

KINDERGARTEN



INTRODUCTION TO HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE Refrigerator Card for SOL Home Review

HISTORY

What can we learn about people and events from long ago?

History (SSK.1): events that have already happened

Long ago (SSK.1): early history of the United States

How is life today different from life long ago?

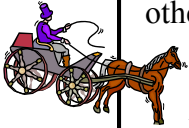
Past/Present (SSK.2): identify changes that occur when comparing events and people of other times and places

past: something that has already happened

present: what is happening now

Use a calendar to show past and present. Descriptions of life in the past and present can be shared by families through pictures and stories.

Real/make believe (SSK.1): (fact or fiction) distinguish the difference in real life and make believe situations when studying historical people and events



ECONOMICS

What are examples of jobs? (SSK.6)

doctors: take care of other people when they are sick

builders: build houses and other buildings

teachers: help students learn

cooks: prepare meals

farmers: grow crops and raise animals

firefighters: put out fires

What are choices and wants? (SSK.7)

choice: choosing between two or more things



wants: things people would like to have (include basic needs such as food, shelter and clothing)

Why do people make choices? (SSK.7)

When people cannot have everything they want, they must choose something and give up something else.



money: what people use to buy the things they want. Paper bills and coins are examples of money.



GEOGRAPHY

What words are used to describe the location of people, places, and things?

Positional words (SSK.3): Certain words help describe where people, places, and things are located:

above/below

behind/in front

left/right

near/far

Mr. Mackey's Classroom

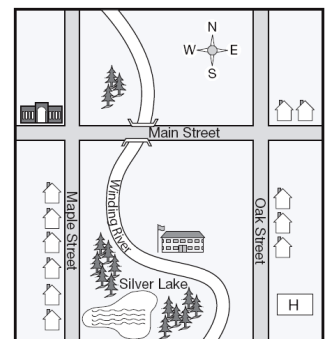


Mr. McKay is **behind** the desk.

What can be used to show a model of the Earth? (SSK.4)

map: A drawing that shows what a place looks like from above

Townsville



Maps can show drawings of classrooms, playgrounds, neighborhoods, rivers, and oceans.

globe: a round model of the Earth

model: something that stands for something else

land and water features on maps and globes are shown by different colors

Why are maps and globes important?

(SSK.5) Maps or globes can show the **location of places** referenced in stories and real-life situations.

basic map concepts:

*show **view from above**

*show things/objects as they are, only **smaller**

*show the **position/ location** of things/objects





CIVICS TERMS FOR KINDERGARTEN (SSK.8)

In what ways are good citizens involved in their home, school, and communities? Community: place where people live

What actions show examples of being a good citizen?

taking turns	sharing
completing classroom chores	taking care of one's things
practicing self-control	being honest
being kind to others	participating in classroom decisions
respecting what belongs to others	working well with classmates in groups

TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACTIONS (CIVICS) (SSK.8)

	RULES What are some examples of rules?	RESULTS (if rule is followed)	CONSEQUENCES (if rule is broken)
HOME	Put toys away.	Toys are safe, and you know where they can be located.	Toys can be broken or lost.
SCHOOL	Line up to go outside.	Everyone gets there safely.	Someone can get lost or hurt.
COMMUNITY	Look both ways before crossing the street.	Cross the street safely.	Someone can get hurt.



CIVICS: (Symbols and Traditions) (SSK.9)

What does the American flag look like?

Answer: The American flag has white stars on a blue rectangle. It also has red and white stripes.

What is the name of the pledge to the American flag?

Answer: Pledge of Allegiance



What is the name given to the leader of the United States?

Answer: President

Who are the people that we remember from history? (SSK.1)



Abraham Lincoln: He was a United States president and often called "Honest Abe."

Powhatan: He was an Indian leader when the settlers came to Jamestown. He ruled over many tribes.

Pocahontas: She was an Indian girl, daughter of Powhatan, who came with her father's people to visit the settlers at Jamestown. She worked to help the settlers receive food from the Indians.

Betsy Ross: She is believed to have sewn one of the first flags for the United States.



George Washington: He was the first president of the United States and called the "Father of Our Country."



HOLIDAYS (History) (SSK.1)

Why do we celebrate these holidays?

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

A day in January to remember an African American who worked so that all people would be treated fairly.

Independence Day (Fourth of July) - a day to remember

when the United States became a new country. It is sometimes called America's birthday.



Thanksgiving - a day in November to remember the sharing of the harvest with the American Indians.



Presidents' Day - a day in February to honor all presidents of the United States, especially George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

