

# Harmony Art Mom's World Geography Plans

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Please note:

These plans may have broken links since they were written back in 2010 for my family. Do a quick Google search for any of the broken links and see if you can find a replacement.

## Harmony Art Mom's World Geography Plans

Offered Free of Charge

Please use them within your family and do not resell them.

If you use my free plans and would like to repay the favor, you can click the Amazon.com links and purchase your materials. I will receive a small commission.

Also, the CurrClick links will also include my affiliate number.

I would love for you to share the link to these plans with anyone you think will benefit from having them for their homeschool.

The link to these plans will be found in my Hub Page for our Grade Eleven.

<https://hubpages.com/education/harmonyartmomeleventhgrade>

I also have other high school grade plans on Hub Pages:

Grade Nine: <https://hubpages.com/education/welltrainedmindgradenine>

Grade Ten: <https://hubpages.com/education/well-trained-mind-grade-ten>

I sincerely hope these plans help to make your geography planning a little easier.

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## Harmony Art Mom—Geography Plans

I have quickly put my plans into a format that you can use to plan your own course of study. I realize that they are not as well organized as my usual plans but since I was only initially writing them for my own use, I did not take the time to make them very user friendly. I also did not check all the links so some of them may not work.

For each country we used books from the library but on each of the weekly plans you will see reference to the Enchantment of the World series. If you have those at your library they are a good resource but you could just as well pick any book that is up to date and easy to read through in a week. All other books are available at the Amazon link on the resources page.)

We were not aiming for complete exposure but rather just a broad overview of world geography and culture. I also wanted my boys to have a grasp of geography and current events. I was hoping they would get a broader view of the world through a study of modern geography. (For example ancient Greece is not the same as 21st century Greece.)

The core of the plans is the online research and current events each week. I also highly recommend the [Trail Guide to World Geography](#) plans and [notebook pages](#). We used a lot of notebook pages for notes and summaries. We had Friday meetings to discuss all their work accomplished and to review for any map tests. (Links include my CurrClick affiliate number.)

We supplemented with the [Geo Scribe notebook pages](#) from Westvon Publishing. We also used the [World Religions](#) set from Westvon Publishing. (Links include my CurrClick affiliate number.) Optional pages we used: [Rocks and Minerals](#) and [Geography Terms](#).

We used Flashcard Machine for learning many of the world's capitals.

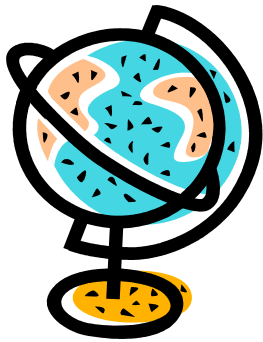
We watched lots of videos from Netflix to follow up our weekly studies. Many times these were viewed as a family in "non-school" hours in the evenings or on the weekends.

The boys used Google Earth to "visit" each country.

I assigned several writing projects related to geography during the year. At mid-term they picked a country and made a display board as part of our unit celebration.

We tried to cook a recipe every week but the reality was more like three out of four weeks.

We did the Geo-Puzzles every week. We used the interactive globe in off school hours. We listened to the Geography Songs CD selection a couple times a week.



World Geography and Cultures  
2009-2010

Geography is a knowledge of place names, location of cultural and physical features, distribution and patterns of languages, religions, economic activities, population and political systems. Physical regions and physical phenomena, such as tectonic activity, landform, climate, bodies of water, soils, and fauna. The changes in places and areas through time, including how people have modified the environment. Cartographers' tools, such as maps, instruments, graphs, and statistics, are also a part of geography.

—National Geographic Society

## **Links for you to use in your research:**

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/>

<http://www.worldatlas.com/>

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/Places/Find>

## **Flashcard Sets:**

World Capitals-Americas:

[http://www.flashcardmachine.com/machine/?read\\_only=547157&p=h4y1](http://www.flashcardmachine.com/machine/?read_only=547157&p=h4y1)

European Capitals:

[http://www.flashcardmachine.com/machine/?read\\_only=491239&p=o5z6](http://www.flashcardmachine.com/machine/?read_only=491239&p=o5z6)

Asian Captials:

[http://www.flashcardmachine.com/machine/?read\\_only=547137&p=f4u2](http://www.flashcardmachine.com/machine/?read_only=547137&p=f4u2)

World Captials:

[http://www.flashcardmachine.com/machine/?read\\_only=547145&p=2tw1](http://www.flashcardmachine.com/machine/?read_only=547145&p=2tw1)

## **Five Themes of Geography:**

I had a great website but it has been moved and I can't seem to locate it on the web.

Do your own Google search and you should be able to find definitions for each of the five themes to use throughout the lesson plans when they are referred to as activities.

