Integrate quick and easy projects into your K–5 classroom with myWorld Interactive Activity Packs. These highly flexible resources support literacy instruction and social studies concepts. They get students not just learning social studies, but *doing* social studies!

**Activity Pack Overview**

The Activity Pack adapts to your schedule, your classroom, and your preferences. Project-based resources build inquiry, vocabulary, and language skills to support your reading block.

**ACTIVITY GUIDE**

Use these activity-based supplemental lesson plans and blackline masters for long-term inquiry projects, quick activities, and Readers Theater.
Integrate with **ANY** Literacy Program!

**CONNECTIONS READERS**

High-interest topics engage students while developing literacy skills and content knowledge.

**ACTIVITY PACK DIGITAL COURSE**

Interactive digital resources support whole-class and small-group instruction, or individual exploration.

**STUDENT ACTIVITY MATS**

Keep students interested with activities that reinforce learning.
Inspire Active Learning

Project-based learning creates rich inquiry experiences that develop skills for active and responsible citizenship. The myWorld Activity Guide includes activity-based supplemental lesson plans and blackline masters for long-term inquiry Quest projects, quick activities, and Readers Theater.

△ Quest projects engage students, and encourage them to apply problem solving, investigation, and social studies skills in real-world activities.

**Project-Based Learning: Create a Diorama**

Are national parks important to create and maintain?

Welcome to Quest 2, Create a Diorama. Through the activities in this Quest, children will come to understand the importance of protecting our natural heritage, and will use maps to become effective researchers. They will be able to analyze the conflicting demands for natural resources.

**Objectives**

- Locate specific locations and geographic features on a simple letter-number grid system.
- Identify essential map elements such as title, legend, and directional indicators.
- Locate on a map where their ancestors lived.
- Compare and contrast basic land use in urban, suburban, and rural environments.

**Step 1: Set the Stage**

Begin the Quest by distributing the blackline master, Quest Kickoff. It will bring the world of the Quest to life, introducing a story to interest children and a mission to motivate them.

Story

Children are invited to become tour guides and share information they learn about a national park. After exploring land usage and learning to read maps, your children will be prepared to explain the value of national parks to others.

Mission

Children will use what they have learned to create a diorama of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. They will label the important features of the park contained in their dioramas.
The Parts

5 players:
- Bre’Anna, Director
- James, a student
- Julio, a student
- Mary, a student
- