

OYIS Lion Book and Resource List: Social Studies



Heritage and Citizenship: Grade 1 – Relationships, Rules, and Responsibilities

Japan and World Connections: Grade 1 – The Local Community

Textbooks that each student should own a copy of:

1. Primary Atlas (Rand McNally)

Single copies of Books to serve as teacher references:

1. Children Just like Me (UNICEF)

Heritage and Citizenship: Grade 2 – Traditions and Celebrations

Japan and World Connections: Grade 2 – Features of Communities Around the World

Textbooks that each student should own a copy of:

1. Primary Atlas (Rand McNally)

Textbooks that should be purchased as class-sets:

1. Our World Atlas (National Geographic)
2. Children Just like Me (UNICEF)
3. Japan, Mexico, Italy, Egypt (Theme Set) (National Geographic)

Heritage and Citizenship: Grade 3 – Japan and Its People

Japan and World Connections: Grade 3 – Urban and Rural Communities

Textbooks that each student should own a copy of:

1. Oxford School Atlas (Oxford University Press)
2. Our World Student Book (Thomson Nelson)

Textbooks that should be purchased as class-sets:

1. An Illustrated History of Japan (Tuttle Publishing)
2. Life in Ancient Japan (Crabtree Publishing Co.)
3. Who's Who in a Rural Community (Rosen Publishing Group)
4. Who's Who in a Urban Community (Rosen Publishing Group)
5. Living in Rural Communities [Lower ESL book] (Lerner Publications Company)
6. Living in Urban Communities [Lower ESL book] (Lerner Publications Company)
7. Living in a Rural Area (Capstone Press)

Single copies of Books to serve as teacher references:

1. Japan: The Lands, Peoples and Cultures (from the social studies school service- The Writing Company/School counselor resources)
- This might be helpful for the teacher only because of its being classified for Grade 4 students but would give valuable information for the needs of the Grade 3 Social Studies.
2. Our World Teacher Resource Book (Thomson Nelson)
 3. Growing Up On a Farm: Responsibilities and Issues (Mason Crest Publishers)
 4. Communities (Scott Foresman) {A resource book for the teacher, Pearson Education Inc.}

Internet Resources:

Fact Monster (30 April 2007) *Japan* (online) Available: <http://www.factmonster.com/ipka/A0107666.html>

Kids Konnect (30 April 2007) *Japan* (online) Available: <http://www.kidskonnect.com/Japan/Japanhome/html>.

Nelson Education (29 May 2009) Our World (online) Available: <http://www.nelson.com/ourworld/>

Heritage and Citizenship: Grade 4 - Medieval Times

Textbooks that each student should own a copy of:

1. Oxford School Atlas (Oxford University Press)

Textbooks that should be purchased as class-sets:

1. Storypath: The Medieval Castle - Student Sourcebook (Everyday Learning)
2. An Illustrated History of Japan (Tuttle Publishing)
3. Life in Ancient Japan (Crabtree Publishing Company)
4. Knights and Castles: 50 Hands-on Activities To Experience The Middle Ages (Williamson Publishing)
5. Castle Diary : The Journal of Tobias Burgess (Candlewick Press)
6. Countries and Cultures : Japan (Bridgestone Books)

Single copies of books to serve as teacher references:

1. Storypath: The Medieval Castle – Teacher’s Handbook (Everyday Learning)

Japan and World Connections: Grade 4 – Japan and Asia

Textbooks that each student should own a copy of:

1. Oxford School Atlas (Oxford University Press)

Textbooks that should be purchased as class-sets:

1. Famous Places of the World : Asia (Smart Apple Media)
2. Children Just Like Me (DK Publishing)
3. Countries and Cultures : Japan (Bridgestone Books)
4. Continents : Asia (Chelsea House Publishers)

Single copies of books to serve as teacher references:

1. Hands Around The World (Williamson Publishing)
2. Know Your World : Countries and Countries (R.I.C Publications)
3. Developing Atlas Skills Through Crosswords for Ages 8-10 (R.I.C Publications)

Heritage and Citizenship: Grade 5 – Early Civilizations

Textbooks that each student should own a copy of:

1. Oxford School Atlas (Oxford University Press)

Textbooks that should be purchased as class-sets:

1. Our World Today (Glencoe McGraw Hill)
2. Life in Ancient South America (Crabtree Publishing)
3. Life of the Ancient Celts (Crabtree Publishing)
4. Life of the Ancient Vikings (Crabtree Publishing)
5. Life in the Ancient Indus River Valley (Crabtree Publishing)
6. Life in Ancient Japan (Crabtree Publishing)
7. Life in Ancient China (Crabtree Publishing)
8. Life in Ancient Egypt (Crabtree Publishing)
9. Life in Ancient Mesoamerica (Crabtree Publishing)
10. Life in Ancient Rome (Crabtree Publishing)
11. Life in Ancient Greece (Crabtree Publishing)

Single Copies of books to serve as teacher references:

1. Ancient China (e-book), Lin and Don Donn
2. Ancient Greece (e-book), Lin and Don Donn
3. Incas, Mayas, Aztecs (e-book) Lin and Don Donn
4. Ancient Egypt (e-book) Lin and Don Donn (not purchased yet)
5. Thematic Unit Ancient Greece (e-book) Teacher Created Materials, Inc.
6. Thematic Unit Mayans, Aztecs, Incas (e-book) Teacher Created Materials, Inc.