## Book List

### I have a list on Listmania:

[http://www.amazon.com/Homeschooling-World-Geography-High-School-Level/Im/R11MMGPUG2Y6ZH/ref=cm\\_lm\\_byauthor\\_title\\_full](http://www.amazon.com/Homeschooling-World-Geography-High-School-Level/Im/R11MMGPUG2Y6ZH/ref=cm_lm_byauthor_title_full)

### Literature List on Listmania:

[http://www.amazon.com/Im/R1AUZ27ONFN1KT/ref=cm\\_lm\\_pthnk\\_view?ie=UTF8&lm\\_bb=](http://www.amazon.com/Im/R1AUZ27ONFN1KT/ref=cm_lm_pthnk_view?ie=UTF8&lm_bb=)

### (There may be some missing from this list– need to check plans)

Answer Atlas \*\*\* Used extensively with Trail Guide plans.

Hungry Planet

Free the Planet

Gestures

World Religions

Teens with the Courage to Give Own it

Internet Linked Introduction to Asia

Man Eating Bugs

Material World

Trail Guide to World Geography—I used the ebook and student notebook pages.

Geography Through Art

Eat Your Way Around the World

For each country we would go to the public library and check out a book from the Young Adult section. These were a little beneath reading level but the boys could easily get through a book a week this way. We heavily supplemented with current information from the internet (see the previous page for links we used).

## Netflix

We did not end up watching every video on the list but fit them in as we had time. The Globe Trekker series sometimes wasn't our favorite but we would at least watch a few sections before giving up on them. Many of the videos are very intense, contain teenage and up content, or are about difficult subjects. Please do your best to preview and decide for your family appropriateness.

The links don't seem to work on this page so I'm not sure what is up. Just do a search on Netflix.

Week 2 [Rick Steve 's England](#)

Week 3: [The Last Royals](#)

Week 4: [Globe Trekker Ireland](#)

Week 5: [Globe Trekker Amsterdam](#)

Week 6: [Rick Steve 's Spain and Portugal](#) ( not available right now )

Week 6: [Globe Trekker Spain](#)

Week 7: [Globe Trekker Paris](#)

Week 7: [Rick Steve 's France](#) ( not available right now )

Week 10: [Rick Steve 's Eastern Europe](#)

Week 10: [Great Railroad Adventures: Hungary and Romania](#)

Week 11: [Story of India](#)

Week 12 [Globe Trekker Greece](#)

Week 12: [Rick Steves Greece and Turkey](#) ( not available right now )

Week 13: [Globe Trekker Corsica, Sardenia, Sicily](#)

Week 13: [Rick Steves Italy Cities](#)

Week 14 [Globe Trekker Sydney](#)

Week 20 [Wild China](#)

Week 24 [Emmanuel 's Gift](#)

Week 25 [IMAX Africa-Serengeti](#)

Week 27 [Cry the Beloved Country](#)

Week 28 [God Grew Tired of Us](#)

Week 30 [Inside North Korea](#)

Week 31 [Mongolian Ping Pong-instant view](#)

Week 31 [Tibet: Cry of the Snow Lion—instant view](#)

Week 31 [Globe Trekker Middle East](#)

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## Week 1 Introduction

### Books:

*Hungry Planet* 4-21

*Free the Children* Chapters 1-2

*Gestures* chapter 7 only



*World Religions* (Start a section in your notebook and add to it every time you read from this book.)

p.6-11 What is religion?

p.106-107 Past Religions

p.116-125 Religion in society, map of religions, time chart



Usborne Internet-Linked Encyclopedia of Planet Earth (2 weeks to read) Pages 1-75  
Record five things to share at Friday's meeting from this book on the provided notebook page.



**Google Earth:** Practice using the program and get used to finding places that we are studying. **Note from Mom:** Each week as you learn about a country, explore it.

Look at some of the cities. Look at the countryside. Try and figure out what the climate must be like by looking at the pictures. See if there are any pictures of local buildings to look at or local businesses linked. Note any physical features of the land that are interesting, etc. You may also want to click on the linked Wikipedia articles of interesting features or read some of the information and atlas entries that come with some of the pictures. Also, if you click on layers on the left hand side, you can even see videos of specific locations if you click on "featured content".



### Video:

[Power of Place 1](#). One Earth, Many Scales Lost in Space? Geography Training for Astronauts — Preparation for a NASA Shuttle mission provides context for introducing key issues in physical geography and human-environmental interaction. Globalization and Revolt — Why do the forces of globalization seem to draw some places closer together and cause others to pull farther apart?

**Map Assignment:** Trail Guide-Week 1

**Food:** None this week

**Art:** None this week

## Week 2 Europe

### Books:

*Free the Children* Chapters 3-4



*World Religions* (Continue adding to your notebook.)  
p.48-63 Christianity



Usborne Internet-Linked Encyclopedia of Planet Earth (finish this week) Pages 76-150. Record five things to share at Friday's meeting from this book on the provided notebook page.



**Google Earth:** Find places in Europe



**Activity:** Start memorizing Europe Map and capitals for test in week 9. (Map in note pages and there will be flashcards for capitals. )



**Video:**

[St Paul's Cathedral](#)

Rick Steve's England-Netflix

### Map Assignment:

Trail Guide week 2

**Food:** None



**Art:** Castles page 92-can use any materials you want or just draw or make a report

## Week 3 British Isles

### Books:

Hungry Planet p.140-143

Free the Children Chapter 6 only

Material World pages 210-215



\*\*England: Land of Enchantment Series by Jean Blashfield (Book for your library)

Notebook page to complete in binder.



