

We Are Geographers!



Geography & Early Societies of the Western Hemisphere

In 5th grade we expand our knowledge of the Western Hemisphere by learning about Geography, European Exploration, the US, Canada, Mexico and a country of choice from either South America or the Caribbean.

During this first unit geographers will discover to what degree does geography determine culture. We will launch this unit discussing Pangea and the last Ice Age. We will explore theories on human migration. This unit will include an opportunity to discover the natural wonders of the world as well as look at regions of Canada and Latin America. During this unit we will brush up on our nonfiction skills such as looking for main idea, understanding text structure, the importance of text feature as well as practicing comparing and contrasting different cultures. This unit will also feature a project that will allow the students to research a location in the western hemisphere and find out more about that region.

Important Dates

10/11 First day of Social Studies

11/09 Last Day of Social Studies

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