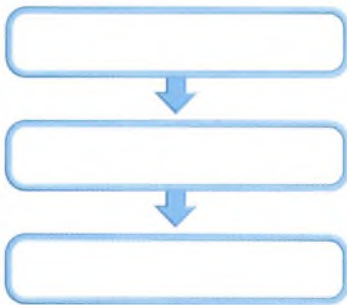
- 1. Draw It** Draw a chart that shows the steps to make a hornbook.
 - 2. Make It** Write the alphabet to make your own hornbook.
-  **Technology** Learn about other primary sources at Education Place.
www.eduplace.com/kids/hmss05/

Moving People and Things

Vocabulary
transportation
invention



Reading Skill
Sequence



Build on What You Know

Did you ride the bus to school today? A bus is one way to move from home to school.

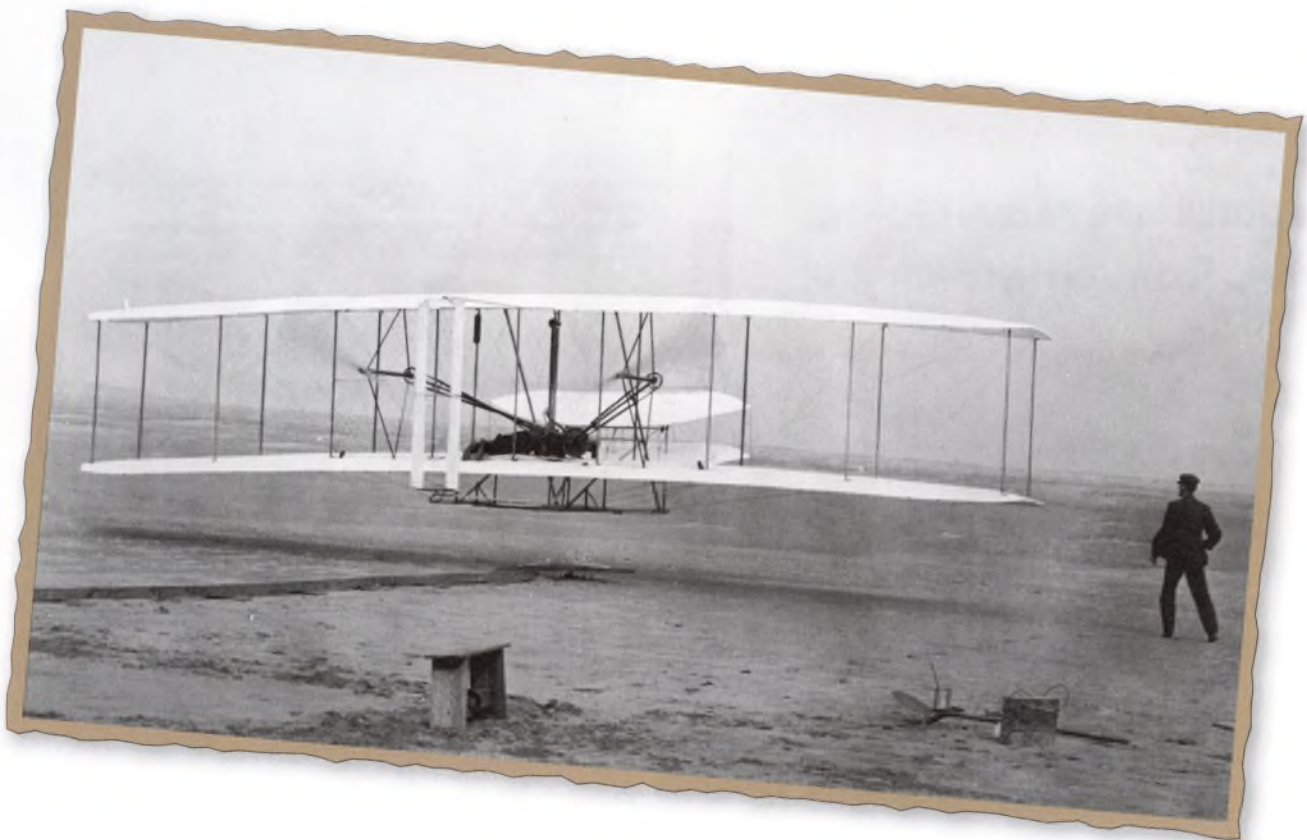
Transportation

Long ago, people walked or rode on animals to get around. Transportation was very slow then. **Transportation** is the way we move people and things.



Inventions

People made inventions because they wanted better transportation. An **invention** is a new tool or way of doing something. Trains, cars, and airplanes were all inventions at one time. Some inventions make moving people and things faster and easier.



**Orville and Wilbur Wright
invented an airplane.**

Review Why do you think people make inventions?

1850

1900



Steamboats traveled on rivers from city to city.



Steam engines were the start of railroads.

Transportation Changes

Transportation keeps changing.



Trains, planes, and high-speed boats help people to travel anywhere on Earth. It takes less time to move people and things than ever before.

Review How do transportation inventions change the way people live?

1950

2000



Cars made travel easier for many people.



Now it is possible to travel into space.

Lesson Review

- 1 Vocabulary** Use the word **invention** in a sentence about transportation.
- 2 Main Idea** In what ways is transportation today different than in the past?



Activity Draw the kinds of transportation you use.



Literature

Rush Hour

by Christine Loomis

Do you hurry to get to school? That is a busy rush hour for you.

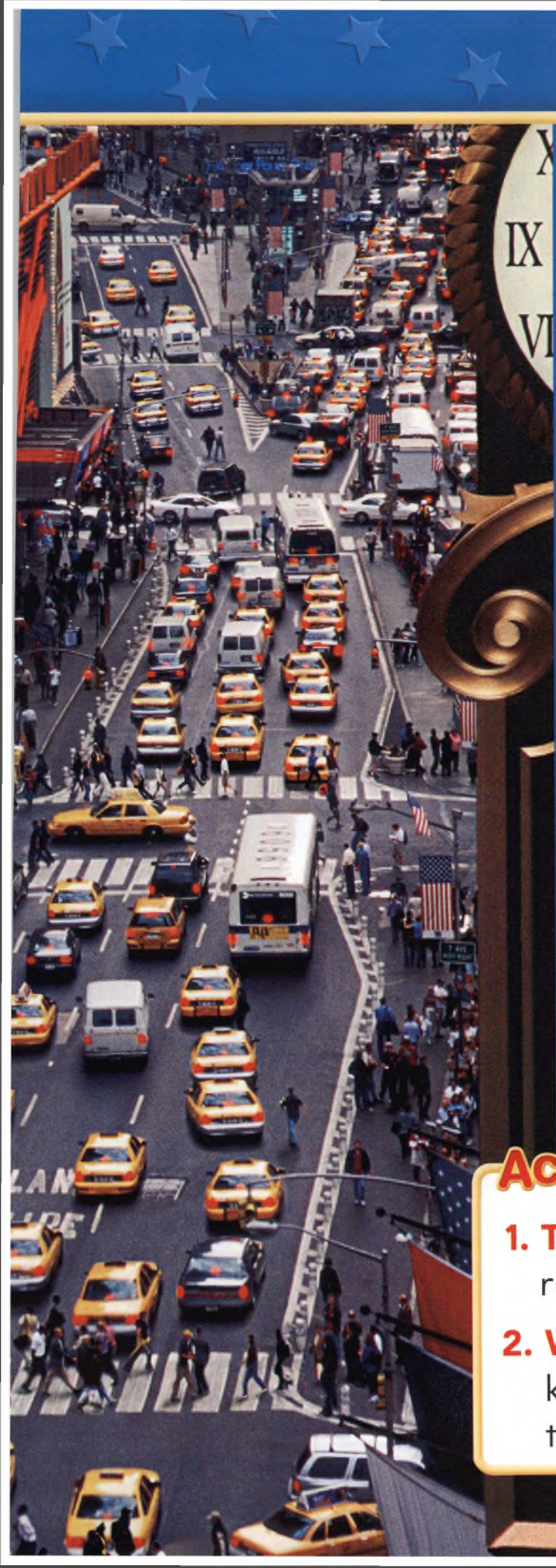
Engines start up with a jerk.
People hurry off to work.

Horns go beep-beep, whistles
blow,

Planes go fast,
Trucks go slow.

Trolleys sway, ferries rock,
Time keeps ticking
On the clock.





Cars on side streets,
Trains on tracks,
Whizzing,
Zipping,
Clicky
Clack,
Rumbling,
Roaring,
Jiggling,
Jumping,
Left turn,
Right turn,
Backing,
Bumping.

Activities

- 1. Talk About It** Tell about a rush hour at your school.
- 2. Write It** Make a list of the kinds of transportation in the poem.



Compare Points of View

► **Vocabulary**
point of view

A **point of view** is what someone thinks. People can have different points of view about transportation.

Learn the Skill

Step 1 Gus has an idea about the best way to get to school. Read what he thinks.

Step 2 Gus thinks that the bus is the best way to get to school. That is Gus's point of view.

Step 3 Gus has a reason for his point of view. He likes to be with his friends on the bus.



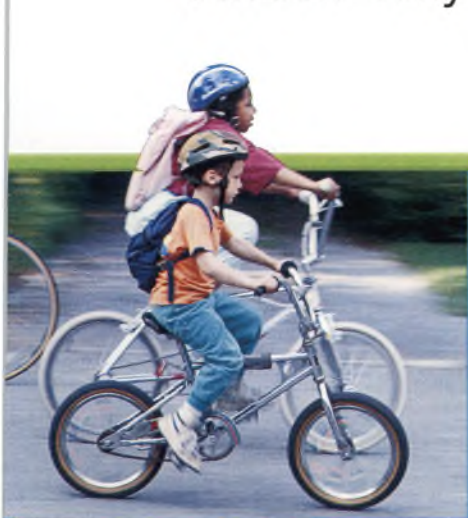
Gus

The bus is the best way to get to school. I can be with my friends on the bus.

**Practice the Skill**

Read what the rest of the children think about getting to school.

- 1 What does Greg think about getting to school? Why does he think that?
- 2 How is Gus's point of view different from Sitta's?
- 3 What do you think is the best way to get to school? Why do you think that?

**Greg**

I like to ride my bike to school. My Mom rides with me.

**Sitta**

Walking is the best way to get to school. It's nice to be outside.

**Jocelyn**

I ride in the car with my Dad to school. He gets me there on time.

