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Social Studies Skill—Reading a Map.

From our Social Studies links page, choose the 3rd link: Houghton Mifflin—Choose your Book—Great Activities. Choose Our Democracy and then choose Interactive Maps. **Notice:** SKIP "Types of Communities"

North America in 1770 (Click "Show All" in the map key.)

1. What American Indian group lived in or near Georgia? _____

Did a country claim Georgia at that time? _____

If so, which country? _____

2. Look at the colors on the map showing which countries claimed land in North America in 1770.

What color shows Britain's land claims? _____

Three countries claimed land on the continent. Which countries were they? _____, _____, and _____

Trails West (Click "Show All" in the map key.)

3. What mountain range is crossed by the Oregon Trail? _____

In which city does the Oregon Trail end? _____

4. What river does the Old Spanish Trail cross? _____

5. Which two trails did settlers take to travel from Independence to Los Angeles? _____ and _____

6. About how many miles was this trip? About _____ miles
(Use the scale of miles to help you estimate the number of miles.)

The Fifty States (Click "Show All" in the map key.)

7. Find Georgia on the map. Write the names of the five states that border our state. _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____

8. Which is the smallest state? _____

Which state has two parts? _____

Which three states border the west coast? _____, _____, and _____

The Fifty States, continued

9. There are two states in our country that border eight other states. One of these states is Missouri and the other state is _____.

Use the map to complete the chart:

States that are bordered by Missouri:	States that are bordered by _____
Iowa	
Illinois	
Kentucky	
Tennessee	
Arkansas	
Oklahoma	
Kansas	
Nebraska	

Products of the United States (Click "Show All" in the map key.)

10. What is one type of work that takes place in Arizona?

11. Name three states that produce oil. _____
_____ and _____
12. According to the map, which state has the most varied kinds of work?

The World: Latitude and Longitude

13. Click on the forward arrow and follow the route from New Orleans to Greenwich. Does the route cross more lines of latitude or longitude?

14. The latitude and longitude of Hangzouh is 30° N 120° E.
What is the latitude and longitude of New Orleans? _____
What is the latitude and longitude of St. Petersburg? _____