



Social Studies

Grade 1

1st Nine Weeks



This academic overview can be used to monitor and support your child's at-home learning progress.

Unit 1: Exploring Places

Student Learning Targets

- I can locate places using the four cardinal directions.
- I can locate San Antonio, Texas, and the United States on maps and globes.
- I can create simple maps of my home and my community.
- I can describe the physical characteristics of a place, including landforms, weather and natural resources.
- I can identify how the physical characteristics of a place influence human characteristics like shelter, clothing, and activities.

Questions to Check for Unit Understanding

- Create a map of a room in your home.
- Create a simple map of your neighborhood.
- What are the physical characteristics of San Antonio?
- How do the physical characteristics of San Antonio affect our lives?

Key Academic Vocabulary

- Map- a drawing of the earth's surface on flat paper
- Physical characteristics- natural features of the earth's surface like weather and landforms
- Human characteristics- the features of a place created by humans like shelter, clothing, and jobs