Core Lesson 6

Vocabulary

communicate
communication



Reading Skill Sequence



Sharing News and Ideas

Build on What You Know

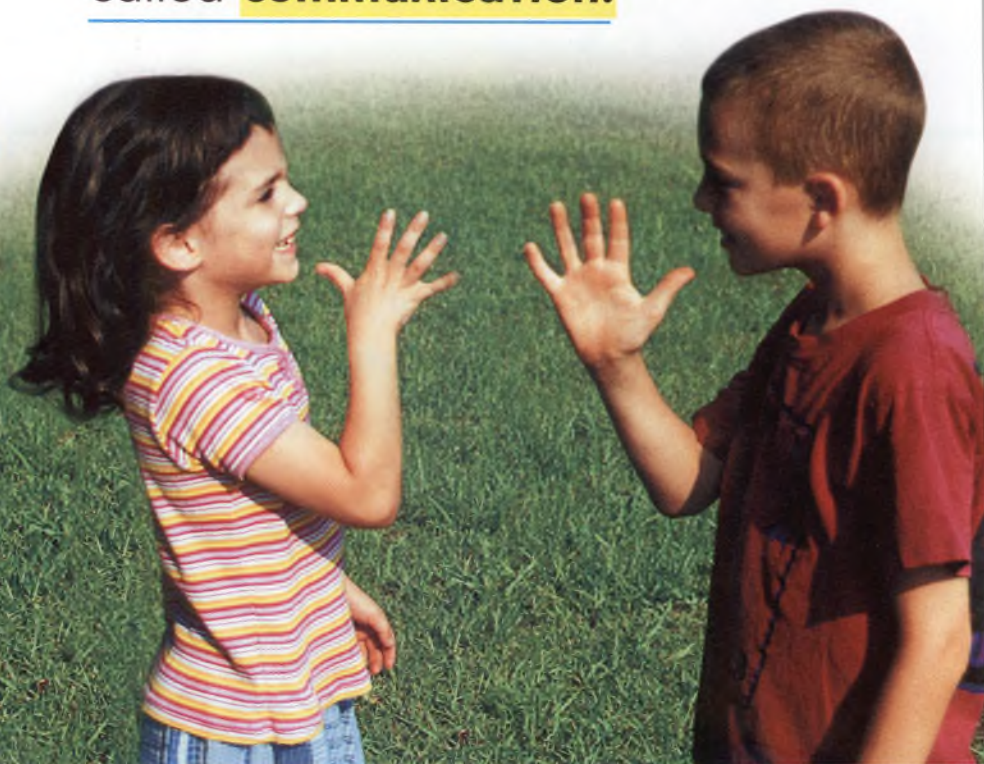
Do you talk on the telephone? Using the telephone is one way to share news.

People Communicate

When people **communicate**, they share news and ideas. Two ways to communicate are talking and writing. The way people share news and ideas is called **communication**.



These children communicate with sign language.



Communication Inventions

Long, long ago people made cave pictures to communicate their ideas. Later they invented alphabets. Inventions made communication easier and faster.



People used to write books by hand. An invention called the printing press helped make books more quickly. Then more people had books. They learned to read and shared ideas from the books they read.

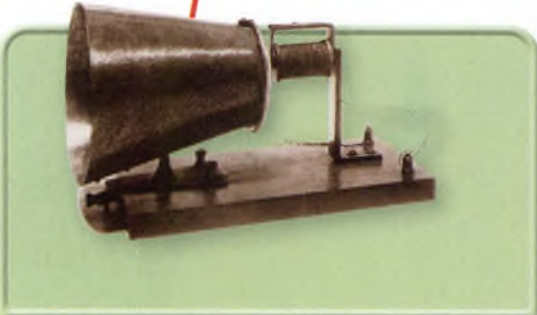


A printing press from the past

Review In what ways do you communicate?

Inventions Timeline

100 years ago



Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone about 100 years ago. People could talk to friends near and far using the telephone.

80 years ago

60 years ago

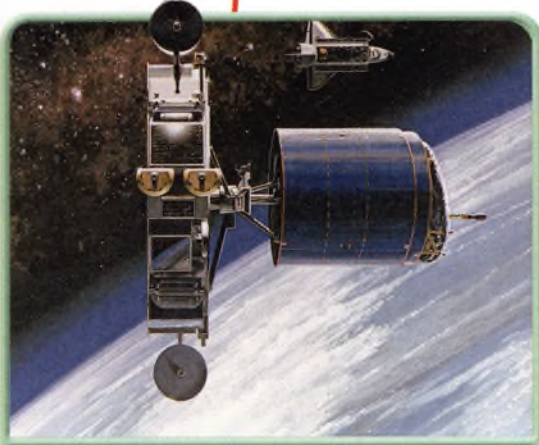


The television let people see and hear news and shows in their homes.



The radio brought news and shows to people's homes.

40 years ago



Satellites helped communication around the world.

Today



Now we can communicate wherever we are.

Review Tell ways that communication has changed from the past.

Lesson Review

- 1 Vocabulary** Name the ways you **communicate** with your friends.
- 2 Main Idea** What are two communication inventions?



Activity Make a chart of communication inventions that you use.

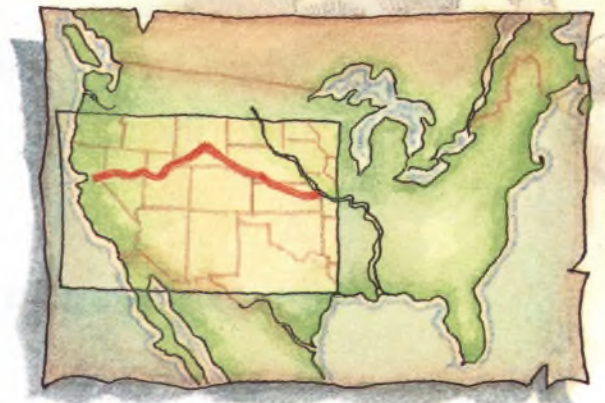


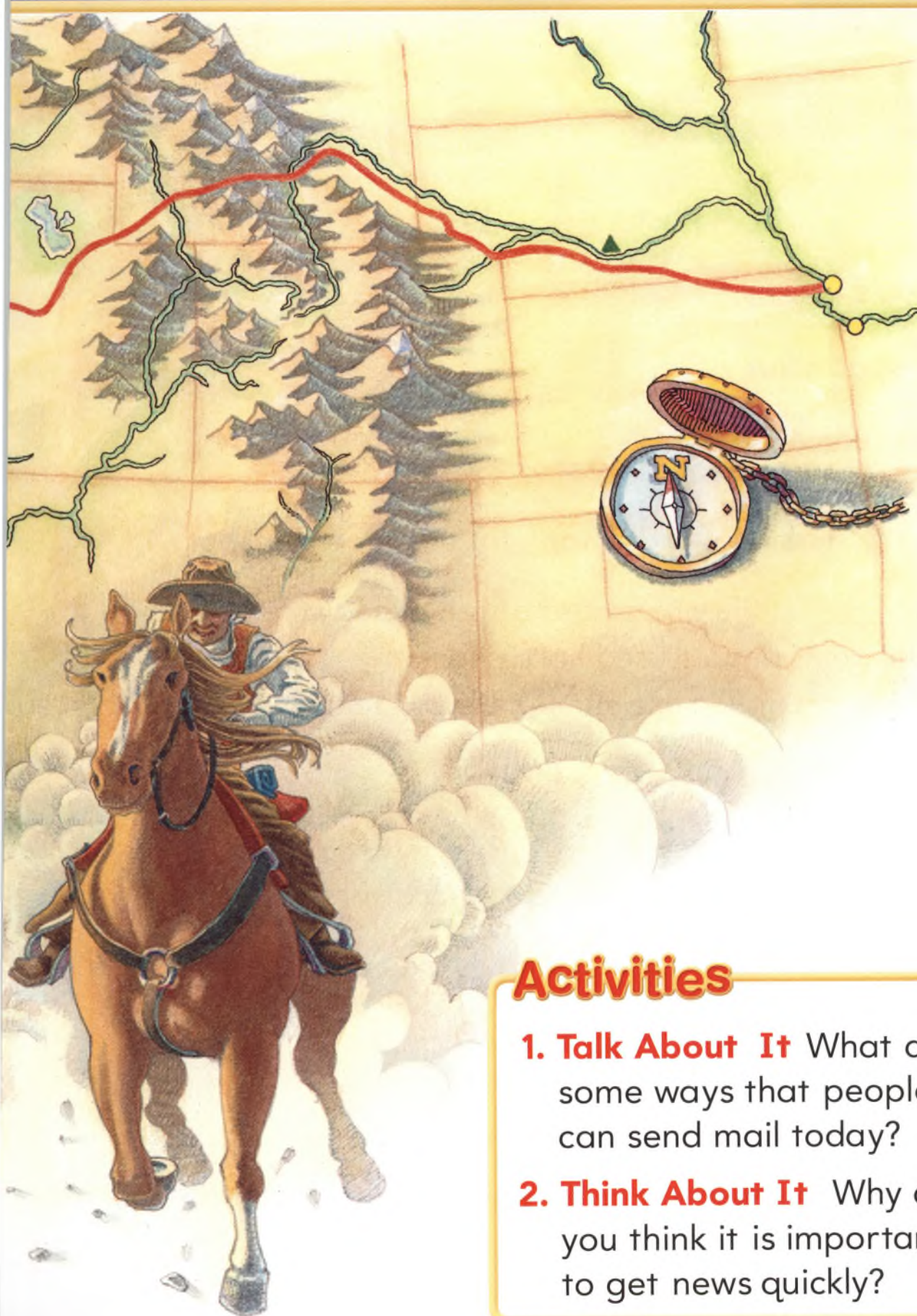
The Pony Express

Long ago people who lived in the western part of the United States had to wait months for mail to come. In 1860, the pony express began!

The pony express was a new and fast way to move the mail. Abraham Lincoln had become President. People in the West wanted news about him.

It took just seven days and 19 hours for Abraham Lincoln's first speech to arrive in California. People could not believe how fast the news had come!

















Activities

- 1. Talk About It** What are some ways that people can send mail today?
- 2. Think About It** Why do you think it is important to get news quickly?

Big Idea

The
Big
Idea

	Past 	Present 	Future 
Schools			
Transportation			
Communication			

Fill in the missing words that help describe the chart.

1. The _____ is time that has not happened yet. (page 176)
2. In the past, people used horses for _____. (page 208)
3. In the present, we use computers and telephones for _____. (page 216)

Facts and Main Ideas

4. Why was life hard for the Pilgrims at first? (page 194)
5. What is different about schools long ago and schools today? (pages 202 to 205)
6. What kinds of transportation today are faster than transportation long ago? (page 210)
7. What are some communication inventions you use every day? (pages 218 and 219)

Vocabulary

Write the letter for each correct answer.

8. A new way of doing something
9. The time that is now
10. A story about the past
11. All the things people learn

- A. **history** (page 177)
- B. **present** (page 176)
- C. **invention** (page 209)
- D. **communication** (page 216)
- E. **education** (page 205)

✓ Test Practice

12. What does the word **harvest** mean?
 - A. An invention in the past
 - B. Crops that are gathered
 - C. A factory where food is made
 - D. A place where settlers live

Critical Thinking

Sequence

13. Who were the first people to live in North America?
14. Who came next?

Skillbuilders

Use a Timeline

The Pilgrims' Harvest Timeline

1621



Spring



Summer



Fall

15. What did the Pilgrims do first?
16. What happened during the summer?

Compare Points of View

17. Why does Deb think that Thanksgiving is the best holiday?
18. Do you agree with Deb's point of view? Why or why not?



"Thanksgiving is the best holiday. I like to eat good food with my family."

—Deb

Unit Activity

The
Big
Idea

Make an Accordion Book

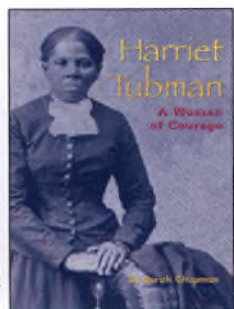
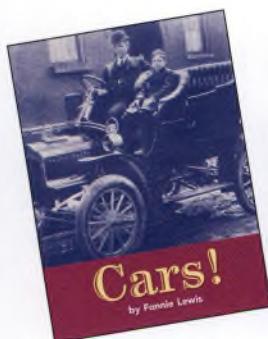
Think about changes in your life.

- 1 Fold a sheet of paper in four parts just like in the picture.
- 2 Draw and write about your past, present and future on the four parts.



In Your Classroom

Look for these Social Studies Independent Books in your classroom.



CURRENT EVENTS WEEKLY WR READER

Current Events

Find out about people from the past who may be in the news today.

