

Kindergarten

Knowledge 7

Take-Home Pages

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All Around the World: Geography

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

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Dear Caregiver,

During the next few weeks your student will be learning about world geography. They will learn fundamental geographic concepts, such as using maps and globes. In this unit, students will explore the world, continent by continent. They will learn each continent's location and key geographic features. Below are some suggestions for activities that you may do at home to reinforce what your student is learning about geography.

1. Where Are We?

Use a map to help your student locate the continents of North America and South America and the countries of Canada, Mexico, the United States, Brazil, Suriname, and Ecuador. Share any knowledge you have of these areas. Point out on the map the country, state, and city or town where you live and ask students if these locations are near or far away from where you live.

2. Draw and Write

Have your student draw and/or write about a place they have studied. Ask questions to help your student use the vocabulary learned at school.

- On which continent is this place located?
- Is this place far or near where we live?
- What kinds of landforms does this place have?
- Is this place a country? region? state?
- What are some animals that live in this place?

3. Words to Use

Below is a list of words that your student will be learning about and using. Try to use these words in everyday speech with your student.

- *Location*—No one could find my location in our game of hide and seek.
- *Region*—I have never visited the Great Plains region of the United States.
- *Landforms*—The lost sailors searched for landforms from the top of the ship.
- *Organize*—Since it was a rainy day, I decided to organize my sock drawer.
- *United*—Our soccer team united with one from another school because there weren't enough players to make a team.
- *Divided*—My sister divided her cookie in half so we could each have a piece.

4. Read Aloud Each Day

Reading to your student each day is very beneficial to their literacy development and overall learning. The local library has many books on geography. Celebrate times when your student shares what they have learned at school.

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Dear Caregiver,

Your student's study of geography continues as they go overseas to Europe, Asia, Africa, Antarctica, and Australia. At the end of this domain, your student will illustrate and write a postcard to the class about a destination of their choosing. Below are some suggestions for activities that you may do at home to reinforce what your student is learning about geography.

1. Where Are We?

Help your student locate the continents of Asia, Africa, Europe, Antarctica, and Australia and the five oceans: Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Southern, and Arctic. Share any knowledge you have of these areas. Point out on the map the country, state, and city or town where you live and ask students if these locations are near or far away from where you live.

2. Draw and Write

Have your student draw and/or write about a place they learned about. Ask questions to help your student use the vocabulary learned at school.

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- *Bustling*—The bustling farmer's market is my favorite place to visit on Saturday morning.
- *Flow*—Many small rivers flow into the Mississippi river.
- *Ancient*—We visited many ancient castles on our trip to Scotland.
- *Migrate*—Some monarch butterflies migrate all the way to Mexico.
- *Sphere*—The shape of Earth is a sphere.
- *Represents*—The blue line on the map represents the Mississippi River.

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