World Religions (Continue adding to your notebook summary.)

p.112-113 Northern Europe (ancient)



**Google Earth:** Explore the British Isles



**Activity:** Geo Puzzle-Europe and Globe

Geography Songs-British Isles

Continue working on memorizing the Europe map and capitals for a test in week 9.



**Video:**

Power of Place: #5 (PART 1) The Transforming Industrial Heartland Liverpool: A Tale of Two Cities — "Can European Union investment and the growth of service industries turn the tide of economic decline?"

[The Last Royals-NetFlix.com](http://TheLastRoyals-NetFlix.com)

**Map Assignment:**

Trail Guide Week 3



**Food:** Eat Your Way-pick something



**Art:** QuickSketch: Big Ben page 93

## Week 4 Ireland

### Books:



\*\*\*Ireland: Enchantment of the World (Book from your library)  
Notebook page to complete in binder.

*Free the Children* Chapters 7-8



Google Earth: Explore Ireland



**Activity:** Geography Songs: British Isles  
Continue working on memorizing the Europe map and capitals for a test in week 9.



**Video:**  
Netflix: Globe Trekker Ireland  
National Geographic: The Giant's Causeway

**Map Assignment:** Geography Coloring Book map 21



**Food:** Eat Your Way—pick something

**Art:** None

## Week 5 Switzerland and Netherlands

### Books:

Hungry Planet p.144-155



\*\*\*\*Switzerland by Lura Rogers and Netherlands by Martin Hintz: Enchantment of the World. Complete the notebook pages in your binder. (Book from your library.)

Free the Children Chapters 9-10



**Google Earth:** Explore Switzerland and the Netherlands



**Activity:** Geo Puzzle-Europe and Globe  
Swiss Army Knife pictures

Continue working on memorizing the Europe map and capitals for a test in week 9.



### Video:

Power of Place:#5 (**PART 2**) Randstad: Preserving the Green Heart — Small, crowded Netherlands strives to maintain its transportation connections while preserving dwindling green space.

Alpenhorns on YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eQUu7Fq-N9Y>

Netflix: Globe Trekker: Amsterdam

### Map Assignment:

Trail Guide week 10 +start working on "Country Facts" chart for Europe. (10 countries over weeks 5-8)



**Food:** Eat Your Way-pick something



**Art:** Viking Ivory Chessman-page 109 make one or do a little research



### Geography Notebook Assignment:

Learn about the 4,626 foot suspension bridge, the Humber Bridge, in England, the world's longest undersea tunnel, the Channel Tunnel, connecting England and France; or Big Ben, a famous landmark in London, England. Share your results in a five paragraph essay.

## Week 6 Spain and Portugal

Books:



\*\*\*\*Spain and Portugal: Enchantment of the World  
Complete the notebook pages in your binder.

Free the Children Chapters 11-12  
Material World: pages 204-209



**Google Earth:** Explore Spain and Portugal



**Activity:** Geo Puzzle-Europe and Globe-capitals of Europe  
Geography Songs: Western and Southern Europe  
Spanish Galleons and Their Parts (<http://all-kids.us/ships-page.html>)  
Wikipedia Article on the Alhambra (with a picture gallery and video at the bottom of the page) <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alhambra>  
Continue working on memorizing the Europe map and capitals for a test in week 9.



**Video:**  
Rick Steves: Spain and Portugal  
or  
Globe Trekker: Spain

### Map Assignment:

Trail Guide Week 13  
Continue working on Europe Chart due week 8



**Food:** Eat Your Way-pick something



**Art:** None

## Week 7 France

### Books:

Hungry Planet p.124-131



\*\*\*\*France: Enchantment of the World  
Complete the notebook page in your binder.

Free the Children Chapters 13-14



**Google Earth:** Explore France



**Activity:** Geo Puzzle-Europe and Globe -work on learning European Capitals  
[French Numbers and Colors game](#) for children

Continue working on memorizing the Europe map and capitals for a test in week 9.



### Video:

Rick Steves: France and Benelux

Or

Globe Trekker: Paris

Continue working on Europe chart due week 8



**Food:** Eat Your Way-pick something



**Art:** QuickSketch Eiffel Tower page 96



**Geography Notebook:** Make a notebook entry for the Eifel Tower.

Writing assignment: Research a trip to France. Pick three places you would like to visit.  
Write your results in a five paragraph essay.

## Week 8 Germany, Poland, and Austria

### Books:



\*\*\*Germany:

\*\*\*Poland: Enchantment of the World

Austria: Use a book from the library.

Complete the notebook pages in your binder.

Free the Children Chapters 15-16 and Epilogue

Hungry Planet: p.132- 139

Material World: pages 180-185



**Google Earth:** Explore Germany and Poland



**Activity:** Geo Puzzle-Europe and Globe

Geography Songs Western and Southern Europe

Continue working on memorizing the Europe map and capitals for a test in week 9.