Make **History Puppets**.



Technology

Read articles about current events at www.eduplace.com/kids/hmss/

At the Library

Look for these books at your library.

Aunt Claire's Yellow Beehive Hair

by Deborah Blumenthal

William's House

by Ginger Howard

UNIT 5

Good Citizens

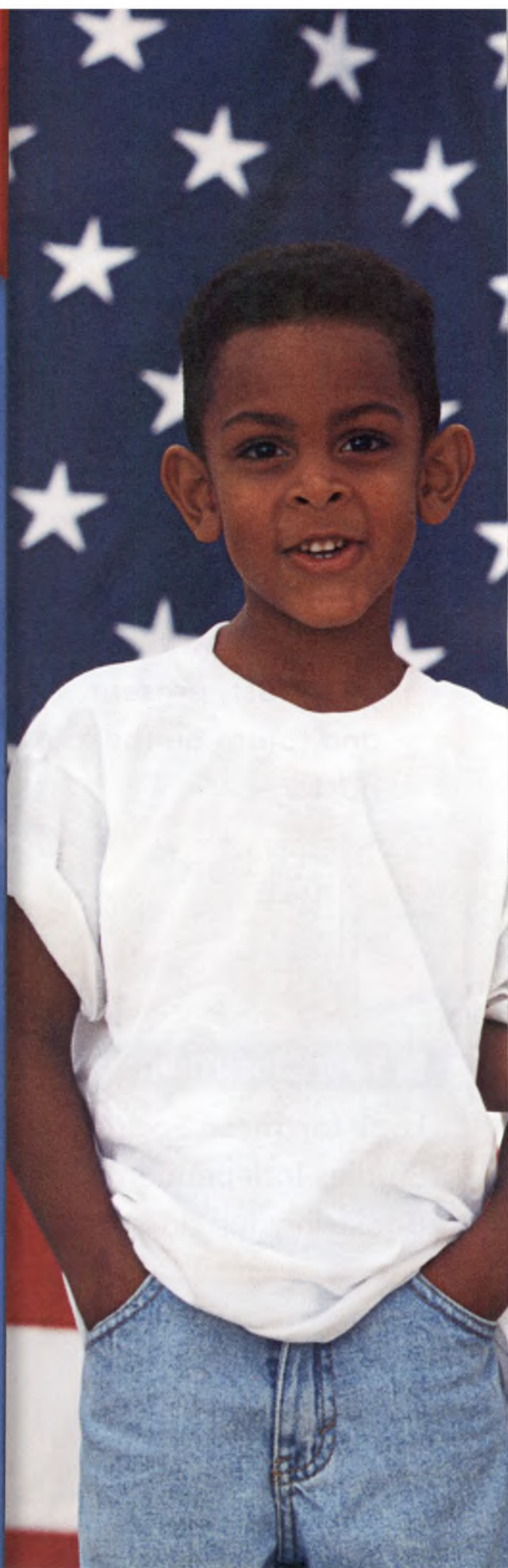
'Tis the star-spangled
banner, oh, long may
it wave

O'er the land of the
free and the home
of the brave!

—From "The Star-Spangled Banner"
by Francis Scott Key

The
Big
Idea

What do good
citizens do?





Unit 5

Good Citizens

Vocabulary Preview

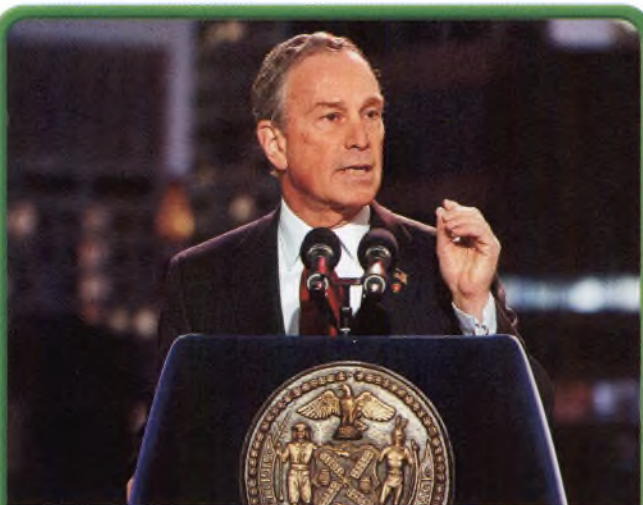


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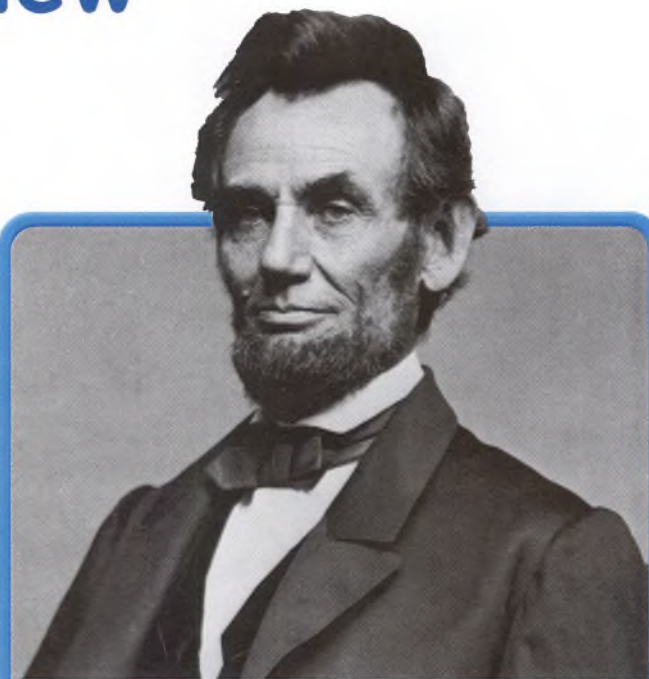
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government

A **government** is a group of people who are chosen to run a community, a state, or a country. page 231



President

The **President** is the leader of the United States government. Abraham Lincoln is a past President.

page 239

Reading Strategy

Question Use the question strategy in Lessons 1, 2, and 3.

Predict and Infer Use the predict and infer strategy in Lessons 4 and 5.



vote

When people **vote**, they make a choice.

page 246



symbol

The flag is a **symbol** of our country. It stands for freedom.

page 258

Core Lesson 1

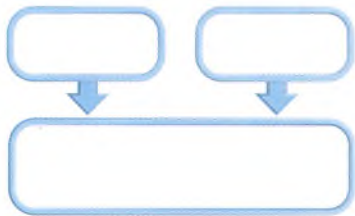
Vocabulary

law

government

Reading Skill

Draw conclusions



People Need Laws

Build on What You Know

What class rules do you follow? Did you know that communities have written rules too?

Laws

A community rule is called a **law**. A community needs laws. Laws help keep a community safe, clean, and fair for everyone.



Signs That Show Laws



All cars must stop.



Children cross here.



Do not park here.

People Help With Laws

A **government** is a group of people chosen to make laws. There are community, state, and country governments. People can work to make and to change laws.



The crossing guard is a community helper.



Review What are ways people help with laws?

Lesson Review

- 1 Vocabulary** Tell about one **law** in your community.
- 2 Main Idea** Why does a community need laws?



Activity Make a sign that shows a law in your community.



Laws Every Day

Breakfast Time



Food Laws

Many foods must have labels. A label shows what was used to make the food.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 cup
Servings Per Container About 17

Ingredients

Corn Flour
Wheat Flour
Brown Sugar

School Time



Bus Laws

The stop sign on a bus tells cars to stop so children can be safe.



Play Time



Toy Laws

Labels tell how to use toys safely. They tell how old a child should be to use the toy.

WARNING

not for children
under age 3



Activities

- 1. Make It** Think about toys. Make a label that tells how to use a toy safely.
- 2. Write About It** Write a sentence about a law that helps keep you safe.



Skillbuilder

Express Ideas in Writing

Vocabulary clearly

Writing **clearly** helps people understand your ideas. You can write clearly about rules.

Learn the Skill

These are the steps Julia followed when she wrote about a classroom rule.

Step 1 First Julia thought of a rule. **Wait for your turn.**

Step 2 Julia drew a picture of herself following the rule. Where is Julia in her picture?

Step 3 Then Julia wrote a complete sentence about her rule.



I wait for my turn on the swings.
Julia S.

**Practice the Skill**

Now write your own ideas about classroom rules. Use the pictures and the directions.

- 1 Think of a rule in your school.
- 2 Draw a picture of yourself following the rule.
- 3 Write a sentence about the rule.

A sentence tells a complete idea.

A sentence tells **who** does something.



A sentence tells **what** the person does.

I raise my hand
when I want to talk.

Jason W.

Core Lesson 2

Vocabulary

mayor
governor
President



Reading Skill
Main idea and
Details



Government and Leaders

Build on What You Know

Your teacher is a leader. Governments have leaders too.

Government

There are governments of cities and towns, of states, and of the country. Each place has a main government building.



Your community may have a city or town hall. There may be a capitol building in your state.

In Washington, D.C., there is the White House and other government buildings.

City or town hall



State capitol building




White House



Review What are names of buildings where government leaders work?

Government Leaders

In the United States, government leaders  are chosen by the people. Each leader works to make our country a good place to live.



City Mayor

Mayor

A **mayor** is the leader of a city or town government. A community government takes care of many things such as schools and libraries.

Governor

A **governor** is the leader of a state government. State governments take care of state roads, colleges, and parks.



State Governor

The President

The **President** is the leader of the United States government. The President helps to make laws for all people living in the United States. He or she also works with leaders around the world.



President



President of the United States

Review Who is the President of the United States?

Past Presidents

There have been government leaders from the time our country was new. Read about three past Presidents.



Thomas Jefferson

Thomas Jefferson was the third President. Before he was President, Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence.



Abraham Lincoln

Abraham Lincoln was the sixteenth President. He worked to give freedom to African Americans.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt

When Franklin Delano Roosevelt became President, many people were out of work. He helped to pass laws that gave people jobs.



Leaders Long Ago

There have been government leaders for thousands of years. Here are three leaders from the past. We still remember them today.



Queen of Egypt

Cleopatra was the queen of Egypt.



Emperor of Rome

Caesar Augustus was the leader of the Roman Empire.



Emperor of Mali

Mansa Musa led the Empire of Mali.



Review Why do governments need leaders?

Lesson Review

- 1 Vocabulary** Tell something you know about a **governor**.
- 2 Main Idea** What is different about the work of a mayor, a governor, and the President?



Activity Draw and tell about a government leader long ago or today.



