

### Course Description:

Social Studies 2 (1 of 2) explores how the world is interconnected globally through the study of geography, politics, and economics. It develops a spatial understanding of the world around to show how other cultures and civilizations are interconnected and have influenced the United States and Pennsylvania at the community, state, and national levels. United States history, world history, and civics are taught in a comparative context using various stories from the United States and around the world.

### Course Objectives:

- Share ideas based on what you know and what you've experienced.
- Tell how people and events, past and present, are important to the world.
- Tell how weather, climate, science, and technology can change how people live.
- Tell how people and communities can address problems and predict results.
- Tell why and how people, goods, and ideas move from place to place.
- Describe roles and responsibilities of people in charge.
- Use and draw maps, graphs, and other geographic models to find physical and human features.
- Find physical and cultural regions in the world.
- Use maps, globes, and other geographic models to find and explain cultural and environmental traits of places in the world based on stories shared.
- Use primary and secondary sources to compare civilizations and/or cultures around the world and how they have changed over time in a place or region.
- Tell how wants, needs, and resources determine choices in a community.
- Identify facts and concepts related to compelling and supporting questions.
- Describe parts of a global economy, including jobs, skills, income, and reasons to save or spend money.

### Required Materials:

Required:

- camera/video camera
- construction paper
- crayons/markers/colored pencils
- glue
- magazines
- paper
- pencils
- printables (see Course Syllabus for link)
- printer and printer paper (for printables)
- ruler
- scissors

Optional:

- small ball

## Course Overview:

### Unit 1: Our Place in the World

- *Lesson 1: Our Place in the World*
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: You and Your Community
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Be a Good Citizen
  - Activity 3: Guided Practice: Your Place in the Community
  - Activity 4: Guided Practice: About Your Community
  - Activity 5: Independent Practice: You and Your Community
- *Lesson 2: We Are Shaped by History*
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Personal History Shapes Us
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: American History Shapes Us
  - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Science and Technology
  - Activity 4: Direct Instruction: How We Use Calendars
  - Activity 5: Guided Practice: How the Past Has Shaped You and Your Community
  - Activity 6: Independent Practice: The Past Shapes Us
- *Lesson 3: We Are Shaped by Geography*
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: How Geography Affects People's Lives
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: How Geography Affects a Country
  - Activity 3: Guided Practice: How Geography Affects You
  - Activity 4: Independent Practice: How the Environment Affects People
- *Lesson 4: We Shape the World*
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Human Activities
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Human Activities Affect Communities
  - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Human Activities Affect the Environment
  - Activity 4: Guided Practice: How Your Choices Affect the Community and the Environment
- *Lesson 5: Moving around the World*
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: History of Immigration

- Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Immigration in America
- Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Immigration and Communities
- Activity 4: Guided Practice: How and Why People Migrate
- Activity 5: Independent Practice: Immigration
- Activity 6: Unit Review: Our Place In the World
- Activity 7: Unit Exam: Our Place In the World

## Unit 2: Our Government

- *Lesson 6: Local Government*
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Why We Have Government
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: How Local Government Works
  - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Functions of Local Government
  - Activity 4: Guided Practice: Describe Roles and Responsibilities of People in Government
  - Activity 5: Independent Practice: People in the Government
- *Lesson 7: State Government*
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Structure of State Government
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Functions of State Government
  - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Your State Leaders
  - Activity 4: Guided Practice: Describe Roles and Responsibilities of People in State Government
  - Activity 5: Independent Practice: People in State Government
- *Lesson 8: Federal Government*
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: The Branches of Government
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Functions of Federal Government
  - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Services of the Federal Government
  - Activity 4: Guided Practice: What Is the Government's Role?
- *Lesson 9: Governments around the World*
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Forms of Government
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Governments around the World
  - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: The Workings of Democracy

- Activity 4: Guided Practice: Practice Democracy on an Issue
- Activity 5: Independent Practice: Government around the World
- *Lesson 10: Govern the World*
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: When World Leaders Meet
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: World Treaties and Organizations
  - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Describe Roles of People in Government
  - Activity 4: Guided Practice: Describe Responsibilities of People with Authority
  - Activity 5: Unit Review: Our Government
  - Activity 6: Unit Exam: Our Government

## Unit 3: The World

- *Lesson 11: Map Features*
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Earth's Physical Systems
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Types of Maps
  - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Poles, Hemispheres, and Equator
  - Activity 4: Direct Instruction: Cities, States, and Countries
  - Activity 5: Guided Practice: Identify the Map Features
  - Activity 6: Independent Practice: Earth's Physical Systems
  - Activity 7: Independent Practice: Identify the Map Features
- *Lesson 12: Continents*
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: North and South America
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Europe, Africa, and Asia
  - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Australia and Antarctica
  - Activity 4: Guided Practice: Map the Continents
- *Lesson 13: Oceans, Seas, and Lakes*
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Oceans and Coasts
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Seas and Lakes
  - Activity 3: Guided Practice: Locate Oceans on a Map
  - Activity 4: Guided Practice: Locate Seas and Lakes on a Map
- *Lesson 14: Rivers, Mountains, and Deserts*
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Major Rivers

- Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Major Mountain Ranges
- Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Major Deserts
- Activity 4: Guided Practice: Mapmaking Activity
- *Lesson 15: Political Maps*
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Cities and States
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Countries
  - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Regions and Landmarks
  - Activity 4: Guided Practice: Make a Political Map
  - Activity 5: Unit Review: The World
  - Activity 6: Unit Exam: The World

#### Unit 4: A World of Cultures

- *Lesson 16: Culture*
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: What Is Culture?
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: America's Diverse Cultures
  - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: American Traditions
  - Activity 4: Guided Practice: Aspects of American Culture
  - Activity 5: Independent Practice: Aspects of American Culture
- *Lesson 17: Spanish Culture*
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: People and European Culture
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Things in European History
  - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: About Spain
  - Activity 4: Direct Instruction: Spanish Food and Clothing
  - Activity 5: Direct Instruction: Spanish Arts and Entertainment
  - Activity 6: Guided Practice: Compare Spanish and American Cultures
  - Activity 7: Independent Practice: Things in European History
- *Lesson 18: Swedish Culture*
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: About Sweden
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Swedish Food and Clothing
  - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Swedish Arts and Entertainment
  - Activity 4: Guided Practice: Compare Swedish and American Cultures

- *Lesson 19: Vietnamese Culture*
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: People and Asian Culture
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Things in Asian History
  - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: About Vietnam
  - Activity 4: Direct Instruction: Vietnamese Food and Clothing
  - Activity 5: Direct Instruction: Vietnamese Arts and Entertainment
  - Activity 6: Guided Practice: Compare Vietnamese and American Cultures
  - Activity 7: Independent Practice: Thing in Asian History
- *Lesson 20: Compare Cultures*
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: People and African Culture
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Things in African History
  - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: About Tanzania
  - Activity 4: Direct Instruction: Tanzanian Food and Clothing
  - Activity 5: Direct Instruction: Tanzanian Arts and Entertainment
  - Activity 6: Guided Practice: Compare Tanzanian and American Cultures
  - Activity 7: Independent Practice: Things in African History
  - Activity 8: Unit Review: A World of Cultures
  - Activity 9: Unit Exam: A World of Cultures

## Unit 5: Natural Resources

- *Lesson 21: Kinds of Resources*
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Why We Need Resources
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Kinds of Resources
  - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Use Limited Resources
  - Activity 4: Guided Practice: What Resources You Use
- *Lesson 22: Food Resources*
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Agriculture in the United States and around the World
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: How Geography Affects Agriculture
  - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Trade Food Resources
  - Activity 4: Guided Practice: Describe and Illustrate Our Country's Resources

- *Lesson 23: Water Resources*
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: The Importance of Water
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Water Resources in the United States
  - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Water Resources around the World
  - Activity 4: Guided Practice: How Should Water Be Managed?
- *Lesson 24: Energy Resources*
  - Activity 1: Warm-Up: How We Use Energy
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Fossil Fuels
  - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Renewable Energy
  - Activity 4: Direct Instruction: Trade Energy
- *Lesson 25: Mineral Resources*
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: How We Use Minerals
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: World Mineral Resources
  - Activity 3: Guided Practice: Trade Minerals
  - Activity 4: Guided Practice: Benefits of Trading Resources
  - Activity 5: Unit Review: Natural Resources
  - Activity 6: Unit Exam: Natural Resources

## Unit 6: How We Meet Our Needs

- *Lesson 26: Spend Money*
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Why Do We Use Money?
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Wants and Needs
  - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Make Spending Decisions
  - Activity 4: Guided Practice: How Should You Spend Your Money?
- *Lesson 27: Earn Money*
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Work for Money
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Wages and Salaries
  - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Make a Budget
  - Activity 4: Guided Practice: Earn and Budget
  - Activity 5: Independent Practice: Earn and Budget

- *Lesson 28: Save Money*
  - Activity 1: Warm-Up: Earn and Spend
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Why Save Money
  - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Ways to Save Money
  - Activity 4: Guided Practice: Identify Reasons to Save Money
- *Lesson 29: Jobs and Skills*
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Different Types of Jobs
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Job Conditions
  - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Develop Skills
  - Activity 4: Direct Instruction: Jobs and Skills in the Future
  - Activity 5: Guided Practice: What Skills Will You Need?
  - Activity 6: Independent Practice: Job Skills and Conditions
- *Lesson 30: Our Part in the World Economy*
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: The World Economy
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Our Part in the World Economy
  - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Jobs and Skills in the World Economy
  - Activity 4: Guided Practice: Prepare for Work in the World Economy
  - Activity 5: Unit Review: How We Meet Our Needs
  - Activity 6: Unit Exam: How We Meet Our Needs