**Video:**

Power of Place: 4. East Looks West Berlin 4. East Looks West Berlin: United We Stand — Berlin is now capital of a reunified Germany and a symbol of a more unified Europe. But the integration of East Berlin requires urban reorganization and economic expansion. Poland: Diffusion of Democracy — Strategies for spreading democracy through Poland required a decidedly spatial approach.

Power of Place: 9. Berlin, Changing Center of a Changing Europe 9. Berlin: Changing Center of a Changing Europe Berlin's emergence as Germany's new political capital symbolizes the end of communism and a transformation occurring throughout the country and continent. Many of the issues that Germany now confronts — such as the shift of considerable resources to rebuild Eastern Germany and the rise of neo-Nazi sentiments — are seen in microcosm in Berlin.

**Map Assignment:** Trail Guide Week 12

Finish Europe Chart (with 10 countries)



**Food:** Eat Your Way—pick something



**Art:** Polish Paper Cutting page 108



## Week 9 Russia

### Books:



\*\*\*Russia-Need to find a current book at the library

Complete the notebook page in your binder.

Teens with the Courage to Give Read Chapter 1

Material World: pages 186-191

Learning the Five Themes of Geography: Relationship

Use an article in the National Geography to complete the notebook page on Human Interaction.



**Activity:** Geo Puzzle-Europe and Globe

Geography Songs USSR and Eastern Europe

**European Map and capitals test this week on Friday!**



**Video:** Power of Place:

7. Northwest Contrast St. Petersburg: Russia's Window on the West — What challenges continue to face this Russian port in post-Soviet society? Vologda: Russian Farming in Flux — How have previously state-owned collective farms changed with privatization?

### Map Assignment:

Trail Guide Week 22



**Food:** Eat Your Way-pick something



**Art:** Lubok page 73 and QuickSketch Reindeer page 74

First Quarter Review:

Notebook Check \_\_\_\_\_

Map Check \_\_\_\_\_

Find all eleven countries on a map. Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Britain

Ireland

Switzerland

Netherlands

Spain

Portugal

France

Germany

Poland

Austria

Russia

Flashcard Test for European capitals. Score: \_\_\_\_\_

## Week 10 Eastern Europe: Hungary, Romania, Slovakia

Books:



\*\*\*Romania: Enchantment of the World  
Complete the notebook page in your binder.

Hungry Planet This week's assignment: p.46-55  
Teens with the Courage Read Chapter 2



Google Earth: Explore Eastern Europe

Map Assignment: Trail Guide Week 11  
Start working on Asia Chart due week 13 (16 countries)



Video:

Netflix: [Rick Steves: Eastern Europe](#)

Netflix: [Great Railroad Adventures: Hungary, Romania](#)



**Activity:** Geo Puzzle-Europe and Globe  
Geography Songs USSR and Eastern Europe

Food: None

Art: None

## Week 11 India



Books:

Check at the library\*\*\*\*Complete the notebook page in your binder.

Hungry Planet This week's assignment: p.166-179

Material World: pages 64-71



The Usborne Encyclopedia of World Religions: Internet-Linked p.12-23 Hinduism p.80-89 Sikhism p.94-95 Jainism. Make notes on your notebook pages.



Usborne Internet-Linked Introduction to Asia: This week's reading: p.28-39 Indian Subcontinent. Make notes on a notebook page for India.



Google Earth: Explore India.

### Map Assignment:

Trail Guide Week 21

Continue working on Asia Chart due week 13 (16 countries)



Video:

Netflix: The Story of India (5 hrs long)

Indian Railways (Ntl. Geo)

Ghandi on YouTube.com: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HCbWHOTC870>



Activity: Geo Puzzle-Asia and globe

Geography Songs: Southeast Asia

Start memorizing: Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Nepal, Bhutan, and Bangladesh (on a map)

Learn capitals. Test in week 14.



Food: Eat Your Way-pick something to make



Art: Easy Batik page 61, QuickSketch Elephant page 61, Taj Mahal page 62

## Week 12 Greece

Books:



Check out the library for books. Complete the notebook page in your binder.  
Hungry Planet: This week's assignment: p.252-259



The Usborne Encyclopedia of World Religions: Internet-Linked p.110-111 Greece and Rome (Ancient) Continue working on your notebook pages.)

Teens With the Courage to Give: Read Chapter 4

**Google Earth:** Explore Greece.

**Map Assignment:** Geography Coloring Book map 23  
Continue working on Asia Chart due week 13 (16 countries)



**Video:**

Netflix: [Rick Steves Greece and Turkey](#) (not available now)

Netflix: [Globe Trekker Greece](#)

[Secrets of the Parthenon](#)-NOVA (approx. 45 minutes long)



**Activity:** Geo Puzzle-Europe and globe

[Geography Songs:](#) Former USSR and Eastern Europe

Make the Parthenon out of paper <http://cp.c-ij.com/en/contents/3154/03362/index.html>

(just kidding....hehehehe)

Continue memorizing: Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Nepal, Bhutan, and Bangladesh (on a map)

Learn capitals. Test in week 14.