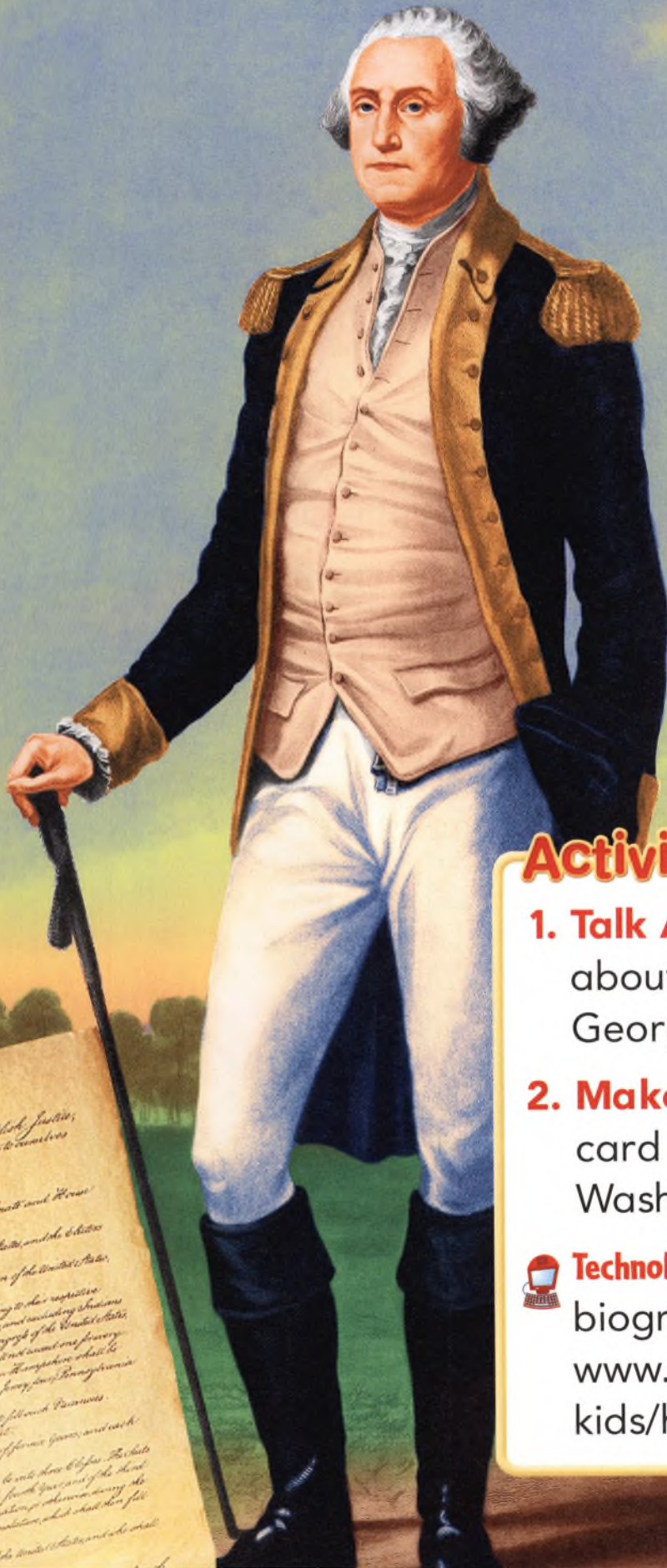
George Washington

George Washington was the first President of the United States. He is known as the Father of His Country because he was the first leader of our new country.

President George Washington made a promise to follow the Constitution. The Constitution is a plan for making laws for the United States. Every new President makes the same promise.

The Constitution of the United States of America.





Activities

- 1. Talk About It** Tell about the patriotism of George Washington.
- 2. Make It** Make a fact card about George Washington.



Technology Read more biographies.
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Core Lesson 3

Vocabulary

right

responsibility

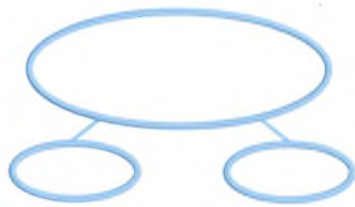
vote

election



Reading Skill

Main Idea and
Details



Citizens

Build on What You Know

Why is it important to be a good helper in your community and in our country?

Citizens Have Rights

Citizens of the United States have rights. A **right** is something you are free to do.





Betsy and Dan Nally collect turkeys and give them to families who have no money to buy Thanksgiving dinner.



Citizens Have Responsibilities

Citizens have responsibilities. A **responsibility** is a duty to do something. One responsibility citizens have is to help to make laws and to follow them. Good citizens can help to make their country a better place to live.



Review What are some ways that you can be a good citizen?

Citizens Make Choices

Sometimes people in a group want to do different things. People can vote to decide which thing to do. When people vote, they make a choice. Voting is a fair way for groups to make decisions.



**Tim votes to go to the aquarium.
He will put his ballot in the box.**

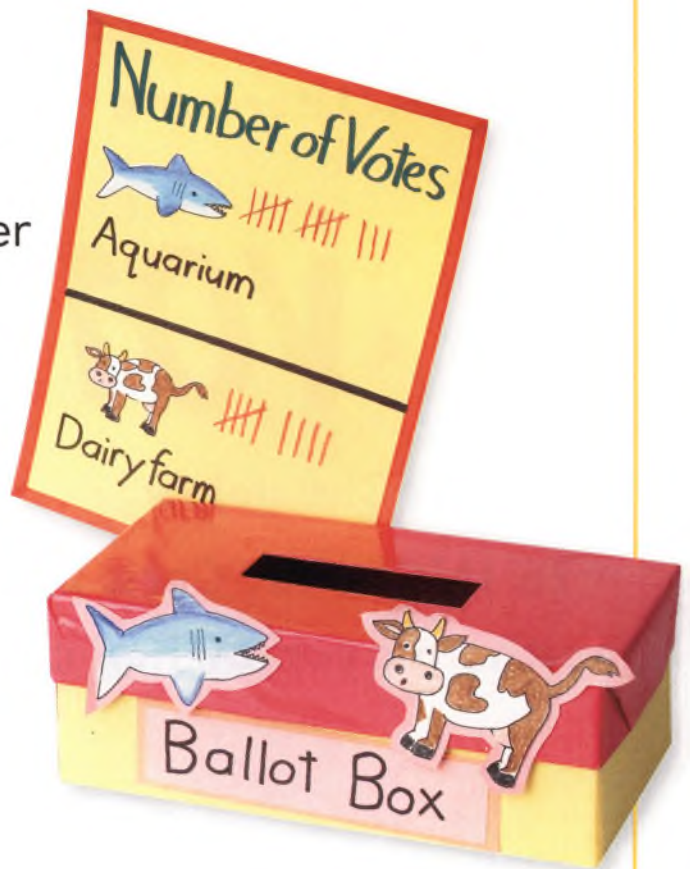
Ballot

Where will we go
for our field trip?

- Aquarium
- Dairy farm




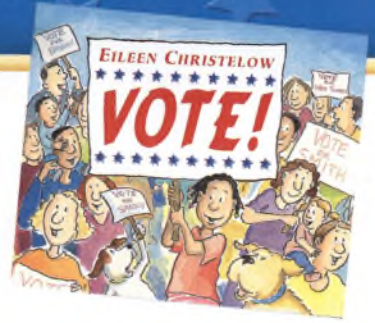
Citizens choose their government leaders in an election. An **election** is a time when citizens vote for the leader they think will do the best job. The winner is the one with the most votes. Citizens can vote for rules and laws too. Voting is a responsibility.



Review What things have you voted on in school?

Lesson Review

- 1 Vocabulary** What do citizens **vote** for in an election?
 - 2 Main Idea** What responsibilities does a citizen have?
-  **Activity** Write about a field trip you would vote for. Why is that a good choice?



From



VOTE!



by Eileen Christelow

In this book, Chris Smith wants to be the mayor of her city.





Voting is a way to choose.



Activities

1. **Talk About It** Tell why it is important to vote.
2. **Try It** Vote for a favorite class book. Add up the class votes to find out which book your class likes best. Then give an oral report.

Core Lesson 4

Heroes in Our Country

Vocabulary

hero

Reading Skill Classify

Build on What You Know

Think of someone in your community who helps other people.

What Makes a Hero?

A **hero** does something brave or works hard to help others. Heroes can be strong, kind, honest, or caring. Heroes do not give up when things are hard.



Sacagawea

American Indian Guide

Sacagawea helped two American explorers named Lewis and Clark. She was a Shoshone who helped Lewis and Clark talk to American Indians.

Harriet Tubman

Leader for Freedom

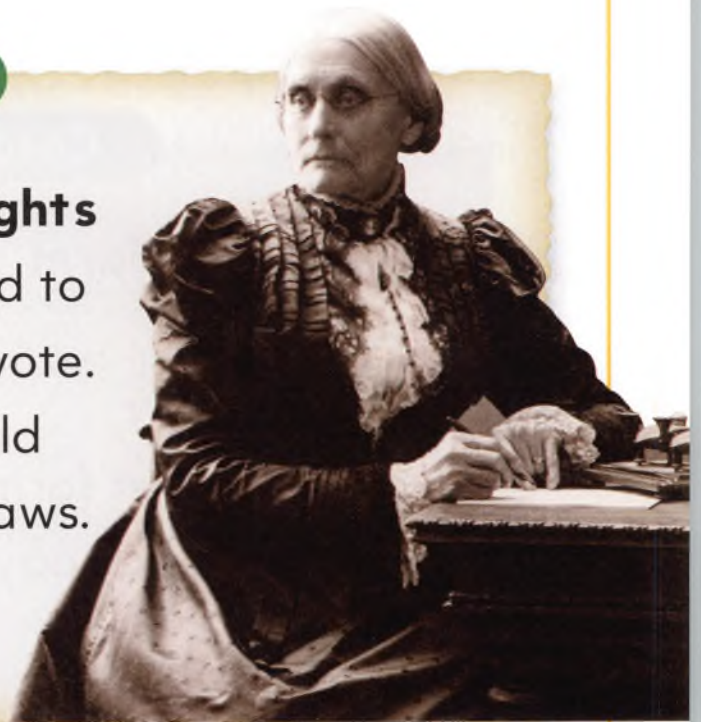
Harriet Tubman led many African Americans to freedom. Long ago, African Americans in our country were not free to choose their work or their homes.



Susan B. Anthony

Leader for Women's Rights

Susan B. Anthony worked to get women the right to vote. Before 1920, women could not vote for leaders or laws.



Review How did these heroes help others?

Eleanor Roosevelt

World Leader for Rights

Eleanor Roosevelt believed that all people should have the same rights. She worked in our country and around the world.



Cesar Chavez

Leader for Farm Workers

Cesar Chavez worked to get farm workers better pay and safer workplaces.



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Leader for Equal Rights

Dr. King was a church leader. He worked to get equal rights for African Americans. He led marches and gave famous speeches to help change unfair laws.



Review Why do we remember these heroes?

Lesson Review

- 1 Vocabulary** Tell about a **hero** you have learned about.
- 2 Main Idea** What makes someone a hero?



Activity Write two sentences about a person that you think is a hero. Draw a picture of that person.



Hero Dogs

What is furry with four legs and is a hero? A guide dog is a hero every day.

Young dogs go to school to learn how to be guide dogs for the blind.



The dog helps the owner cross a busy street.



Guide dogs are heroes for the work they do. So are their owners who put their lives in the care of these dogs.

Activities

- 1. Talk About It** Why do you think guide dogs are heroes?
- 2. Write It** Make a list of other dog heroes such as police dogs.





Skillbuilder

Compare Fact and Fiction

► **Vocabulary**
fiction
nonfiction
fact

Made-up stories are **fiction**. **Nonfiction** books tell facts. A **fact** is something true.



Learn the Skill

Step 1 Read the title of this book. It is a biography. Biographies are books about real people.

Step 2 Look at the words and pictures. The words tell facts about Mae Jemison. The pictures show real women.

Step 3 Decide if this book is fiction or nonfiction. What makes you think so?



