

CRC Geography (Cultural & Physical)

Teaching Resources

Middle School Classroom (Grades 4 – 8)

The following is a listing of geography teaching resources useful for the middle school Social Studies classroom. All of these materials are in the Curriculum Resources Center collection. The list is not all inclusive so if you want other materials it is a good idea to check the University Libraries online catalog using keyword searching for your topic and limiting to the Curriculum Resources Center for location. The appropriate age range for each item is included in parentheses after each entry. "M" = Middle (grades 4 – 8) "UM" = Upper Middle (grades 7 – 8) "LM" = Lower Middle (grades 4 – 6)

General Geography

Videos (cassette/DVD)

Geography for Students: Environment & Society 910/GEO/DVD/v.1 (M)
Geography for Students: Geographic Perspectives: the United States of America
910/GEO/DVD/v.2 (M)
Geography for Students: Human Systems 910/GEO/DVD/v.3 (M)
Geography for Students: Physical Systems 910/GEO/DVD/v.4 (M)
Geography for Students: Places & Regions 910/GEO/DVD/v.5 (M)
Geography for Students: World in Spatial Terms 910/GEO/DVD/v.6 (M)
Physical Geography: Physical Systems 910/PHY/DVD/pt.1 (UM)
Physical Geography: Biomes 910/PHY/DVD/pt.2 (UM)
Physical Geography: Regions, Environment & Society 910/PHY/DVD/pt.3 (UM)
Geography Principles: Themes of Geography 910/GEO/DVD (M)
Discover the World: Locating Places 910/DIS/DVD (M)
Geography from Space 910/GEO/Videotape (M)
Deserts 508.3154/DES/Videotape (M)
Seashore 551.457/SEA/Videotape (M)
Volcano 551.2/VOL/Videotape (M)
Vegetation 580/VEG/Videotape (M)
Discovering Maps and Globes: Globes 912/DIS/Videotape 1 (M)
Discovering Maps and Globes: Latitude and Climate 912/DIS/Videotape 2 (M)
Discovering Maps and Globes: Longitude and Time Zones 912/DIS/Videotape 3 (M)
Discovering Maps and Globes: Maps 912/DIS/Videotape 4 (M)
Types of Maps & Map Projections 912/TYP/Videotape (M)

Posters/Charts/Pictures/Maps

What Is Geography?: the Five Themes of Geography 910/WHA/Poster (M)
The Five Skills of Geography: from Geography for Life, the National Geographic
Standards (1994) 910/FIV/Poster (M)

A Geography Curriculum Framework 910/GEO/Chart (M)
Geography Terms 910/GEO/Chart (M)
Types of Maps 912/TYP/Poster (M)
Map Symbols and Geographic Concepts Charts (46 charts) 910/MAP(no.)/Chart (M)

Countries/Continents/Regions

Videos (cassette/DVD)