**Food:** None



**Art:** Parthenon page 100

## Week 13 Italy

Books:



\*\*\*\*Italy Enchantment of the World  
Complete the notebook page in your binder.

Complete a notebook page about an animal from Europe. See this link for a list to choose from: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_mammals\\_of\\_Europe](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_mammals_of_Europe)

Teens with the Courage to Give Chapter 3

Hungry Planet p.174-179

Material World: pages 198-203



Google Earth: Explore Italy



**Activity:** Geo Puzzle–Europe and Globe

Geography Songs: Former USSR and Eastern Europe

Continue memorizing: Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Nepal, Bhutan, and Bangladesh (on a map)

Learn capitals. Test in week 14.



Video:

Netflix: Globe Trekker: Corsica, Sardinia, and Sicily

Netflix: Rick Steves' Italy Cities

**Map Assignment:** Finish working on Asia Chart due week 13 (16 countries)



**Food:** Eat Your Way–Pick a recipe



**Art:** QuickSketch: Leaning Tower of Pisa page 103

## Week 14 Australia



Books:

\*\*\* Australia Enchantment of the World

Complete the notebook page in your binder.



Complete a notebook page about an animal from Australia.

Teens with the Courage to Give Read Chapter 30

Hungry Planet p.22-35 and p.276-278

Man Eating Bugs Read pages 16-29



**Google Earth:** Search Australia



**Activity:** Geo Puzzle-Europe and Globe

Australian Slang: <http://www.ausinternet.com/ettamogah/aussiewords.htm>

**Learning the Five Themes of Geography:** Movement

Use an article in the National Geographic to complete the notebook page on Movement.

**Asian Map and Capitals test!!**



Video:

Netflix: Globe Trekker: Sydney

Map Assignment: Trail Guide Week 25



Food: Eat Your Way-pick a recipe



Art: Aboriginal Dot Painting page 80, Aboriginal Stone Painting page 81, Quick-Sketch Kangaroo page 83

## Week 15 Central America

Books:

Books from Library: Central American and Cuba, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Panama.



Pick one Central American country and complete the notebook page in your binder. Pick one of the Caribbean islands and complete a notebook page.



Complete a notebook page for the gems of Central America.

Teens with the Courage to Give Read Chapter 7

Hungry Planet Pages 96-105, 156-161

Material World: pages 112-119



**Google Earth:** Central American country's capital.



**Activity:** Geo Puzzle-Latin America

Start memorizing the countries of Central America for a test in week 18.

Map Assignment: Trail Guide Week 7



**Art:** Guatemala Huipil Weaving page 118

**Writing assignment:** Pick an interesting feature of your country and write about it in a five paragraph essay- Example: food, music, flora and fauna, points of interest.



## Week 16 Canada

Books:



Canada: Enchantment of the World-Complete the notebook page in your binder.

Hungry Planet Pages 144-155.

Teens with the Courage to Give Read Chapter 13



Google Earth: Canada



Video:

The Power of Place: Geography for the 21st Century

25. Ethnic Fragmentation in Canada Vancouver: Hong Kong East



Activity: Geo Puzzle-North America

Geography Songs: Canada

Map Assignment: Trail Guide Week 4



Complete a notebook page about an animal from North America.

Continue memorizing the countries of Central America for a test in week 18.



Food: Pick a food.



Art: Page 117 Quicksketch of a moose.

## Week 17 Mexico

Books: Mexico: Enchantment of the World. Complete the notebook page in your binder.

Hungry Planet Pages p.156-165

Man Eating Bugs 106-121

World Religions p.114-115 Early America (Incas, Aztecs, Mayans) Complete the notebook page in the binder.

Teens with the Courage to Give Chapter 12

Material World: pages 144-151

## Google Earth: Mexico

### Video:

[The Power of Place: Geography for the 21st Century](#)

21. Population Geography Mexico: Motive To Migrate

**Activity:** Geo Puzzle-Latin America

Geography Songs : Mexico

**Map Assignment:** Trail Guide Week 6

Continue memorizing the countries of Central America for a test in week 18.

Start working on North American countries chart due week next week. (from Trail Guide)

**Food:** Pick a food or maybe we will just go out. :)

**Art:** Page 120 Oaxacan Woodcarvings

## Week 18 USA

Books:

Hungry Planet Pages 260-275

Teens with the Courage to Give Read Chapter 10

Man Eating Bugs: 176-185

World Religions p.64-67 Nonconformists p.104 Local Religions - North America

p.105 Section on the Arctic

Material World: pages 136-143



Complete notebook page on various religions of the US.



Google Earth: USA



Video:

[The Power of Place: Geography for the 21st Century](#)

24. Cityscapes, Suburban Sprawl Boston: Ethnic Mosaic



Activity: Geo Puzzle-USA and Canada

[Geography Songs: US Pacific](#)

Map Assignment: Trail Guide Week 5

Test for the countries of Central America!