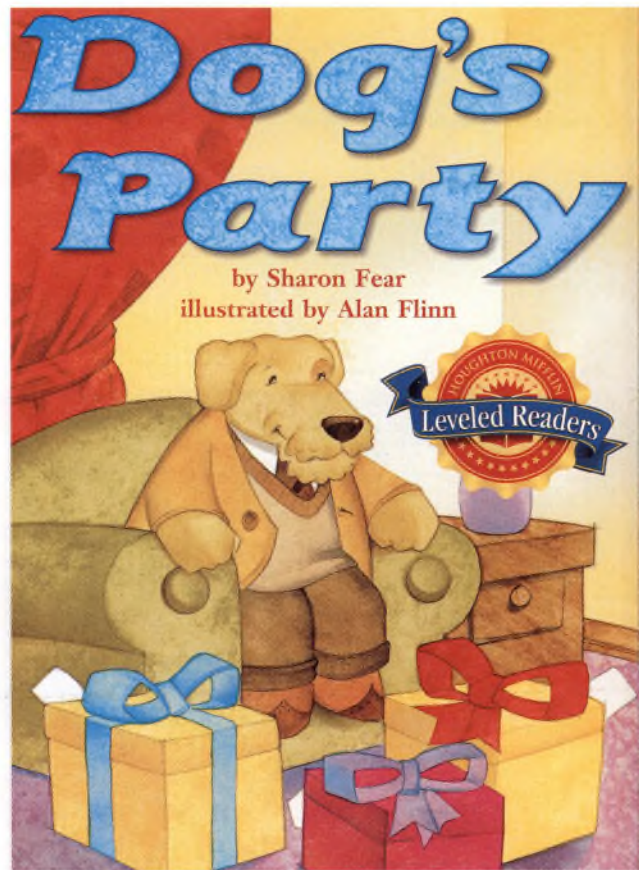
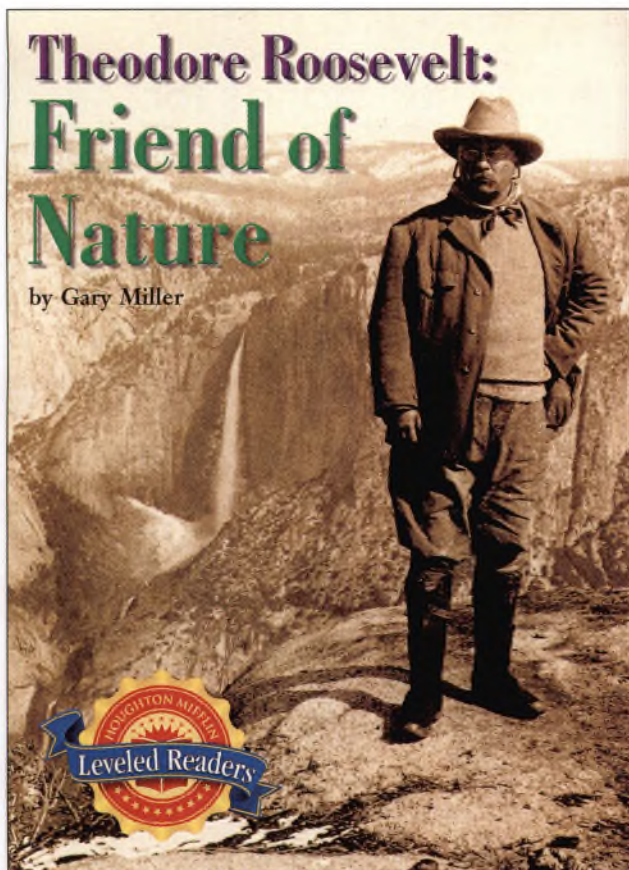
Finally, on September 12, 1992, Mae's dream of flying into space came true. For eight days, the crew of the *Endeavour* circled the Earth. Mae ran scientific and medical experiments about bones, weightlessness, and motion sickness. All her years of study had finally paid off.

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**Practice the Skill**

Look at the two books. Then follow the directions.

- 1 Choose the book that you think is fiction.
Tell why you think it is fiction.
- 2 Choose the book you think tells facts.
Explain why you think that book has facts.



Symbols of Our Country

Vocabulary

symbol

honor

Reading Skill Classify

Build on What You Know

Do you say the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag each day?

Stars and Stripes

Our flag is a symbol for our country. A **symbol** is a picture, place, or thing that stands for something else.



The American Flag



The flag has red and white stripes. It has 50 stars, one for each state.

Uncle Sam is also a symbol. The first letters of Uncle Sam are the same as in the United States.

Review Why do you think Uncle Sam is dressed as he is?

This boy is dressed as Uncle Sam.



Symbols of Freedom

We **honor** symbols of the United States to show that our country is important to us. The Liberty Bell and the bald eagle are symbols of freedom.



The Liberty Bell





The bald eagle stands for a strong country.

The Statue of Liberty is a symbol of welcome for our country.

Review What symbols have you seen?

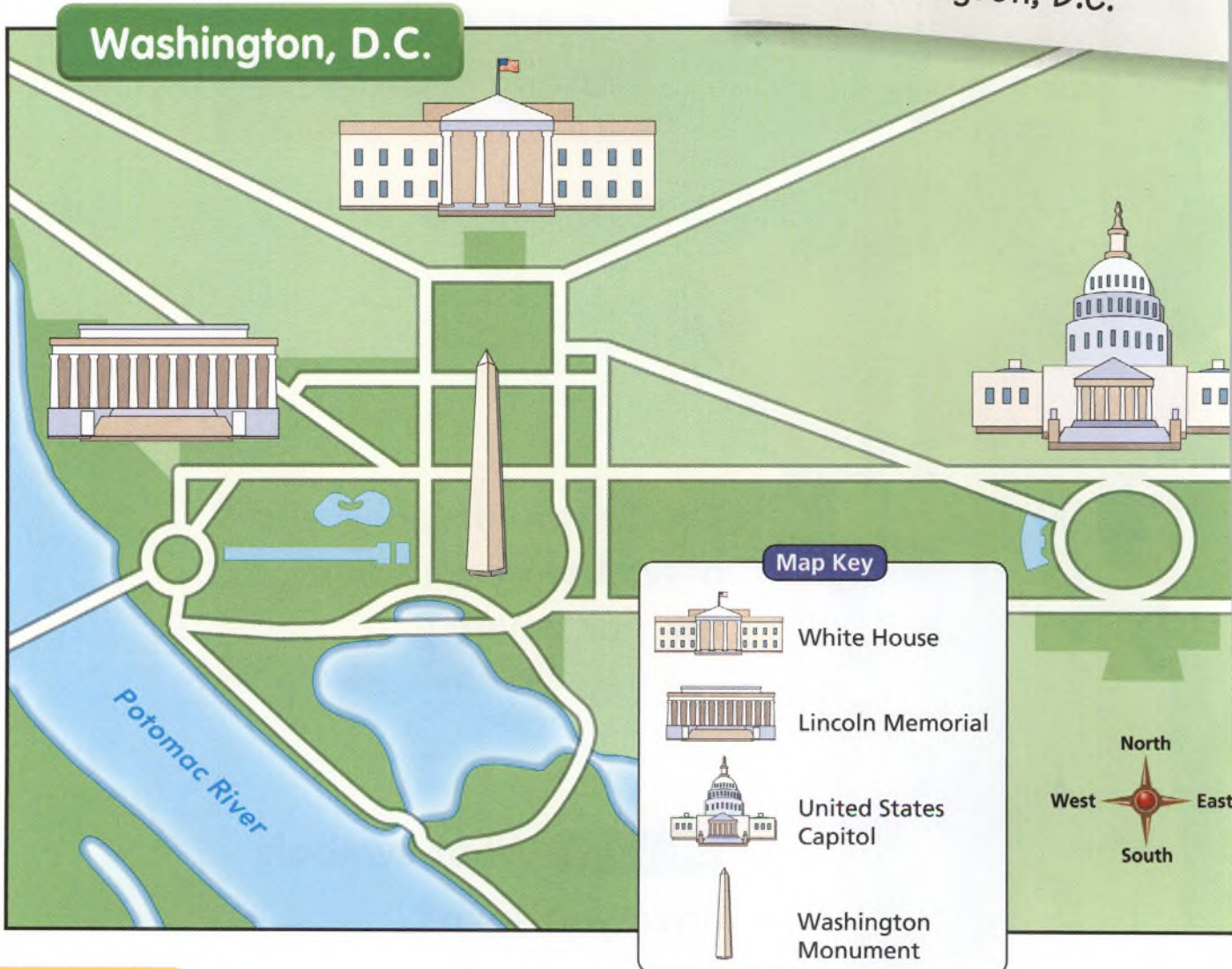
Places As Symbols



Places can be symbols too. Look at the map of Washington, D.C. Find buildings that are symbols. The Lincoln Memorial honors President Abraham Lincoln. The Washington Monument honors President George Washington.

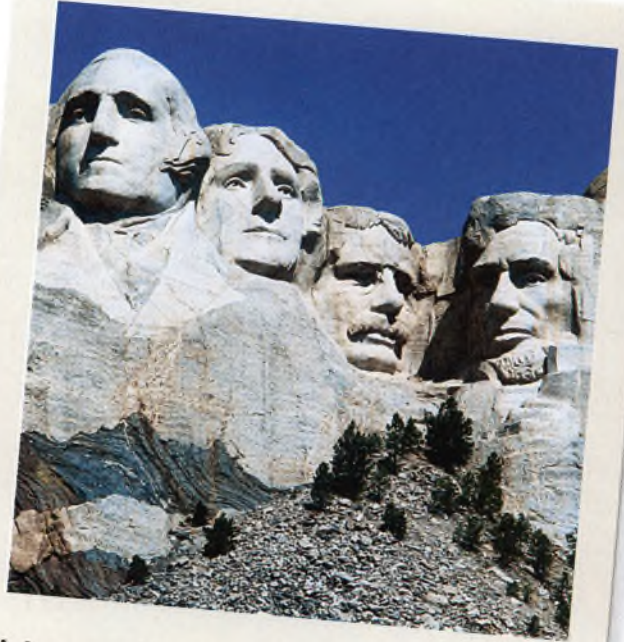


The White House is in Washington, D.C.





The Lincoln Memorial is also in Washington, D.C.



Mount Rushmore shows the faces of four past Presidents.

Review Name a place that is a symbol for our country.

Lesson Review

1 **Vocabulary** Tell why we **honor** symbols of our country.

2 **Main Idea** Why does our country have symbols?

 **Activity** Write about three symbols you like.



Make a Post Card

Pretend you visited the places shown on pages 260 to 263. Choose your favorite symbol. Make a post card of that symbol.

Step 1: Draw a picture of a symbol on the card.



Step 2: Write your post card to a friend.
Write about the symbol.

Step 3: Write your friend's address.





Hi Betty,
The Statue of
Liberty wears a
crown and carries
a torch.

Your friend,
Ava

Betty Zimmer
Mrs. Santiago's Class
Stone Elementary School
City, State 00000



Big Idea

The
Big
Idea

Responsible Citizens



A.

B.

Match the words to the correct picture above.

1. follow laws (page 230)
2. vote (page 246)

Facts and Main Ideas

3. Why do we honor symbols of our country? (page 260)
4. How do people choose a President or a governor? (page 247)
5. Why are some people called heroes? (page 250)
6. Why do we have elections? (page 247)

Vocabulary

Write the letter or word for each correct answer.

7. A community rule is called a _____ .
8. The flag is a _____ of our country.
9. The group of people chosen to run a country is called the _____ .
10. The _____ is the leader of our country.
- A. governor** (page 238)

B. law (page 230)

C. symbol (page 258)

D. President (page 239)

E. government
(page 231)

Test Practice

11. The word **election** means _____ .
- A. the leader of a state
 - B. someone who is a hero
 - C. a time when people vote
 - D. a symbol of our country

Critical Thinking

Summarize

12. Why do governments need leaders?

Skillbuilders

Compare Fact and Fiction



Ben
Franklin
invented
bifocal
glasses.

