

The Active Social Studies Classroom



Make a map of your classroom!



How does **myWorld Interactive** support active learning?

ACTIVE CLASSROOM strategies are just one of the ways myWorld Interactive supports active learning. These strategies provide a ton of **cooperative learning** activities to get your students **actively involved** with the content.

Map Grid of a Classroom

SUMMARIZE What are some things a map shows? Why are maps important? (Maps show where things are located. They help you know where things are located so you can find them easily.)

EXPLAIN In which direction does a column go? In which direction does a row go? How would you find box C-3? (Top to bottom; left to right. Look at column C and find the box in row 3. Or look at row 3 and find the box in column C.)

DRAW CONCLUSIONS How does putting a grid on a map make it easier to locate, or find, things? (A grid makes it easier because you can easily see where a thing is by where its box is in relation to other grid boxes on the map.)

ANALYZE IMAGES Look at the map grid. What is located in box A-1? What other grid boxes have the same thing as them? (Two desks are in grid A-1. Boxes A-2 and A-3 also contain desks.)

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Play, “Who Am I?” using descriptions of different branches of the government.

Located strategically throughout every lesson!

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Available in student worktext or in online notebook

Jumpstart Activities activate interest in the chapter topic through a variety of unique and engaging prompts.

Activity-based Learning

Sing About It! and Rap About It!

songs offer another way for students to actively explore content through the use of music. Students can clap, stomp, sing, or rap...talk about engaging!

Rap About It!



The Power of Geography

Preview the chapter **vocabulary** as you sing the rap:

American Indian folk were spread all over the land
And stayed in one place for most of the year

Sing About It!



Our Country Today

Preview the chapter **vocabulary** by singing the song to the tune of "Rockabye, Baby."

When people **vote**
They each make a **choice**
We are all citizens.
We have a voice.

We elect people
To serve and to lead.
With honesty and fairness
In action and deed.

Located at the start of every chapter!

✓ Reading Checks

2. **READING CHECK** **Sequence** Identify and draw a line from the events for 1942 and 1943 to the locations on the map where each event took place.

World War II in Europe and Africa

1942
July—Battle of Stalingrad

1943
May—250,000 Germans and Italians surrender

1944
June—Allies liberate Rome.

Timelines to sequence events

1940

1945

1941
December—German advance stalls near Moscow.

1942
October—British forces stop Axis forces in Egypt.

READING CHECK Identify and label each leader as Axis or Allies to show which side the leader's country fought on in the war.



Benito Mussolini



Winston Churchill



Joseph Stalin



Adolf Hitler

World War II: Europe and Africa



Visuals to identify and label

Reading Checks are positioned strategically throughout the text to **check comprehension** and ensure students **interact** with the text as they read. You can also use them as a whole-class discussion point to encourage collaboration and connections to the content.



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Online interactivities
on **Savvas Realize®** help spark interest and curiosity, while supporting engagement with the content.



Videos

The BIG Question



Interactivities

The Big Question

interactivities and videos encourage excitement and active involvement at the start of every chapter.

Personal Finance Tips

Ways to Earn Money

- Help at home
- Babysit
- Help people take care of their yards
- Dog-sit
- Wash
- Sell lemonade or other

Don't Forget to Spend Smart

Ask yourself: What does it cost?
How long will it take you to earn that much money?



My Budget

What I Earned	\$
TOTAL	

What I Saved	\$
TOTAL	

What I Gave	\$
TOTAL	

What I Spent	\$
TOTAL	

Total Earnings	
Total Savings	
Total Giving	
Total Spending	
TOTAL REMAINING	



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Student Activity Mats

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Student Activity Mats

Grades
K-2

These mats were developed to be used in numerous ways with your class. Children can use and reuse them. They are also available online at www.PearsonSchool.com/SocialStudies.

Mat

Some Ideas for Using Each Mat With Your Class

1A United States



- Teach the geography skill of recognizing types of maps (political and physical).
- Have children practice with the legend, scale, and compass rose to make sure they understand what these map features are for and how to use them.
- Have children locate their home state in the United States and determine its relative location.

1B United States Outline



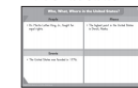
- Have children locate and label their home state and other states or cities of interest; have them add items to the legend and map, determine direction, and measure distance.
- Children can color in and illustrate the map with key products and resources, tourist activities, or important sites.

2A Did You Know?



- Read Amazing Facts! with the class and have them answer the questions after each one.
- Have children draw and color a symbol from their state.
- Bring in pictures of the current U.S. President and children can draw his or her portrait.
- Talk together about the state symbols and inventions shown on the mat. What other symbols do they think the states should have? When was the last time they used the inventions shown?

2B Who, What, Where in the United States?



- Use the mat when the class is studying about key people, places, or events. There is one example filled in for each category. Have children write or draw others as they learn about them.
- Children can work in groups, with each group member researching one quadrant. They can share what they learn, and others can fill in their own mats by practicing good listening.
- Use the blank quadrant for other categories, such as Holidays, Symbols, Heroes, Important Words to Remember, Interesting Quotations, or something of community interest.

Student Activity Mats


provide numerous opportunities for students to actively explore content in a variety of ways. For example, students learn about money by creating their own budgets!

Teacher Support Guide

provides ideas for using each of the mats within your classroom.

Quests

Additional opportunities for inquiry and project-based learning



Quests

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Investigating Primary Sources

The local historical society has decided to stage a reading of a short fictional discussion among several very different important people from colonial times. They need an investigative team to study primary source documents and images in order to faithfully imagine what a conversation among these figures might have looked like.

To help you write your script, you and your team will investigate the following:

- Activity 1** John Smith: Read a quote from and study a portrait of Captain John Smith of Virginia.
- Activity 2** Olaudah Equiano: Determine the view toward slavery of a former enslaved man.
- Activity 3** Pocahontas: Study the portrait of an American Indian woman and a Virginia planter.
- Activity 4** Canassatego: Determine the circumstances to which an American Indian man is responding.

Complete Your Quest

Write your script and read it to the historical society, demonstrating your careful study of the primary source material.

Life in the Colonies

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Quest: Student Worksheet

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supports active
learning through...

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The Big
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Activities

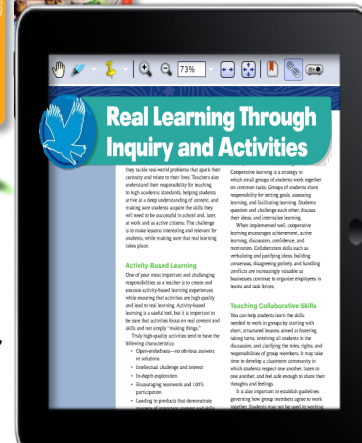
Reading
Checks

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