Finish North American Countries chart.



Write about the purchase of Hawaii and Alaska on the notebook page in your binder.

Research and report about the Brooklyn Bridge, Arch in St. Louis, Seattle Space Needle, Empire State Building. Use notebook pages provided.



Food: Pick a food.



Art: Pick one Quicksketch 139, 140, 145, or 147

Second Quarter Review:

Notebook Check \_\_\_\_\_

Map Check \_\_\_\_\_

Romania

India

Greece

Italy

Australia

Central America

Canada

Mexico

Display: Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_

Middle East Map Test \_\_\_\_\_

Geography Terms: \_\_\_\_\_

Art:

Food:

## Week 19 Japan

Books: Japan-Enchantment of the World. Complete the notebook page in your binder.

Hungry Planet Pages 180-195

Man Eating Bugs 30-37

World Religions p 90-91 Shinto Complete the notebook page in the binder.

Teens with the Courage to Give Chapter 25-26

Material World: pages 48-55

**Activity:** Geo Puzzle-Asia

Geography Songs : Asia

Map of Japan project watercolor and crayon-beautiful

Complete a notebook page on an Asian animal.

**Map Assignment:** None

**Food:** Pick a food-love tempura vegetables and if I can find a recipe I will make those for us.

**Art:** Page 69 Kodomo no hi (fish banners)

## Week 20 China

Books: Look at Library for current book on China.  
Complete a notebook page from your binder.

Hungry Planet Pages 74-95

Man Eating Bugs 84-105

World Religions p.92-93 Chinese religions Complete the notebook pages in the binder.

Teens with the Courage to Give Chapter 27

Material World 56-63

Usborne Internet-Linked Introduction to Asia This week's reading: p.40-51 Eastern Asia

### Video:

National Geographic: [Asian Desert](#), [Giant Panda](#)

Netflix: Wild China (disc 1)

**Activity:** Geo Puzzle-Asia

Geography Songs : South Asia

[Chinese idioms](#) calligraphy printable

**Map Assignment:** Geography Coloring Book Asia: Eastern with colored pencils

**Food:** Pick a food-maybe we will go out!!! Panda Express is always a treat.

**Google Earth:** China

**Art:** Quicksketch 49 Pagoda, 53 Great Wall, 55 Dragon

Pick one.

## Week 21 Peru

### Books:

Peru: Enchantment of the World-Complete a notebook page from your binder.

Hungry Planet p.106-117

Man Eating Bugs 150-165 (Peru)

Teens with the Courage to Give Chapter 14

Material World: 120-133

### Video:

**Activity:** Geo Puzzle-South America

Geography Songs : South America

**Map Assignment:** Trail Guide Week 8

Start a chart of South American country facts to be completed next week. (week 22)

**Food:** Pick a food

**Google Earth:** Peru

**Art:** Quicksketch 163 Llama

## Week 22 Brazil

### Books:

Brazil-Enchantment of the World-Complete a notebook page from your binder.  
World Religions p.105 Local Religions - South America (No notebook page)  
Man Eating Bugs 166-175 (Venezuela)  
Teens with the Courage to Give Chapter 13

### Video:

[The Power of Place: Geography for the 21st Century](#)  
23. Brazil: The Sleeping Giant Sao Paulo: The Outer Ring

### Activity: Geo Puzzle-South America

Geography Songs : South America  
Complete a notebook page on a South American animal.

### Map Assignment: Trail Guide Week 9

Finish the chart of South American country facts.  
Complete the notebook page on the dam at Itaipu on the Parana River in Brazil and Paraguay.

### Food: Pick a food

### Google Earth: Brazil

### Art: Macaw page 162



## Week 23 Northern Africa: Algeria, Ethiopia

### Books:

Algeria–Enchantment of the World–Complete a notebook page from your binder.

Ethiopia–Enchantment of the World–Complete a notebook page from your binder.

Hungry Planet pages 118-123

World Religions p.100-101 Local Religions p.108-109 Ancient Egypt (no notebook page)

Teens with the Courage to Give Chapter 15

### Video:

National Geographic: [San People](#), [Wild Namibia](#)

**Activity:** Geo Puzzle–Africa

Geography Songs : Northern and Central Africa

**Map Assignment:** Trail Guide Week 14

Map one: Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, Mauritania, Mali, Niger, Chad, Sudan, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Somalia.

Map two: Capitals for above nations.

Start Africa Chart of countries, due in week 28) Trail Guide

Start memorizing African countries for a test in week 27. I will give you a blank map and you will fill in as many as you know. I will give you a grading schedule as we get more near the time.

**Food:** Pick a food

**Google Earth:** Egypt/Algeria

**Art:** Egyptian Style Drawings page 33

## Week 24 Western Africa: Nigeria, Cote d'Ivoire

### Books:

Nigeria: book from library-Complete a notebook page from your binder.

Cote d'Ivoire: book from library-Complete a notebook page from your binder.

