

# Geography

K-8



**\*\*In addition to the identified map skills to be taught within your grade level curriculum, the following geography topics should be covered:**

**Kindergarten- Self and others**

Cover floor plan map (may include classroom maps, school maps, home/yard maps). Introduce globe, our country, and where you are in the world from various perspectives.

**Pre- First/Grade 1- My Family and Other Families, Now and Long Ago**

Cover floor plan map (may include classroom maps, school maps, home/yard maps). Introduce globe, our country, where you are in the world from various perspectives.

**Grade 2- My Community and Other Communities**

Students will identify and label where they are in the world from a world map and a US map. Introduce continents/oceans.

**Grade 3- Communities around the World**

Students will identify and label 7 continents, 5 major oceans, Canada (including Territories/Provinces), US, & Mexico.

**Grade 4- Local History and Local Government**

Students will identify and label NY, New England states (Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, & Rhode Island), & Colonial states (New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia).

### **Grade 5- The Western Hemisphere**

Students will identify and label locations in the Western hemisphere: North America, Mesoamerica (Mexico/Central America), Caribbean, & South America. Emphasize identification of Hudson Bay, Canada, US, Mexico, Gulf of Mexico, Panama, Venezuela, Peru, Brazil, Amazon Basin, Andes Mountains, Chile, Brazil.

### **Grade 6- The Eastern Hemisphere**

Students will identify and label locations in the Eastern hemisphere:

Emphasize identification of Italy, Greece, Spain, France, Germany, Russia, Sahara Desert, Congo Rain Forest, Egypt, Nile River Valley, Great Rift Valley, Indus River Valley, India, Himalayas, Gobi Desert, China, Huang He, Korea, Japan, & the Middle East.

### **Grade 7- United States and New York History – I**

Students will identify and label all states within the US.

### **Grade 8- United States and New York History – II**

Students will identify and label 7 continents, 5 major oceans, all states within the US, & European countries relevant to major wars.