



Lessons and Activities

Social Studies for Prekindergarten

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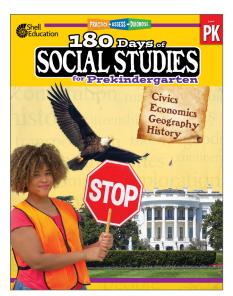
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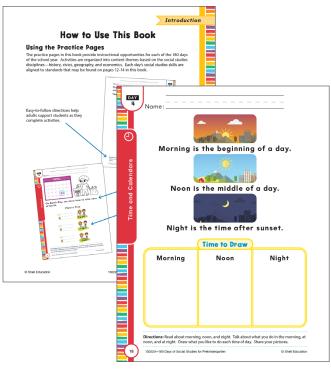
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180 Days of SOCIAL STUDIES For Prekindergarten

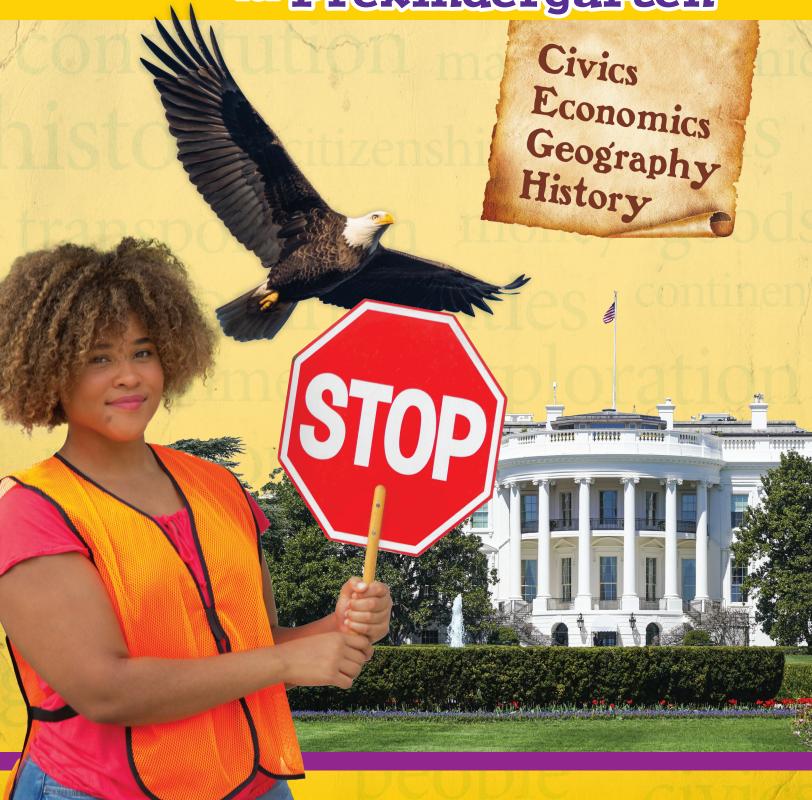


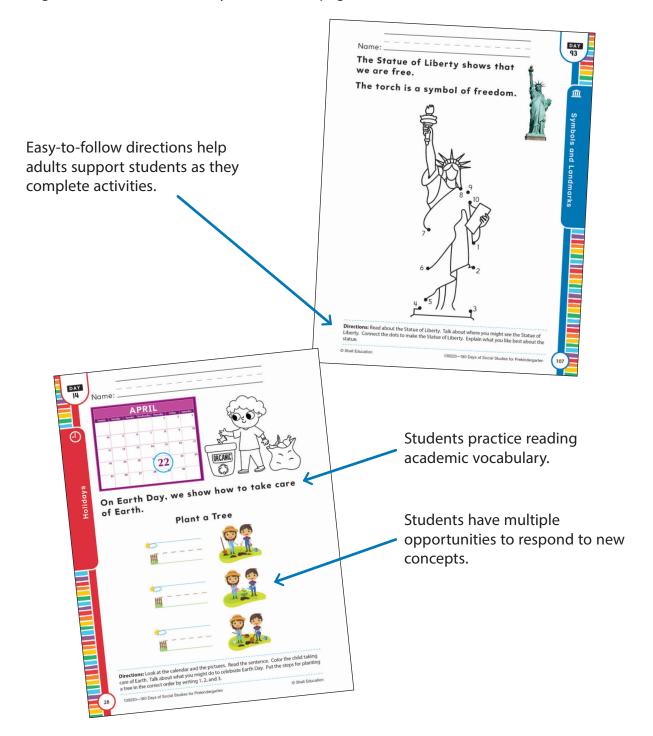
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How to Use This Book

Using the Practice Pages

The practice pages in this book provide instructional opportunities for each of the 180 days of the school year. Activities are organized into content themes based on the social studies disciplines—history, civics, geography, and economics. Each day's social studies skills are aligned to standards that may be found on pages 12–14 in this book.



Standards Correlations

Shell Education is committed to producing educational materials that are research and standards based. To support this effort, this resource is correlated to the academic standards of all 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Department of Defense Dependent Schools, and the Canadian provinces. A correlation is also provided for key professional educational organizations.

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NCSS Standards and the C3 Framework

The activities in this book are aligned to the following National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) standards and the C3 Framework.

