

3rd-5th U.S. Geography Syllabus & Overview for 26'-27'

1 st Semester Week 1 8/20	Geography overview The Northeast Overview of the whole region, Living Book: <i>Mapping Penny's World, Geography A-Z, and The New Americans</i>	
Week 2 8/27	The Northeast Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont	
Week 3 9/3	The Northeast Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode	
Week 4 9/10	The Northeast New York, Pennsylvania, and Washington D.C.	
Week 5 9/17	The Northeast Maryland, Delaware, and New Jersey	
Week 6 9/24	The Southeast Overview of the whole region, Living Book: <i>The Trailblazing Life of Daniel Boone</i>	
Week 7 10/1	The Southeast Kentucky, West Virginia, and Virginia	
Week 8 10/8	The Southeast Arkansas, Tennessee, and North Carolina,	
Week 9 10/22	The Southeast Mississippi, and Alabama	
Week 10 10/29	The Southeast South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida	
Week 11 11/5	The Southeast Review	
Week 12 11/12	The Midwest Overview of the whole region, Living Book: <i>Buffalo Bird Girl</i>	
Week 13 11/19	The Midwest Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana	
Week 14 12/3	The Midwest Wisconsin, Illinois, and Minnesota	
2 nd Semester Week 15 1/21	The Midwest Iowa, Missouri, and Kansas	
Week 16 1/28	The Midwest Nebraska, South Dakota, and North Dakota	
Week 17 2/4	The Midwest Review	
Week 18 2/11	The Southwest Overview of the whole region, Living Books: <i>The Last River and Bad News for Outlaws</i>	
Week 19 2/18	The Southwest Oklahoma & Texas	

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Week 20 2/25	The Southwest New Mexico & Arizona	
Week 21 3/4	The Southwest Review	
Week 22 3/4	The West Overview of the whole region Living Books: <i>The Redwoods</i> , <i>John Muir</i> , <i>America's First Environmentalist</i> , and <i>Ten Mile Day</i>	
Week 23 3/25	The West Washington, Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming	
Week 24 4/1	The West Nevada, Utah, and Colorado	
Week 25 4/8	The West Alaska, Hawaii, Oregon, and California	
Week 26 4/15	The West Review	
Week 27 4/22	US Territories	
Week 28 4/29	Review for the year	

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3rd-5th grade U.S. Geography

11:10am-12:00pm

Please bring a pencil and colored pencils to class, I will provide all other materials.

Supply Fee: \$10.00

Class objectives:

As we explore our country each week students will be mastering U.S. Regions, States, & Capitals through drill and map exercises. Students will have the opportunity to learn fascinating facts about each state, how to use an atlas, studying landforms, engaging in fun map activities, and mastering vocabulary. We will be learning about the history of the states through living books during our read-aloud time.

Class Schedule:

10 min. Over the course of the year, we will recite poems or songs such as God Bless America, America the Beautiful, This Land is Your Land, and then Drill States & Capitals

5 min. Introduce day's Region & States

15 min. Study Atlas

20 min. Draw maps, draw landforms or write definition, draw state symbols, and write facts about states in notebook and/or read-aloud time