Canada for Children: The Culture of **Canada** 971/CAN/DVD/v.1 (LM)
Canada for Children: The Geography of **Canada** 971/CAN/DVD/v.2 (LM)
Canada for Children: The History of **Canada** 971/CAN/DVD/v.3 (LM)
Geography of **Canada** 917.1/GEO/DVD (LM)
Families around the World: My Inuit Family from **Canada** 390/FAM/Videotape/ v. 23 (LM)
Geography of the **Caribbean** 917.29/GEO/DVD (LM)
Families around the World: My Family from **Cuba** 390/FAM/Videotape/v.6 (LM)
Families of **Puerto Rico** 972.95/FAM/Videotape (LM)
Families around the World: My Family from **Costa Rica** 390/FAM/Videotape/v.5 (LM)
Geography of **Mexico** and **Central America** 917.2/GEO/DVD (LM)
Mexico, Its History, People, and Government 972/MEX/Videotape (M)
Mexico, its Land, Resources and Economy 972/MEX./Videotape (M)
The Culture of **Mexico** 972/CUL/DVD (LM)
The Geography of **Mexico** 917.2/GEO/DVD (LM)
Families of **Mexico** 972/FAM/Videotape (LM)
North America, Vol. 2: **Mexico** 979/NOR/Videotape v.2 (M)
North America, Vol.1: The **United States** of America 970/NOR/Videotape v.1 (M)
U.S. Geography: the **Midwest** 917.7/USG/DVD (LM)
U.S. Geography: the **Northeast** 917.7/USG/DVD (LM)
U.S. Geography: the **South** 917.7/USG/DVD (LM)
U.S. Geography: the **West** 917.7/USG/DVD (LM)
Families of the **USA** 973/FAM/Videotape (LM)
Families around the World: My Family from **Los Angeles** 390/FAM/Videotape/ v. 17 (LM)
Families around the World: My Family from **New York City** 390/FAM/Videotape/ v. 18 (LM)
Geography of **South America** 918/GEO/DVD (LM)
Ecuador 986.6/ECU/Videotape (M)
Families of **Brazil** 981.064/FAM/Videotape (LM)
Families around the World: My Family from **Brazil** 390/FAM/Videotape/v.1 (LM)
Families around the World: My Family from **Chile** 390/FAM/Videotape/v.3 (LM)
Families around the World: My Family from **England** 390/FAM/Videotape/v.7 (LM)
Families of **United Kingdom** 941/FAM/Videotape (LM)
Families around the World: My Family from **Burkina Faso** 390/FAM/Videotape/v.2 (LM)
Families of **China** 951/FAM/Videotape (LM)
Families around the World: My Family from **China** 390/FAM/Videotape/v.4 (LM)
Families around the World: My Family from **France** 390/FAM/Videotape/v.8 (LM)
Families of **France** 944/FAM/Videotape (LM)
Families around the World: My Family from **Greenland** 390/FAM/Videotape/v.9 (LM)
Families around the World: My Family from **Iceland** 390/FAM/Videotape/v.10 (LM)
Families around the World: My Family from **India** 390/FAM/Videotape/v.11 (LM)
Families around the World: My Family from **Israel** 390/FAM/Videotape/v.12 (LM)
Families of **Israel** 956.94/FAM/Videotape (LM)
Families around the World: My Family from **Italy** 390/FAM/Videotape/v.13 (LM)

Families around the World: My Family from **Japan** 390/FAM/Videotape/v.14 (LM)
 Families of **Japan** 952/FAM/Videotape (LM)
 Growing Up in Modern **Japan** 915.2/GRO/Videotape (M)
 Asia, Volume 2: **Japan** 950/ASI/Videotape v.2 (M)
 Families around the World: My Family from **Jordan** 390/FAM/Videotape/v.15 (LM)
 Families around the World: My Family from **Lapland** 390/FAM/Videotape/v.16 (LM)
 Families around the World: My Family from **Serbia-Montenegro** 390/FAM/Videotape/ v. 19 (LM)
 Africa, Volume 2, **Ghana** 960/AFR/Videotape v. 2 (LM)
 Families of **Ghana** 966.7/FAM/Videotape (LM)
 Families around the World: My Family from **South Africa** 390/FAM/Videotape/v. 20 (LM)
 Families around the World: My Xhosa Family from **South Africa** 390/FAM/Videotape/ v. 24 (LM)
 Families of **Egypt** 962/FAM/Videotape (LM)
Egypt 962/EGY/Videotape (M)
 Families around the World: My Family from **South Korea** 390/FAM/Videotape/ v. 21 (LM)
 Families of **Korea** 951.9/FAM/Videotape (LM)
 Families around the World: My Family from **Vietnam** 390/FAM/Videotape/ v. 22 (LM)
 Families of **Russia** 947/FAM/Videotape (LM)
 Families of **Sweden** 948.5/FAM/Videotape (LM)
 Families of **India** 954/FAM/Videotape (LM)
 Families of **Thailand** 959.3/FAM/Videotape (LM)
 Communities Around the World, Around the Corner (**Canada, Tanzania, India, Nicaragua**) 307/COM/Videotape (LM)
 Cultures: Similarities & Differences 306/CUL/Videotape (M)
Arctic & Antarctic 998/ARC/Videotape (M)
 Glacier Bay, **Alaska** from the Ground, Air, and Space 551.6/GLA/Videotape (M)
Asia, Volume 1: **Bali** 959.8/ASI/Videotape (M)
Australia 994/AUS/Videotape (M)
New Zealand and the Islands of the South Pacific 993/NEW/Videotape (M)