1



Ben could not read without
his glasses.

2

13. Which numbered page is fiction?

14. Which page tells a fact?

Express Ideas in Writing

Think of someone who is a good leader from your home, school, or country. Then answer the question below.

15. Why do you think that person is a good leader? Give at least two reasons why you think so.

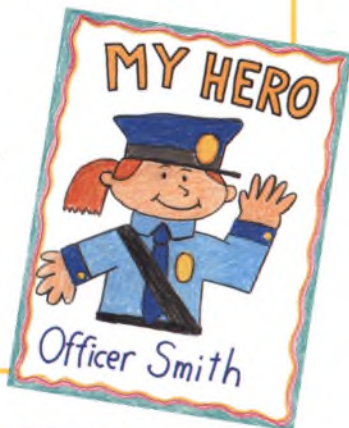
Unit Activity

The
Big
Idea

Make a Hero Poster

Think of a hero in your community.

- 1 Write the words **My Hero** on the top of a paper.
- 2 Write your hero's name. Draw pictures and write words to show what your hero has done.



CURRENT EVENTS

WEEKLY WR READER

Current Events Project

Find out about heroes in your community. Make biography cards for **Heroes in the News**.

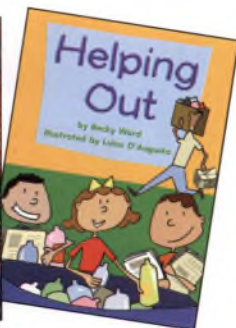
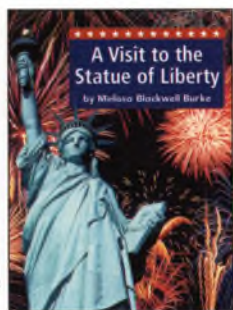


Technology

Read articles about current events at www.eduplace.com/kids/hmss/

In Your Classroom

Look for these Social Studies Independent Books in your classroom.



At the Library

Look for these books at your library.

America is . . .

by Louise Borden

Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

by Doreen Rappaport

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Columbus Day



Columbus Day is named for the explorer Christopher Columbus.

In 1492, Columbus and his men sailed in three ships from Spain to North America. On Columbus Day people remember how the voyage of Columbus changed the world.

Activity

Walnut Shell Ship

1. Use paper and a toothpick to make a sail.
2. Stick some clay into a walnut shell. Stick the sail into the clay.
3. Sail your ship around the globe. Do you know which way Columbus went?





Veterans Day



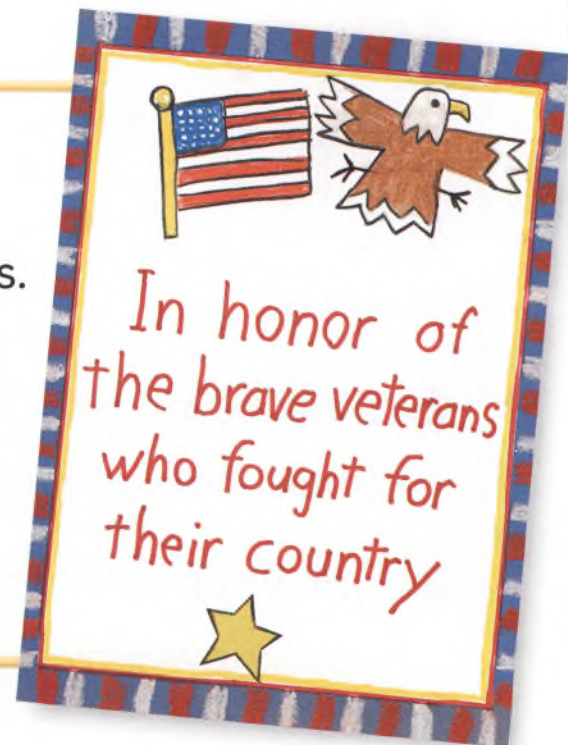
Veterans Day is a day to honor people who have fought in wars.

Many veterans wear uniforms and march in parades on Veterans Day. People thank our veterans for helping to keep our country safe.

Activity

Thank You Posters

1. Make a poster to honor veterans. You may want to draw a picture on your poster.
2. Write why we honor veterans on your poster.





Thanksgiving Day



On Thanksgiving Day, people give thanks for all they have. A time for Thanksgiving began with the Pilgrims. They shared a feast with the Wampanoag.

Today many families celebrate Thanksgiving Day by eating turkey dinners. Families share why they are thankful.

Activity

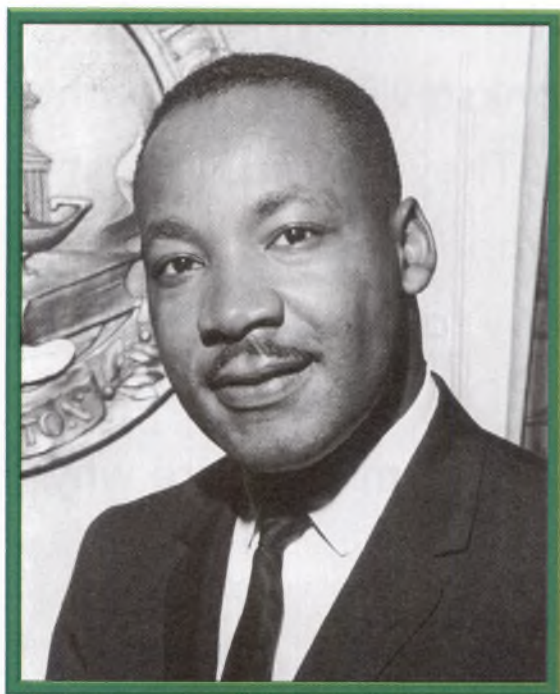
Thankful Turkeys

1. Trace your hand onto colored paper. Cut out the shape.
2. Write things you are thankful for on each finger.
3. Color the turkey's head.





Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was a great leader. He believed in peace and fairness for all people.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., thought that some laws were unfair to African Americans. He worked hard to change the unfair laws. He was given a special Peace Prize for his work.

Activity

Make a Peace Prize

1. Think of someone you know who helps other people.
2. Make a peace prize for that person.





Presidents' Day



On Presidents' Day we honor two great Presidents of the United States, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

George Washington was the first President of the United States.

We remember Abraham Lincoln for keeping our country together.



Activity

Make a Bookmark

1. Place a penny or a quarter face side up. Put tissue paper over the coin and rub it with a colored pencil.
2. Glue your picture to a strip of colored paper. Write the President's name.





Memorial Day



On Memorial Day, we remember the people who fought and died in United States wars.

On Memorial Day people put flowers and flags on statues and graves. Towns and cities have parades. Citizens honor the people who fought for our country.



Activity

Memorial Day Wreath

1. Cut stars or flower shapes out of colored paper. Glue them around a paper plate.
2. Write a message in the center of your wreath.





Flag Day



On Flag Day, people honor the United States flag. Some communities have parades and sing songs.

The flag stands for our country. The fifty stars on the flag stand for the fifty states.

Activity

Stars and Stripes Pinwheel

1. Color a piece of paper with stars and stripes. What colors will you use?
2. Fold each corner into the middle. Tape the corners down. Attach your pinwheel to a pencil.





Independence Day



On July 4 we celebrate our country's birthday. Our country was born on July 4, 1776. People celebrate Independence Day with parades and picnics. Many communities have fireworks at night.

Activity

United States Birthday Card

1. Fold a piece of paper in half.
2. Write a birthday message for the United States.



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Our Flag

How do you feel when you see the American flag flying from a flag pole? Have you ever tapped your feet to a song about our country? Our country's flag and songs are ways we show we care about the United States.

When we respect the flag, we show pride in the United States. There are rules about how to care for the flag.



The flag must never touch the ground. The flag should be lit at night.

Our Motto



Each country can have its own motto, or saying. A motto reminds people of things that are important to their country. Our country's motto is *e pluribus unum*. This means that Americans can be very different from each other, but we all belong to the same country.



Some coins celebrate people or events. The back of this nickel celebrates the Louisiana Purchase.

Songs of Our Nation

There are many songs people sing to show they love our country. The “Star-Spangled Banner” is our country’s song, or anthem. “America” and “God Bless America” are songs that tell why we love our country.

“The Star-Spangled Banner”

by Francis Scott Key

Oh say can you see, by the dawn’s early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight’s last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the
perilous fight
O’er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets’ red glare, the bomb bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

"America"

by Samuel F. Smith

My country 'tis of thee
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died
Land of the Pilgrims' pride,
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring.

"God Bless America"

by Irving Berlin

God bless America,
Land that I love,
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam,
God bless America,
My home sweet home.

When you hear songs about our country,
what do you think about?

Character Traits

A character trait is what you see when a person acts. A person who acts bravely shows courage. Courage is a character trait. Some character traits can help you do your best now and when you get older.




Benjamin Franklin

Civic Virtue Benjamin Franklin worked hard to make the new United States a place where people were free to live and work and speak freely.


Barbara Jordan

Fairness Barbara Jordan was a lawmaker. She worked to pass fair laws for all the people in our country.







Courage means acting bravely. It takes courage to be honest. It takes courage to tell the truth.




Patriotism is being proud of your country. It means working to make the country a good place to live.




Responsibility means doing all your work. You can count on people who show responsibility. They will do all the things they are asked to do.




Respect means listening to what other people want and believe. Showing respect for others helps everyone get along.



Fairness means acting to make things fair for everyone.



Civic virtue means doing things to help people in communities live and work well together.



Caring is helping others. Listening to how other people feel is also caring.

