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1 st Nine weeks	Learning About Communities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 1 -What is a community? -Communities are different -Communities near and far -Discover your community Communities of Different Sizes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 2 -Urban Communities -Suburban Communities -Rural Communities Our Physical Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 3 -Our Location -Our Country's Geography -Our Country's Regions -Natural Resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizens of a community and culture • Community members depend on one another • Purpose of rules and laws • Geographies, histories, and jobs in communities • Compare communities • Community partnerships around the world • Read and use-map grids, compass rose, cardinal directions, various types of maps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Features of urban, suburban, and rural communities • Compare urban, suburban, and rural communities • Reasons for settlement in communities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geographic tools to locate communities • Hemisphere and equator • Relative location and absolute location • Latitude and longitude • Landforms, climate, and vegetation • Physical processes change the Earth's ecosystems • Five geographic regions of the U.S • Communities across regions • Renewable and non-renewable resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson Review worksheets • Projects with map making • Map skills • Chapter review • Chapter test <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson Review worksheets • Map skills • Chapter review • Chapter test <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson Review worksheets • Landform Maps • Chapter review • Chapter test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harcourt-Our Communities 2007 • Globes • Maps of US, KY, and surrounding areas • Google Maps • Story-Be My Neighbor by Maya Ajmera • www.teacherpayteacher.com <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harcourt-Our Communities 2007 • Maps of KY and TN-urban, suburban, and rural areas • Biography-Frederick Law Olmsted • www.teacherpayteacher.com <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harcourt-Our Communities 2007 • Maps of US • Poem-Walk Lightly-J. Patrick Lewis • Videos about landforms, climate, and regions • www.teacherpayteacher.com

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2 nd Nine weeks	Our Human Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 4 -Our Environment -Changing the Environment -Caring for Our Environment History Through Time and Place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 5 -Communities Through Time -People Bring Changes -Inventions in Communities -Communities Long Ago Our Country's History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 6 -First Communities -Building Communities -Fighting for Freedom -Growth and Change Citizenship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 7 -Rights of Citizens -Duties of Citizens -Being a Good Citizen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human and physical characteristics of places • Human settlement and adaptations to their environment • Effect of natural disasters on the environment • Pictographs and bar graphs • Modifying the environment for transportation, farming, mining, and to meet basic needs • Caring for the environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communities change and stay the same over time • Historical timelines • Inventors/inventions, important historical people • Influence of Ancient Civilizations • Characteristics of ancient civilizations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Native American culture, housing, economy • European settlements in America • Native Americans and settlers • Events and the Revolutionary War • Important documents in U.S. history • Declaration of Independence • Freedoms of religion, speech, press, and assembly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill of Rights • Voting process • Citizen responsibilities • Common good • Traits of a good citizen • Everyday heroes in a community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson Review worksheets • Reading and using graphs • Chapter review • Chapter test <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson Review worksheets • Create a timeline • Chapter review • Chapter test <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson Review worksheets • Map skills • Chapter review • Chapter test <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson Review worksheets • Chapter review • Chapter test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harcourt-Our Communities 2007 • Maps of US, KY, and surrounding areas • Story-Be My Neighbor by Maya Ajmera • Videos about effects of natural disasters • www.teacherpayteacher.com <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harcourt-Our Communities 2007 • Story-A Place Called Freedom • Videos about civilizations • www.teacherpayteacher.com <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harcourt-Our Communities 2007 • Maps of US • Videos about European settlements, Native Americans, early colonists, Revolutionary War, • www.teacherpayteacher.com <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harcourt-Our Communities 2007 • Article-Becoming a Citizen • Biography-Cesar Chavez • Videos about Bill of Rights, voting process • www.teacherpayteacher.com

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3 rd Nine weeks	Government <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 8 -Structure of Government -Local Government -State and National Government -Symbols of our Nation -Governments of the World Our American Culture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 9 -Moving to New Places -Sharing Cultures -Our American Heritage Cultures Around the World <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 10 -Expressions of Culture -Holidays and Traditions -Cultures of the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 levels of government • Government services • Purposes of government • U.S. Constitution • Types, purposes, and structures of city and county governments • Goods and services of local governments • Taxes and community services • State and local governments and its leaders • Patriotic symbols-monuments, memorials, and historical documents • Differences in world governments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasons to settle in new places • Immigrants' arrival and living conditions • Population density • Cultural diversity in communities • American landmarks • Significance of national holidays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literature, art, music, dance, architecture, and religion as expression of culture • Understand holidays and traditions around the world • Holidays, dress, food, and traditions from around the world 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson Review worksheets • Reading and using graphs • Create map of branches of government • American symbols book • Chapter review • Chapter test <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson Review worksheets • Create a timeline • Chapter review • Chapter test <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson Review worksheets • Map skills • Landform Maps • Chapter review • Chapter test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harcourt-Our Communities 2007 • Story-Dreaming of America: An Ellis Island Story • Videos about branches of government and patriotic symbols • www.teacherpayteacher.com <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harcourt-Our Communities 2007 • Story-A Place Called Freedom • Videos about civilizations • www.teacherpayteacher.com <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harcourt-Our Communities 2007 • Videos about cultures and tradition around the world • www.teacherpayteacher.com

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4 th Nine weeks	Working in Our Community • Chapter 11 -Workers and Consumers -How Business Works -Trading with the World -New Inventions Saving and Spending Money • Chapter 12 -Forms of Money -Free Market Economy -Earn, Spend, and Save -World Business -Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumers and producers • Entrepreneurship • Types of resources used in a business • Human, natural, and capital resources • Land use and products map • Import and export of goods • Transportation's improvement of goods and services • Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Money concepts • Bartering • Forms of money used over time • Free markets • Competition in a free market economy • Supply and demand • Income and types of work • Relationship between saving and spending • Economic choice when spending money • Making wise economic decisions • Importance of small business • Local economy and its goods, services, and jobs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson Review worksheets • Chapter review • Chapter test <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson Review worksheets • Chapter review • Chapter test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harcourt-Our Communities 2007 • Story-Alex and the Amazing Lemonade Stand by Liz and Jay Scott • www.teacherpayteacher.com <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harcourt-Our Communities 2007 • Videos about forms of money, bartering, and supply and demand • www.teacherpayteacher.com