Hungry Planet pages 56-73

Teens with the Courage to Give Chapter 16

### Video:

National Geographic: [Lives of Lions](#)

[The Power of Place: Geography for the 21st Century](#)

20. Developing Countries Cote d'Ivoire: Cocoa and Change

Emmanuel's Gift (Netflix)

**Activity:** Geo Puzzle-Africa

Geography Songs : Northern and Central Africa

**Map Assignment:** Trail Guide Week 15

Map one: Morocco, Senegal, Guinea-Bissau, Guinea, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Cote d'Ivoire, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Togo, Benin, Nigeria.

Map two: Capitals for above nations.

Continue working on Africa Chart of countries, due in week 28

Continue memorizing African countries for a test in week 27. I will give you a blank map and you will fill in as many as you know.

**Food:** Pick a food

**Google Earth:** Cote d'Ivoire, Nigeria, Guinea

**Art:** Internet search using page 38 on custom coffins from Ghana. Write the results of your research in a one page report with images.

## Week 25 South Africa

### Books:

Book from library on South Africa. Complete the notebook page in your binder. Please focus on apartheid....we will discuss this issue at our meeting.

Hungry Planet pages 56-73

Man Eating Bugs pages 122-141 Botswana and South Africa

Material World 22-27

### Video:

IMAX Africa Serengetti

The Power of Place: Geography for the 21st Century

19. Strength To Overcome South Africa: This Land Is My Land

**Activity:** Geo Puzzle-Africa

Geography Songs : Africa

### Map Assignment:

Map One: Angola, Zambia, Malawi, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Madagascar, and South Africa.

Map Two: Capitals for the above countries.

Continue working on Africa Chart of countries, due in week 28

Continue memorizing African countries for a test in week 27. I will give you a blank map and you will fill in as many as you know.

**Food:** Pick a food

**Google Earth:** South Africa

**Art:** Quicksketch page 31 Zebra

## Week 26 Central Africa –Cameroon and Tanzania

### Books:

Book from library on Cameroon. Complete the notebook page in your binder.

Tanzania-library book. Complete the notebook page in your binder.

Hungry Planet pages 206-217

Teens With the Courage to Give Chapter 18

**Activity:** Geo Puzzle-Africa

Geography Songs : Africa

### Map Assignment:

Map One: Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Kenya, Uganda, Central African Republic, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Burundi, Tanzania

Map Two: Capitals for the above countries.

Continue working on Africa Chart of countries, due in week 28

Continue memorizing African countries for a test in week 27. I will give you a blank map and you will fill in as many as you know.

Complete a notebook page on an African animal.

**Food:** None

**Google Earth:** Cameroon

**Art:** Look for artwork with Mt. Kilimanjaro-reproduce with watercolors

## Week 27 Central Africa Zimbabwe

### Books:

Book from library on Zimbabwe. Complete the notebook page in your binder.  
Teens With the Courage to Give Chapter 19

### Video:

Cry The Beloved Country (Netflix)

### Activity: Geo Puzzle-Africa

Geography Songs : Africa

### Map Assignment:

Continue working on Africa Chart of countries, due in week 28

### Africa Map Test

Complete a notebook page on the emerald, the garnet, and tourmaline.

Food: None

Google Earth: Zimbabwe

Art: Animal Art page 42

Third Quarter Review:

Notebook Check \_\_\_\_\_

Map Check \_\_\_\_\_

Japan

China

Peru

Brazil

Algeria/Ethiopia

Nigeria/Cote d'Ivoire

South Africa

Cameroon

Zimbabwe

Africa Map Test \_\_\_\_\_

Geography Terms: \_\_\_\_\_

Art:

Food:

## Week 28 Central Africa Kenya

### Books:

Book from library on Kenya. Complete the notebook page in your binder.  
Teens With the Courage to Give Chapter 17

### Video:

God Grew Tired of Us (Netflix)

### Activity: Geo Puzzle-Africa

Geography Songs : Africa

### Map Assignment:

Finish working on Africa Chart of countries.

Food: None

Google Earth: Kenya

Art: Quicksketch Giraffe and Lion page 43 and 44

## Week 29 Central Asia: Georgia and Kazakhstan

Books: Library books– Complete notebook pages for each country.

**Activity:** Geo Puzzle–Asia

Geography Songs : Former USSR

Look up in the news any mention of either country and make a short report on the notebook page.

Introduction to Asia pages 18-27

**Learning the Five Themes of Geography:** Place

Use an article in the National Geography to complete the notebook page on Place.

**Map Assignment:**

See Trail Guide week 20: Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan.

**Food:** None

**Google Earth:** Georgia and Kazakhstan

**Art:** None



## Week 30 Korea (North and South)

Books: Library books– Complete notebook pages for each country.

### Video:

Inside North Korea (Netflix)

**Activity:** Geo Puzzle–Asia

Geography Songs : Asia

Current Events: Look up in the news any mention of either country and make a short report on the notebook page.