Geographic Terms



▲ desert

a dry area where few plants grow

forest

a large area of land where many trees grow



▲ island

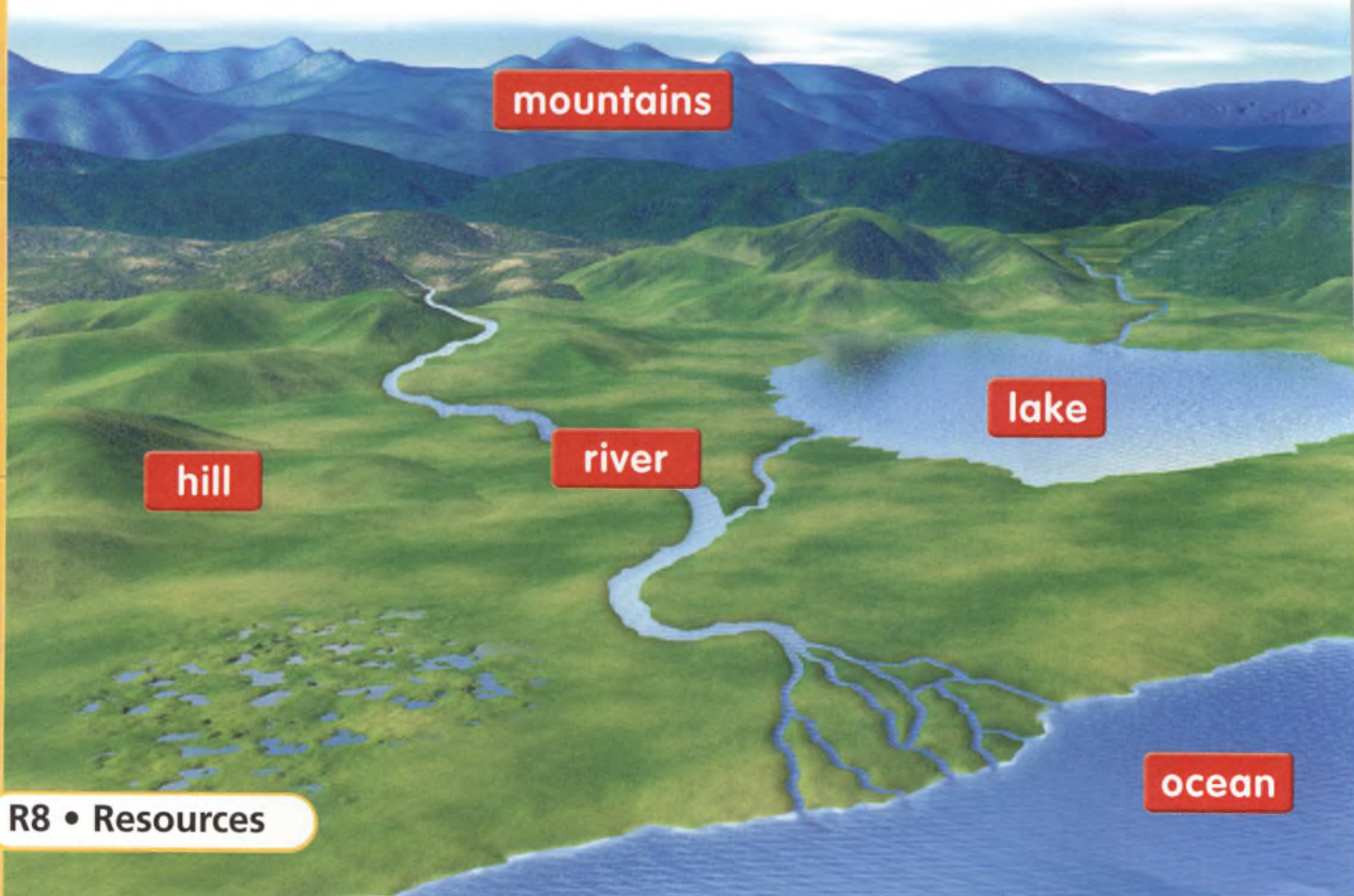
land with water all around it

hill

a raised mass of land, smaller than a mountain

lake

a body of water with land all around it



mountain

a steep mass of land, much higher than the surrounding country

**▲ ocean**

a salty body of water covering a large area of the earth

peninsula

land that sticks out into water

plain

a broad, flat area of land

plateau

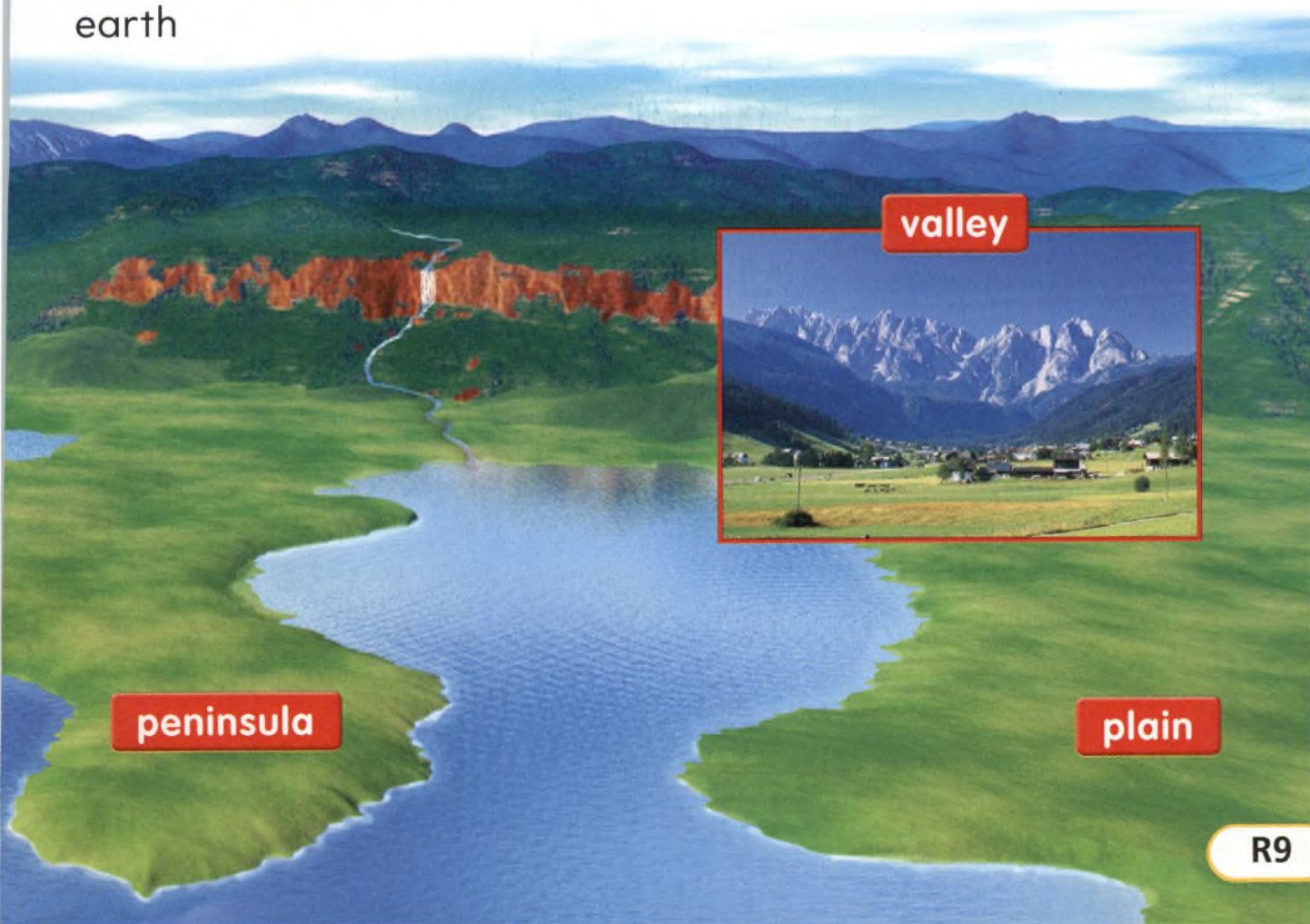
an area of flat land that is higher than the land around it