CD-ROMs

U.S. Geography 917.3/USG/CD-ROM (M)

Kits

Peru: A Culture Kit (various Peruvian artifacts) 985/PER/Kit (M)
China: a Culture Kit (various Chinese artifacts) 305.895/CHI/Kit (M)
Africa: a Culture Kit (various African artifacts) 305.896/AFR/Kit (M)
 The **Maya of Guatemala:** a Culture Kit 972.81/MAY/Kit (M)
 Geography of **America** from Past to Present (photo placards, slides, transparencies, audiocassette, tchr gde) 973/GEO/Kit (M)

Posters/Charts/Pictures/Maps

Children around the World: Photo Fun Activities (**Africa, Arctic region, China, Germany, Japan, Mexico, South Seas, Thailand**) 305.23/CHI/Picture Set (LM)
 South America Poster Set: **Argentina** 980/SOU/Poster no. 1 (M)
 South America Poster Set: **Bolivia** 980/SOU/Poster no. 2 (M)
 South America Poster Set: **Brazil** 980/SOU/Poster no. 3 (M)

South America Poster Set: **Chile** 980/SOU/Poster no. 4 (M)
 South America Poster Set: **Colombia** 980/SOU/Poster no. 5 (M)
 South America Poster Set: **Ecuador** 980/SOU/Poster no. 6 (M)
 South America Poster Set: **Peru** 980/SOU/Poster no. 7 (M)
 South America Poster Set: **Venezuela** 980/SOU/Poster no. 8 (M)
 Africa Poster Set: **Algeria** 960/AFR/Poster no. 1 (M)
 Africa Poster Set: **Democratic Republic of the Congo** 960/AFR/Poster no. 2 (M)
 Africa Poster Set: **Egypt** 960/AFR/Poster no. 3 (M)
 Africa Poster Set: **Kenya** 960/AFR/Poster no. 4 (M)
 Africa Poster Set: **Nigeria** 960/AFR/Poster no. 5 (M)
 Africa Poster Set: **South Africa** 960/AFR/Poster no. 6 (M)
 Africa Poster Set: **Tanzania** 960/AFR/Poster no. 7 (M)
 Africa Poster Set: **Zimbabwe** 960/AFR/Poster no. 8 (M)
Africa 960/AFR/Poster (M)
 Europe Poster Set: **France** 940/EUR/Chart no. 1 (M)
 Europe Poster Set: **Germany** 940/EUR/Chart no. 2 (M)
 Europe Poster Set: **Greece** 940/EUR/Chart no. 3 (M)
 Europe Poster Set: **Italy** 940/EUR/Chart no. 4 (M)
 Europe Poster Set: **Netherlands** 940/EUR/Chart no. 5 (M)
 Europe Poster Set: **Spain** 940/EUR/Chart no. 6 (M)
 Europe Poster Set: **Switzerland** 940/EUR/Chart no. 7 (M)
 Europe Poster Set: **United Kingdom** 940/EUR/Chart no. 8 (M)
 Asia Poster Set: **China** 950/ASI/Chart no. 1 (M)
 Asia Poster Set: **Indonesia** 950/ASI/Chart no. 2 (M)
 Asia Poster Set: **Japan** 950/ASI/Chart no. 3 (M)
 Asia Poster Set: **Laos** 950/ASI/Chart no. 4 (M)
 Asia Poster Set: **Malaysia** 950/ASI/Chart no. 5 (M)
 Asia Poster Set: **Philippines** 950/ASI/Chart no. 6 (M)
 Asia Poster Set: **Thailand** 950/ASI/Chart no. 7 (M)
 Asia Poster Set: **Vietnam** 950/ASI/Chart no. 8 (M)
East Asia 915.04/EAS/Map (M)
 The World's Most Populous Cities 304.6/WOR/Map (M)
 People and Places, Set 1 (9 posters) 909/PEO 1/Poster 1 (M)
 People and Places, Set 2 (14 posters) 909/PEO 2/Poster (M)
Australia: Political and Physical Map 994/AUS/Map (M)
Asia: Political and Physical Map 915/ASI/Map (M)
Europe: Political and Physical Map 914/EUR/Map (M)
Africa: Political and Physical Map 916/AFR/Map (M)
North America: Political and Physical Map 970/NOR/Map (M)
South America: Political and Physical Map 980/SOU/Map (M)
 Planet Earth: A New Satellite View of the World with Shaded Relief 550/PLA/Map (M)
United States: Political and Physical Map 973/UNI/Map (M)
 How Big is **Africa**? 960/HOW/Map (M)

