Social Studies Strategies for Success

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Instructional Strategies

- Visual Mapping (Geography)
- Chronology Links (History)
- Holidays, Symbols & Places to Know (Civics)
- Five Themes of Geography (Economics)
- SOL Parent Review Cards/Songs (Reinforcement)
Visual Mapping Continents Activity
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Oceans (Tune of Addams Family)

- Duh, duh, duh, dum    SNAP, SNAP
- Duh, duh, duh, dum    SNAP, SNAP
- The ocean is Atlantic
- The ocean is Pacific
- The ocean is the Arctic,
- Indian and Southern too.
Magnetic Maps

Classroom Map

Playground Map
Five Themes of Geography

How Seasons Affect Us

Characteristics of Seasons

[Images of seasonal clothing and symbols]
Five Themes of Geography
Concentration Game
History Checkers
Chronology Links

Past, Present & Future

Timelines
Civics

Holidays, Symbols and Places to Know
Foldables

Motivating Forces
Obstacles
Accomplishments

European Exploration in North America & West Africa
Sorting Activities

Revolutionary War Figures

U.S. Bodies of Water

Paul Revere
Benjamin Franklin
Philippe Wheatley

Championed the cause of independence
Outspoken member of House of Burgesses
British king during the Revolutionary era

Word Bank

Thames River
Columbia River
Chesapeake Bay
Atlantic Ocean
Parent Resources

- SOL Requirements Posted on HCS Website (Parents)
- SOL Parent Review Cards and SOL Practice Activities to Take Home
- Virginia Experience Books
- Contact Us