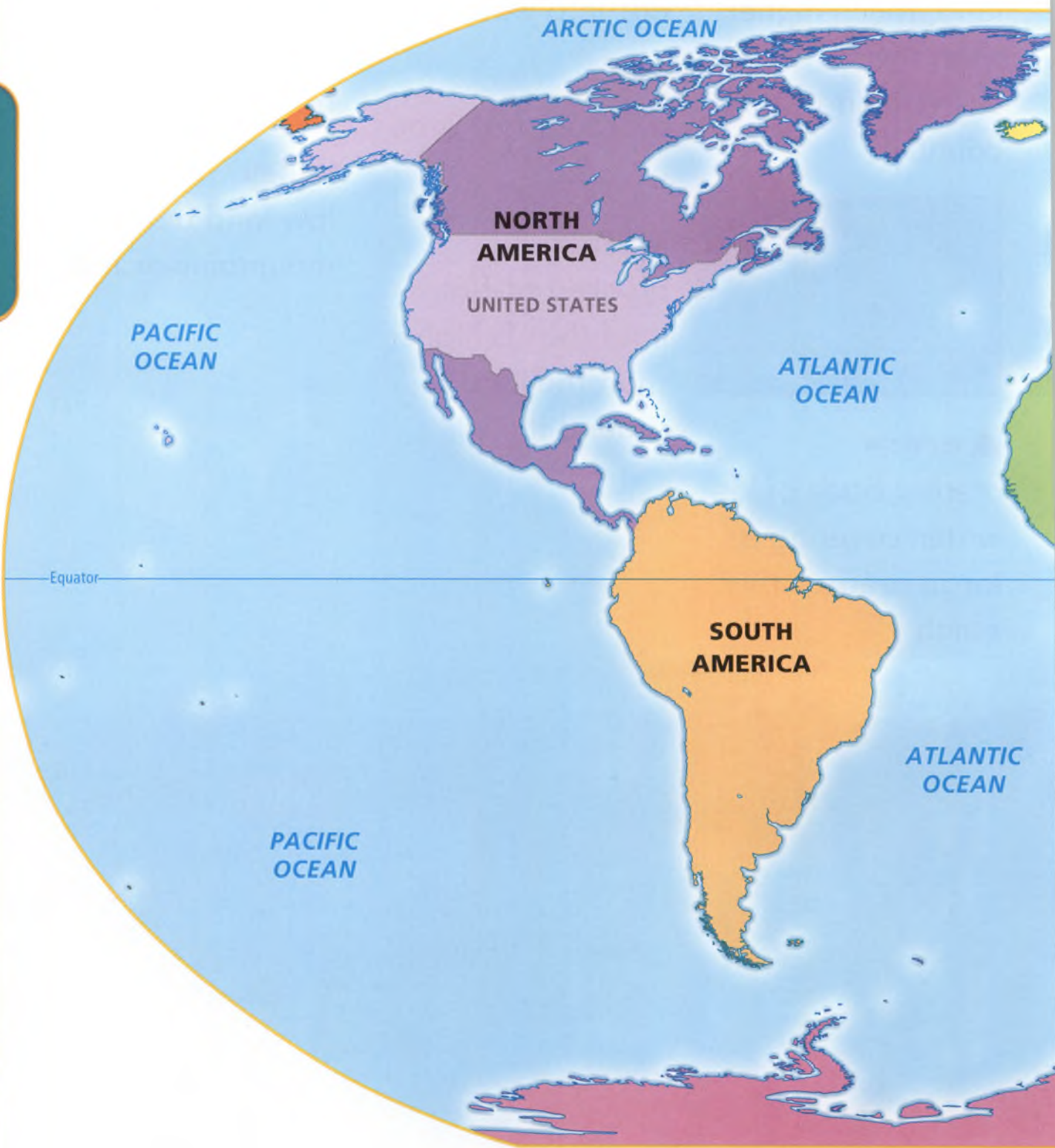
river

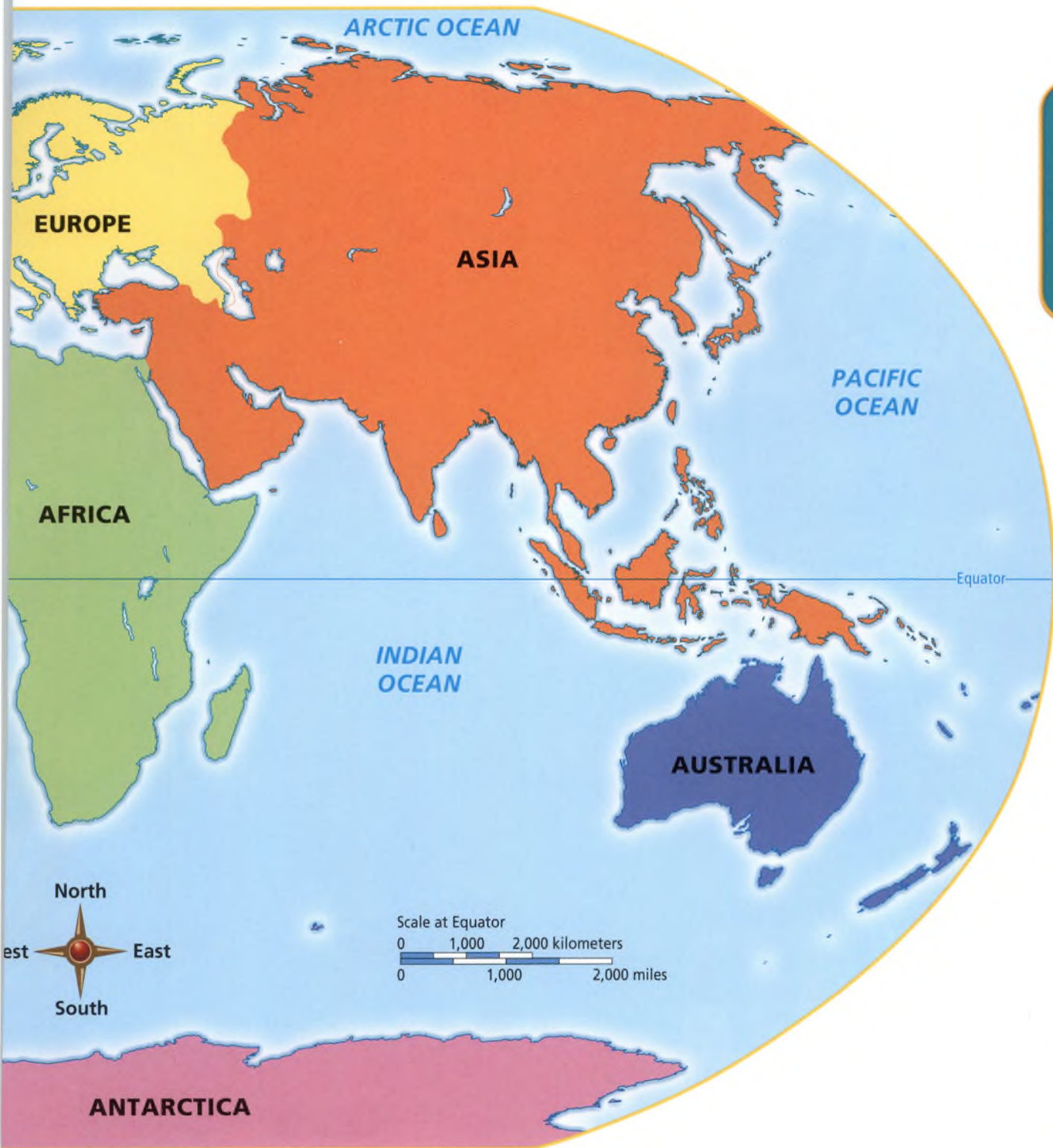
a large stream of water that runs into a lake, ocean, or another river

valley

low land between mountains or hills







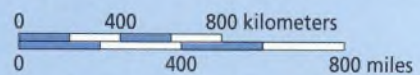
Canada, United States, Mexico



PACIFIC OCEAN

Map Key

- ⊛ National Capital
- National Boundary



ARCTIC OCEAN

CANADA

Ottawa

UNITED STATES

Washington, D.C.

ATLANTIC OCEAN

MEXICO

Mexico City



The United States

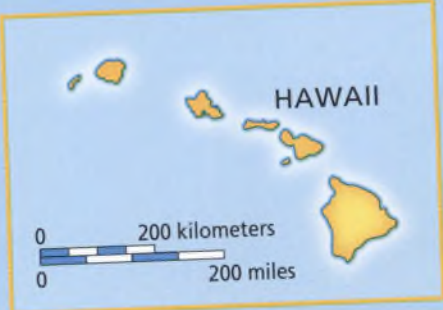


Atlas



Map Key

- ⊛ National Capital
- National Boundary
- State Boundary





ORTH
DOKTA

OUTH
KOTA

BRASKA

KANSAS

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TEXAS

MINNESOTA

WISCONSIN

IOWA

MISSOURI

ARKANSAS

LOUISIANA

MICHIGAN

INDIANA

ILLINOIS

KENTUCKY

TENNESSEE

MISSISSIPPI

ALABAMA

MASSACHUSETTS

NEW HAMPSHIRE

VERMONT

MAINE

NEW YORK

PENNSYLVANIA

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NORTH CAROLINA

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FLORIDA

RHODE ISLAND

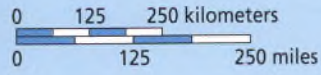
CONNECTICUT

NEW JERSEY

DELAWARE

Washington, D.C.

MARYLAND



Picture Glossary



American Indians

American Indians were the first people to live in North America. (page 184)

The Cherokee is one group of **American Indians**.



buyer

A buyer is a person who pays money for goods or service. (page 160)

This **buyer** pays for food.



calendar

A calendar is a chart that shows days, weeks, months, and years. (page 34)

People use a **calendar** to help them remember special days.



citizen

A citizen is a person who belongs to a place. (page 111)

You are a **citizen** of the country where you live.



city

A city is a place where many people live close to one another. (page 102)

A **city** can have many tall buildings.



communication

The way people share news and ideas. (page 216)

Sign language is one kind of **communication**.



community

A community is a place where people live and work together. (page 54)

A town is a **community** that has homes, stores, and schools.



compass rose

A compass rose is a symbol that shows the direction for north, south, east, and west. (page 166)

A **compass rose** helps people find places on a map.



continent

A continent is a very large area of land. (page 76)

North America is the **continent** where we live.



cost

The cost is the amount of money that is needed to buy something. (page 144)

How much does the pencil **cost**?



country

A country is land where people live under one government. (page 60)

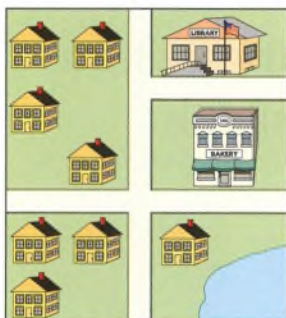
The United States is the **country** where you live.



distance

Distance is the amount of space between two points. (page 108)

It is a short **distance** between the home and the bakery.





education

Things people learn, such as math, history, and reading is called education. (page 205)

Children go to school to get an **education**.



election

An election is a time when citizens vote. (page 247)

In an **election**, people can vote for government leaders.



fact

A fact is something that is true. (page 256)

It is a **fact** that Abraham Lincoln was a past President.



factory

A factory is a place where workers use machines to make goods. (page 154)

Orange juice is made in a **factory**.



family

A family is a group of people who care about each other. (page 26)
This **family** shares a meal.



fiction

Fiction is a type of story that is not real. (page 256)
Dog's Party is a **fiction** book.



future

The future is time after today. (page 178)
Tomorrow, next week, and next year are all time in the **future**.



globe

A globe is a model of Earth. (page 80)
The **globe** shows Earth's continents and oceans.



goods

Goods are things we buy or use. (page 139)
A bakery sells **goods** such as rolls and breads.



government

Government is the group of people who run a community, state, or country. (page 231)

People who work in **government** make laws.



governor

A governor is the leader of state government. (page 238)

Who is the **governor** of your state?



harvest

A harvest is the crops that are ready to be gathered. (page 195)

The Pilgrims were thankful for a good **harvest**.



hero

A hero is a person who does something brave or who works hard to help others. (page 250)

Martin Luther King, Jr. was a **hero**.



history

History is the story of what happened in the past. (page 177)

We learn about people who lived long ago when we read **history**.



honor

Honor means to show that someone or something is important to us. (page 260)

We **honor** our country when we say the "Pledge of Allegiance."



invention



An invention is a new tool or way of doing something. (page 209)

The car was a great **invention**.



job



A job is work that must get done. (page 37)

Hanging up my coat is a **job**.



lake

A lake is a body of water that has land all around it. (page 85)

A **lake** can be a good place to swim or ride a boat.



law

A law is a community rule. (page 230)

It is a **law** that cars must stop at a stop sign.



leader

A leader is a person who is in charge of a group of people. (page 44)

A principal is the **leader** of a school.



machine

A machine is an object that does work for people. (page 160)

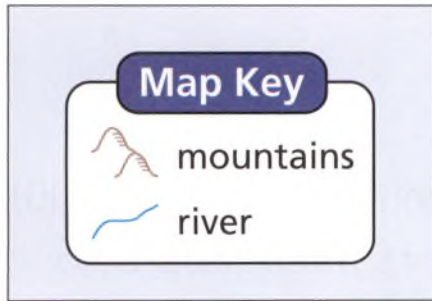
A **machine** can sort raisins.





map

A map is a drawing of a place that shows a view from above. (page 42)
The **map** shows where the park is.



map key

The map key is the set of symbols found on a map. (page 52)
This **map key** shows the symbol for river.



mayor

The mayor is the leader of a city or town government. (page 238)
The **mayor** visited our school.



mountain

A mountain is land that is higher than all the land around it. (page 82)
Mt. McKinley is the highest **mountain** in our country.



natural resource

A natural resource is something in nature that people use. (page 88)

Water is a very important **natural resource** for our lives.



needs

Needs are the things people must have to live. (page 130)

Homes are **needs** for all people.



neighbors

People who live near each other are called neighbors. (page 116)

Jamal has many nice **neighbors**.



ocean

An ocean is a large body of salty water. (page 75)



The Pacific **Ocean** is the world's largest ocean.



past

The past is the time that happened before today. (page 176)

In the **past**, you were a baby.

Picture Graph	
Student Name	Family Members
Heather	
Bobbie	

picture graph

A graph that uses pictures to show numbers of things is a picture graph. (page 150)

A **picture graph** can show who has the most people in their family.



plain

A plain is a large, flat land area. (page 83)

A **plain** can be grassy.



present

The present is the time that is happening today. (page 176)

In the **present**, you are in first grade.



President

The President is the leader of the United States government. (page 239)
George Washington was the first **President** of our country.



responsibility



A responsibility is a duty to do something. (page 245)
One **responsibility** a citizen has is to obey laws.



right

Something you are free to do is called a right. (page 244)
Citizens of our country have the **right** to speak freely.



river

A river is a body of fresh water that moves across the land. (page 84)
The Missouri **River** is the longest river in our country.



rule

A rule is a statement or an idea that tells people what they must do. (page 43)

Sit on the slide is a playground **rule**.



save

To save means to put away and keep. (page 147)

Many people **save** money in a bank.



season

A season is a time of year with its own weather. (page 97)

Winter is usually the coldest **season**.



sell

To sell means to trade goods or services for money. (page 138)

Farmers can **sell** the food they grow to people who live in cities.



seller

A seller is a person who has goods or services that others can buy. (page 160)

(page 160)

This **seller** has many pets for sale.





services

Jobs people do to help others are called services. (page 139)
A doctor gives many health **services**.



settlers

People who come to live in a new place are called settlers. (page 191)
The Pilgrims were **settlers** in a new land.



state

A state is a larger community made up of cities, suburbs, and towns. (page 110)
Ohio is a **state** in our country.



suburb

A suburb is a town that is close to a city. (page 103)
Many people who live in a **suburb** work in the city.



symbol

A symbol is a picture, place, or thing that stands for something else. (page 258)
Uncle Sam is a **symbol** of our country.



timeline

A timeline shows when events happened. (page 182)

A **timeline** can show the big events in your life.



town

A community that is smaller than a city is called a town. (page 103)

A **town** has fewer homes and schools than a city.



transportation

Ways to move people and things from place to place is called transportation. (page 208)

A train is one kind of **transportation**.



volunteers

Volunteers are people who choose to work for no money. (page 139)

Joan and Charles are **volunteers** who help paint houses.





vote

When you vote, you make a choice.
(page 246)

When citizens are 18 years old, they can **vote** for government leaders.



wants



Wants are things people would like to have. (page 132)

Having many, many toys are **wants** a child might have.



weather

Weather is what the air outside is like.
(page 96)

Clouds are part of **weather**.



worker

A person who does a job is called a worker. (page 152)

A factory **worker** makes goods.

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