Ohio

CD-ROMs

Let's Discover Ohio! 977.1/LET/CD-ROM (M)

Teacher Handbooks (teaching activities/lesson plans)

These books contain many activities for teaching various geography concepts and principles. They are available in the CRC. Also, this list is followed by a list of general social studies teaching activities books that are also available in the CRC and have activities for teaching many areas of the middle school curriculum including geography.

- Classroom Activities in Japanese Culture and Society HANDBOOK/Social St. 234 (M)
Comparing Cultures HANDBOOK/Social St. 317 (M)
Janice VanCleave's Geography for Every Kid: Easy Activities that Make Learning Geography Fun
HANDBOOK/Social St. 377 (M)
Creative Activities for Teaching About Africa HANDBOOK/Social St. 378 (M)
Exploring Our World with Maps: Maps and Skills for Grades 1-6 HANDBOOK/Social St. 386
(LM)
Teaching the Five Themes of Geography HANDBOOK/Social St. 387 (M)
Creative Activities for Teaching about Mexico HANDBOOK/Social St. 407 (M)
Hands-on Culture of Japan HANDBOOK/Social St. 453 (M)
Hands-on Culture of Mexico & Central America HANDBOOK/Social St. 454 (M)
Hands-on Culture of Southeast Asia HANDBOOK/Social St. 455 (M)
Hands-on Culture of West Africa HANDBOOK/Social St. 456 (M)
Australia: An Interdisciplinary Unit HANDBOOK/Social St. 472 (M)
Brazil: An Interdisciplinary Unit HANDBOOK/Social St. 473 (M)
China: An Interdisciplinary Unit HANDBOOK/Social St. 474 (M)
Russia: An Interdisciplinary Unit HANDBOOK/Social St. 476 (M)
Mexico HANDBOOK/Social St. 601 (M)
Amigos (simulation of a race through Latin America) HANDBOOK/Social St. 635 (M)
Internet: A Global Travel Simulation Using the World Wide Web
HANDBOOK/Social St. 636 (M)
Mexico HANDBOOK/Social St. 649 (LM)
Outline Map Resource Book HANDBOOK/Social St. 689 (M)
Japan Activity Book HANDBOOK/Social St. 744 (M)
Australia Activity Book HANDBOOK/Social St. 745 (M)
Mexico Activity Book HANDBOOK/Social St. 749 (M)
China Activity Book HANDBOOK/Social St. 752 (M)
Africa Activity Book HANDBOOK/Social St. 756 (M)
Polar Regions Activity Book HANDBOOK/Social St. 759 (M)
Global Discovery Activities for the Elementary Grades HANDBOOK/Social St. 764 (LM)
Africa HANDBOOK/Social St. 771 (M)
Antarctica HANDBOOK/Social St. 772 (M)
Asia HANDBOOK/Social St. 773 (M)
Australia HANDBOOK/Social St. 774 (M)
Europe HANDBOOK/Social St. 775 (M)
North America HANDBOOK/Social St. 776 (M)
South America HANDBOOK/Social St. 777 (M)
Internet Scavenger Hunt Games for World Geography Classes
HANDBOOK/Social St. 779 (UM)
Geography Skills Activities HANDBOOK/Social St. 789 (M)
Everything You Need to Teach Africa HANDBOOK/Social St. 803 (M)
Everything You Need to Teach Asia HANDBOOK/Social St. 804 (M)
Everything You Need to Teach Europe HANDBOOK/Social St. 805 (M)
Everything You Need to Teach Latin America HANDBOOK/Social St. 806 (M)
Everything You Need to Teach Middle East HANDBOOK/Social St. 807 (M)
Everything You Need to Teach North America HANDBOOK/Social St. 808 (M)
Everything You Need to Teach Oceania HANDBOOK/Social St. 809 (M)

