

Planned Course: Social Studies		Course Number: N/A		Department: Social Studies	
Unit: Understanding Basic Geography		Grade Level: Kindergarten		Date Approved: 08/22/2016	
Estimated Time: Ongoing		Level/Track: N/A			
PA Academic Standards		Core Concepts (in question format)		Activities/Strategies/Study Skills (identify some activities as remedial or enrichment activities)	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills/Knowledge 			
<p>7.1.K.A. Interpret a simple map of a known environment.</p> <p>7.2.K.B. Identify land and water forms.</p>		<p>The student will be able to identify geographic tools and their uses (i.e., maps, globes, photographs).</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher modeling • Class discussion • Use of geographic tools 	
<p>7.1.K.B. Describe the location of places in the home, school, and community to gain an understanding of relative location.</p>		<p>The student will be able to locate places and regions on a map.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher modeling • Class discussion • Postcard collection from around the world 	
<p>7.2.K.A. Describe the characteristics of homes and businesses located in the community to gain an understanding of Physical features.</p> <p>7.4.K.A. Identify local bodies of water and landforms to gain an understanding of their impact on the local community.</p>		<p>The student will be able to discuss the physical characteristics of places and regions.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher modeling • Class discussion • Landforms book • Various resources on TpT 	
<p>8.1.K.B. With guidance and support,</p>		<p>The student will be able to discuss and interpret age</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher modeling • Class discussion 	

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differentiate facts from opinions as related to an event. 8.1.K.C. Explain how to locate information in a source. 8.2.K.B. Examine photographs of documents, artifacts, and places unique to Pennsylvania.	appropriate current events.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Educational television ● Sharing of current event items ● Morning announcements 	
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