**Map Assignment:** None

**Food:** Pick a recipe.

**Google Earth:** South and North Korea

**Art:** None

**Writing Assignment:** Research and write a five paragraph essay on the Korean War.

## Week 31 Mongolia and Tibet

Books: Library books– Complete notebook pages for each country.

Hungry Planet: pages 37-45 and pages 226-233

The Usborne Encyclopedia of World Religions: Internet-Linked p.36-47 Buddhism.

Complete a notebook page.

Teens with the Courage to Give Chapter 20

Video:

[Mongolian Ping Pong \(Netflix Instant View\)](#)

[Tibet: Cry of the Snow Lion \(Netflix Instant View\)](#)

**Activity:** Geo Puzzle–Asia

Geography Songs : Asia

**Map Assignment:** None

**Food:** None

**Google Earth:** Mongolia and Tibet

**Art:** None

## Week 32 Middle East-Saudi Arabia

Books: Library books– Complete notebook pages for each country.  
The Usborne Encyclopedia of World Religions: Internet-Linked p.68-79 Islam .  
Complete a notebook page.  
Teens with the Courage to Give Chapter 21

### Video:

[The Power of Place: Geography for the 21st Century](#)

18. Oil and Water Egypt: Gift of the Nile

[Globe Trekker: Middle East](#)

**Activity:** Geography Songs : Middle East

**Learning the Five Themes of Geography:** Location

Use an article in the National Geography to complete the notebook page on Location.

**Map Assignment:** Trail Guide Week 19

Map of countries and capitals: Turkey, Cyprus, Syria, Lebanon, Israel, Iran, Iraq, Yemen, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, United Arab Emirates. Also Afghanistan and Pakistan.

**Food:** None

**Google Earth:** Saudi Arabia

**Art:** None

## Week 33 Middle East-Iraq

Books: Library books– Complete notebook page for Iraq  
Hungry Planet p.196–205 .  
The Usborne Encyclopedia of World Religions: Internet-Linked.  
p.24–35 Judaism  
p.96–97 The Baha’I Faith  
p.98 Zoroastrianism  
Complete a notebook page.  
Teens with the Courage to Give Chapter 22–23.

### Video:

[Voices of Iraq](#) (Netflix Instant View)

### Activity: Geography Songs : Middle East

Find articles in the news about Iraq, Afghanistan, Israel, and/or Iran and summarize.

### Map Assignment:

Food: None

Google Earth: Iraq

Art: None

## Week 34 Southeast Asia: Thailand

Books: Library books– Complete notebook page for Thailand.  
Teens with the Courage to Give Chapter 28.  
Introduction to Asia pages 52–61  
Man Eating Bugs. Read pages 38–55 (Thailand and Cambodia)

### Video:

National Geographic: [Brass Shackles](#)

[Underground Reality: Vietnam](#) (Netflix)

### Activity: Geo Puzzle: Asia

#### Map Assignment: Trail Guide Week 23

Complete a notebook page on the ruby, jade, zircon, sapphire, and moonstone.

Map of countries and capitals: Brunei, Cambodia, Myanmar, Laos, Vietnam, Thailand, Philippines, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia.

Food: None

Google Earth: Thailand

Art: None

**Week 35: Oceania: Papua New Guinea, Indonesia, Philippines.**

Books: Library books– Complete notebook pages for each country.

Teens with the Courage to Give Chapter 29

Introduction to Asia pages 52-61

Man Eating Bugs. Read pages 56-83 (Indonesia)

Hungry Planet p.234-245

Introduction to Asia pages 62-71

The Usborne Encyclopedia of World Religions: Internet-Linked p.103 Local Religions - Pacific islands

**Video:**

Globe Trekker: Indonesia (Netflix)

[Disappearing World](#) (Netflix)

**Activity:** Geography Songs: Oceania

**Map Assignment:** Trail Guide Week 25

Complete a Country Chart for Oceania: Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Fiji, Islands, Solomon Islands, Samoa, Tuvalu, Micronesia, Marshall Islands

**Food:** None

**Google Earth:** Papua New Guinea

**Art:** None

## Week 36: Antarctica

Books: Library books– Complete a notebook page on Antarctica.

### Video:

Antarctica IMAX (Netflix)

### Activity:

Activity:

Science in Antarctica: <http://www.ellenjmchenry.com/id149.html> (game to make and play)

Animals of Antarctica: Albatross, sea lion, whales, krill, and four species of penguins. Make a notebook page for each.

<http://www.antarcticconnection.com/antarctic/stations/index.shtml>

Seven countries claim land on Antarctica. Currently 44 research stations operated by 23 different countries are established there. What are they researching?

**Map Assignment:** Trail Guide Week 26

The Fifth Ocean notebook page

**Google Earth:** Antarctica

Fourth Quarter Review:

Notebook Check \_\_\_\_\_

Map Check \_\_\_\_\_

Kenya

Georgia/Kazakhstan

Korea-North and South

Mongolia/Tibet

Saudi Arabia

Iraq

Thailand

Papua New Guinea, Indonesia, Philippines

Antarctica

Geography Terms: \_\_\_\_\_

Art: