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1st Nine weeks	**Learning About Communities** ● **Chapter 1** -What is a community? -Communities are different -Communities near and far -Discover your community	● 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	● Lesson Review worksheets ● Projects with map making ● Map skills ● Chapter review ● Chapter test	● Harcourt-Our Communities 2007 ● Globes ● Maps of US, KY, and surrounding areas ● Google Maps ● Story-Be My Neighbor by Maya Ajmera ● www.teacherpayteacher.com
	Communities of Different Sizes ● **Chapter 2** -Urban Communities -Suburban Communities -Rural Communities	● Features of urban, suburban, and rural communities ● Compare urban, suburban, and rural communities ● Reasons for settlement in communities	● Lesson Review worksheets ● Map skills ● Chapter review ● Chapter test	● Harcourt-Our Communities 2007 ● Maps of KY and TN-urban, suburban, and rural areas ● Biography-Frederick Law Olmsted ● www.teacherpayteacher.com
	Our Physical Geography ● **Chapter 3** -Our Location -Our Country's Geography -Our Country's Regions -Natural Resources	● 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	● Lesson Review worksheets ● Landform Maps ● Chapter review ● Chapter test	● 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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2nd Nine weeks	**Our Human Geography** ● **Chapter 4** -Our Environment -Changing the Environment -Caring for Our Environment	● 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	● Lesson Review worksheets ● Reading and using graphs ● Chapter review ● Chapter test	● 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
	History Through Time and Place ● **Chapter 5** -Communities Through Time -People Bring Changes -Inventions in Communities -Communities Long Ago	● Communities change and stay the same over time ● Historical timelines ● Inventors/inventions, important historical people ● Influence of Ancient Civilizations ● Characteristics of ancient civilizations	● Lesson Review worksheets ● Create a timeline ● Chapter review ● Chapter test	● Harcourt-Our Communities 2007 ● Story-A Place Called Freedom ● Videos about civilizations ● www.teacherpayteacher.com
	Our Country's History ● **Chapter 6** -First Communities -Building Communities -Fighting for Freedom -Growth and Change	● 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	● Lesson Review worksheets ● Map skills ● Chapter review ● Chapter test	● Harcourt-Our Communities 2007 ● Maps of US ● Videos about European settlements, Native Americans, early colonists, Revolutionary War, ● www.teacherpayteacher.com
	Citizenship ● **Chapter 7** -Rights of Citizens -Duties of Citizens -Being a Good Citizen	● Bill of Rights ● Voting process ● Citizen responsibilities ● Common good ● Traits of a good citizen ● Everyday heroes in a community	● Lesson Review worksheets ● Chapter review ● Chapter test	● 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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3rd Nine weeks	**Government** ● **Chapter 8** -Structure of Government -Local Government -State and National Government -Symbols of our Nation -Governments of the World	● 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	● Lesson Review worksheets ● Reading and using graphs ● Create map of branches of government ● American symbols book ● Chapter review ● Chapter test	● Harcourt-Our Communities 2007 ● Story-Dreaming of America: An Ellis Island Story ● Videos about branches of government and patriotic symbols ● www.teacherpayteacher.com
	Our American Culture ● **Chapter 9** -Moving to New Places -Sharing Cultures -Our American Heritage	● Reasons to settle in new places ● Immigrants' arrival and living conditions ● Population density ● Cultural diversity in communities ● American landmarks ● Significance of national holidays	● Lesson Review worksheets ● Create a timeline ● Chapter review ● Chapter test	● Harcourt-Our Communities 2007 ● Story-A Place Called Freedom ● Videos about civilizations ● www.teacherpayteacher.com
	Cultures Around the World ● **Chapter 10** -Expressions of Culture -Holidays and Traditions -Cultures of the World	● 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	● Lesson Review worksheets ● Map skills ● Landform Maps ● Chapter review ● Chapter test	● Harcourt-Our Communities 2007 ● Videos about cultures and tradition around the world ● www.teacherpayteacher.com

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4th Nine weeks	**Working in Our Community** ● **Chapter 11** -Workers and Consumers -How Business Works -Trading with the World -New Inventions	● 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	● Lesson Review worksheets ● Chapter review ● Chapter test	● Harcourt-Our Communities 2007 ● Story-Alex and the Amazing Lemonade Stand by Liz and Jay Scott ● www.teacherpayteacher.com
	Saving and Spending Money ● **Chapter 12** -Forms of Money -Free Market Economy -Earn, Spend, and Save -World Business -Economics	● 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	● Lesson Review worksheets ● Chapter review ● Chapter test	● Harcourt-Our Communities 2007 ● Videos about forms of money, bartering, and supply and demand ● www.teacherpayteacher.com