Internet Resources

Carr, Dr. Karen (30 April 2007) *Kidipede -History for Kids* (online) Available:
<http://www.historyforkids.org/>

BBC (30 April 2007) *History for Kids* (online) Available: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/forkids/>

Mitchell, Kathi (30 April 2007) *Ancient Civilization for Kids* (online) Available:
<http://www.kathimitchell.com/ancivil.html>

World Connections: Grade 5 – Aspects of Citizenship and Government in the Modern World

Textbooks that each student should own a copy of:

1. Discovering Canada's Government (Oxford University Press Canada) Daniel Francis

Single Copies of books to serve as teacher references:

1. Democracy: Power to the People (R.I.C. Publications) Blackline Masters
2. Government Matters (1998, Prentice Ginn Canada) Tony Burley (In Library: BUR 13.598533,1)

Internet Resources

1. PPB (27 January 2009) *The Coming of Democracy to Ancient Athens* (online) Available: youtube.com.
2. (27 January 2009) *In Search of Democracy: Parts 1 through 15.* (online) Available: youtube.com.
3. Hughes, Bettany (27 January 2009) *The Truth About Democracy.* (online) Available: video.google.com.
4. Benn, Tony (27 January 2009) *Big Ideas That Changed the World: Democracy.* (online) Available: video.google.com.
5. PBS Teachers (27 January 2009) *Democracy Around the World: Activity Ideas* (online) Available: <http://www.pbs.org/teachers/thismonth/democracy/index1.html>
6. Government of Canada (28 January 2009) *Kid's Zone.* (online) Available: <http://canada.gc.ca/acanada/ViewCategory.htm?lang=eng&font=0&categoryId=105>

Heritage and Citizenship: Grade 6 – the Ainu People and European Explorers

Textbooks that each student should own a copy of:

1. Oxford School Atlas (2006 – Oxford University Press)

Textbooks that should be purchased as class-sets:

1. First Peoples: the Maori of New Zealand (Lerner Publications Company)
2. First Peoples: the Ainu of Japan (Lerner Publications Company)
3. First Peoples: the Hmong of southeast Asia (Lerner Publications Company)
4. Read-Aloud Plays: Explorers (Scholastic)
5. Atlas of Exploration (Scholastic)

Single Copies of books to serve as teacher references:

1. Ainu: Spirit of a Northern People
2. The Ainu: A Story of Japan's Original People
3. Super Social Studies! Quick and Easy Activities, Games, and Manipulatives
4. Afghanistan to Zimbabwe (National Geographic).
5. World Atlas for Young Explorers (National Geographic).
6. Comprehending Countries (Middle): Exploring Cultures through Language (R.I.C. Publications).
7. Know Your World: Countries and Continents (R.I.C. Publications).
8. Developing Atlas Skills through Crosswords (Ages 11+) (R.I.C. Publications).

Internet Resources

Menzies, Gavin (27 February 2007) *1421 The Year China Discovered the World* (online). Available: <http://www.1421.tv/>

National Geographic (27 February 2007) *The Map Machine* (online). Available: <http://java.nationalgeographic.com/studentatlas/>

General Internet Resources for text and video/DVD Buying

(9 March 2007) *Social Studies School Service* (online). Available: <http://socialstudies.com/>

(9 March 2007) *Library Video.com* (online). Available: <http://www.libraryvideo.com/>

Japan and World Connections: Grade 6 – Japan's Links to the World

Textbooks that each student should own a copy of:

1. Oxford School Atlas (2006 – Oxford University Press)

Textbooks that should be purchased as class-sets:

1. Countries and Cultures: Japan (Bridgestone Books)
2. Japan at a Glance (Kodansha International Ltd.)
3. Continents: Asia (Chelsea House Publishers)

Single Copies of books to serve as teacher references:

1. World Atlas for Young Explorers (National Geographic).
2. Comprehending Countries (Middle): Exploring Cultures through Language (R.I.C. Publications).
3. Know Your World: Countries and Continents (R.I.C. Publications).
4. Developing Atlas Skills through Crosswords (Ages 11+) (R.I.C. Publications).
5. Japan: Profile of a Nation (Kodansha International)

6. Japan, Eyes on the Country: Views of the 47 Prefectures (Foreign Press Center, Japan)

Internet Resources

A to Z Kids Stuff (9 April 2007) *China* (online). Available: <http://www.atozkidsstuff.com/china.html>

A to Z Kids Stuff (9 April 2007) *Japan* (online). Available: <http://www.atozkidsstuff.com/japan.html>

A to Z Kids Stuff (9 April 2007) *United States* (online). Available: <http://www.atozkidsstuff.com/states.html>

Kids Web Japan (9 April 2007) *Japan* (online). Available: <http://web-japan.org/kidsweb/>

National Geographic (27 February 2007) *The Map Machine* (online). Available: <http://java.nationalgeographic.com/studentatlas/>

World Atlas.com Inc (9 April 2007) *Asia* (online). Available: <http://www.worldatlas.com/webimage/countrys/as.htm>

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(9 March 2007) *Library Video.com* (online). Available: <http://www.libraryvideo.com/>