



Hempstead School District

Social Studies Curriculum Overview

Grade 3 – Putnam Boces SS/ELA

Communities Around The World

Geography

- Knowing Where in the World You Are
- What Can We Learn From Geographic Images?
- Exploring Locations
- Land, Water and Climate
- Landforms Diamante Poem
- Geography Shopping Activity
- Introduction to Document-Based Questions

The United States

- The Geography of the United States
- Economic Concepts
- Democratic Government
- What is Culture
- An American Tall Tale
- Tourist Attraction: The Statue of Liberty

Brazil

- Geography of Brazil
- Brazil's Economy
- Flags and Seals of Brazil
- Culture of Brazil
- Brazilian Literature
- Tourist Attraction: Carnival

China

- The Geography of China
- How China Fulfill its Needs and Wants
- Comparing Governments: China and the U.S.

- Flags and Seals of China
- Chinese Culture
- Chinese Folktales
- Tourist Attraction: The Great Wall

Kenya

- The Geography of Kenya
- How Kenya Fulfills Its Needs and Wants
- Comparing Governments: Kenya and the U.S.
- Flags and Seals of Kenya
- The People and Homes of Kenya
- A Kenyan Folk Tale
- Tourist Attraction: Maasai Mara National Park

Making a Difference

- What Are Human Rights?
- Education is a Human Right
- Individuals Can Make a Difference
- How Communities Honor their Past