Discipline	Social Studies Topic	NCSS Theme			
History	Time and Calendars	Change, Continuity, and Context Create a chronological sequence of multiple events.			
	Holidays	Change, Continuity, and ContextCreate a chronological sequence of multiple events.			
	Families Then and Now	 Change, Continuity, and Context Compare life in the past to life today. Perspectives Compare perspectives of people in the past to those of people in the present. 			
	Schools Then and Now	Change, Continuity, and Context Compare life in the past to life today. Perspectives Compare perspectives of people in the past to those of people in the present.			
	Communities and Neighborhoods	 Change, Continuity, and Context Generate questions about individuals and groups who have shaped a significant historical change. 			
Civics	Community Helpers	Civic and Political Institutions Explain how all people, not just official leaders, play important roles in a community.			
	Citizenship	Civic and Political Institutions • Explain how all people, not just official leaders, play important roles in a community.			

Standards Correlations (cont.)

Discipline	Social Studies Topic	NCSS Theme			
Civics	Citizenship	Participation and Deliberation: Applying Civic Virtues and Democratic Principles • Apply civic virtues when participating in school settings. • Describe democratic principles such as equality, fairness, and			
		 respect for legitimate authority and rules. Processes, Rules, and Laws Explain how people can work together to make decisions in the classroom. Identify and explain how rules function in public (classroom and school) settings. 			
	Leaders	 Civic and Political Institutions Describe roles and responsibilities of people in authority. Explain what governments are and some of their functions. 			
	Rules and Responsibility	Civic and Political Institutions Explain the need for and purposes of rules in various settings inside and outside of school.			
		 Describe how communities work to accomplish common tasks, establish responsibilities, and fulfill roles of authority. 			
		Processes, Rules, and LawsExplain how people can work together to make decisions in the classroom.			
		 Identify and explain how rules function in public (classroom and school) settings. 			
	Symbols and Landmarks	 History: Change, Continuity, and Context Generate questions about individuals and groups who have shaped a significant historical change. 			
Geography	Culture	Human-Environment Interaction: Place, Regions, and Culture • Explain how weather, climate, and other environmental characteristics affect people's lives in a place or region.			
	Maps and Geography	Geographic Representations: Spatial Views of the World Construct maps, graphs, and other representations of familiar places.			
		 Use maps, graphs, photographs, and other representations to describe places and the relationships and interactions that shape them. 			
		 Use maps, globes, and other simple geographic models to identify cultural and environmental characteristics of places. 			
	Signs and Symbols	 Geographic Representations: Spatial Views of the World Use maps, globes, and other simple geographic models to identify cultural and environmental characteristics of places. 			

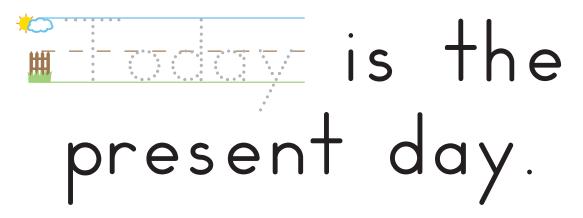
Standards Correlations (cont.)

Discipline	Social Studies Topic NCSS Theme						
Geography	How People Live	Human-Environment Interaction: Place, Regions, and Culture • Explain how weather, climate, and other environmental characteristics affect people's lives in a place or region. Human-Environment Interaction: Place, Regions, and Culture • Describe how human activities affect the cultural and environmental characteristics of places or regions. • Identify some cultural and environmental characteristics of specific places.					
	Choices	Economic Decision Making Explain how scarcity necessitates decision-making. Identify the benefits and costs of making various personal decisions. Exchange and Markets Describe examples of costs of production. The National Economy Explain why people save.					
Economics	Goods and Services	 Exchange and Markets Describe the skills and knowledge required to produce certain goods and services. Describe the goods and services that people in the local community produce and those that are produced in other communities. Identify prices of products in a local market. The National Economy Describe examples of capital goods and human capital. 					
	Money and Jobs	Exchange and Markets • Explain how people earn income. The National Economy • Describe examples of capital goods and human capital.					
	Needs and Wants	Economic Decision Making Explain how scarcity necessitates decision-making. Identify the benefits and costs of making various personal decisions.					

TESOL and **WIDA** Standards

In this book, the following English language development standard is met: Standard 1: English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

Name: _____



Time to Draw

This is what I did today.

Directions: Read about and trace the word *today*. Talk about what you have already done today. Draw a picture of it. Talk about what else you might do today.

Time and Calendars

Name:



the day after today.

Time to Draw

What will I do tomorrow?

Directions: Read about and trace the word tomorrow. Talk about what you want to do tomorrow. Draw a picture of it. Tell about your picture.

Name: _____



the day before today.

Time to Draw

What did I do yesterday?

Directions: Read about and trace the word *yesterday*. Talk about what you did yesterday. Draw a picture of it. Tell about your picture.

Name:



Morning is the beginning of a day.



Noon is the middle of a day.



Night is the time after sunset.

Time to Draw

Morning Noon Night

Directions: Read about morning, noon, and night. Talk about what you do in the morning, at noon, and at night. Draw what you like to do each time of day. Share your pictures.

Name: _____

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

Time to Draw

My favorite day is



Directions: Talk about the days of the week. Read the sentence, and write your favorite day of the week. Draw what you like to do on that day. Tell someone why this is your favorite day.