General Teacher Handbooks (teaching activities/lesson plans)

The following activities books are “general” in nature in that they provide teaching activities for many different topics in the middle school social studies curriculum. Many of these books will have activities related to geography. They are available in the Curriculum Resources Center. Those dealing particularly with Internet activities have the word “Internet” or “Web” in bold letters to facilitate finding.

- Teaching Social Studies with the **Internet**: Internet Lesson Plans and Classroom Activities
HANDBOOK/Soc St 380 (UM)
- Social Studies Across the Curriculum HANDBOOK/Soc St 404 (M)
- The Kid-Friendly **Web** Guide HANDBOOK/Soc St 409 (M)
- Social Studies Fun Factivities HANDBOOK/Soc St 418 (M)
- Social Studies Teacher's Survival Kit HANDBOOK/Soc St 421 (UM)
- The Collaborative Social Studies Classroom HANDBOOK/Soc St 422 (UM)
- Succeed with the Standards in Your Social Studies Classroom HANDBOOK/Soc St 432 (M)
- Classroom-Ready Activities for Teaching History and Geography in Grades 7-12
HANDBOOK/Soc St 440 (UM)
- Student-Centered Social Studies Projects HANDBOOK/Soc St 632 (M)
- Social Studies Fair Projects and Research Activities HANDBOOK/Soc St 634 (M)
- Favorite Lesson Plans: Powerful Standards-Based Activities HANDBOOK/Soc St 658 (M)
- 110 Experiences for Multicultural Learning HANDBOOK/Soc St 763 (UM)
- Amazing Social Studies Activities: Participatory Learning Models HANDBOOK/Soc St 810 (UM)
- Social Studies: Learning through Literature HANDBOOK/Soc St. 292 (M)
- Ready-to-use Social Studies Activities for the Elementary Classroom HANDBOOK/Soc St 307
(LM)
- Planning Integrated Units of Work for Social Education: Integrating Socially
HANDBOOK/Soc St 316 (M)
- Social Studies Made Simple (4) HANDBOOK/Soc St 326 (LM)
- Social Studies Made Simple (5) HANDBOOK/Soc St 321 (LM)
- More than a Report: Nine Social Studies Writing Projects HANDBOOK/Soc St 322 (LM)
- Hands-on Social Studies (5-6) HANDBOOK/Soc St 325 (LM)
- Social Studies Mini-units (5-6) HANDBOOK/Soc St 329 (LM)
- Making Social Studies Come Alive! HANDBOOK/Soc St 382 (M)
- Exploring Social Studies HANDBOOK/Soc St 394 (LM)
- Internet** Scavenger Hunts HANDBOOK/Soc St 559 (M)
- Social Studies Games HANDBOOK/Soc St. 560 (M)
- Internet** Quest HANDBOOK/Soc St. 563 (LM)
- Integrating Instruction in Social Studies HANDBOOK/Soc St. 488 (M)
- Higher Level Thinking Questions: Social Studies HANDBOOK/Soc St. 616 (M)
- Exploring Social Studies HANDBOOK/Soc St. 630 (LM)
- Internet** Activities for Social Studies (4-6) HANDBOOK/Soc St.668 (LM)
- Internet** Activities for Social Studies (5-8) HANDBOOK/Soc St. 669 (M)
- Integrating Technology into the Social Studies Curriculum (4-6)
HANDBOOK/Soc St. 672 (LM)
- Integrating Technology into the Social Studies Curriculum (5-8)
HANDBOOK/Soc St. 673 (M)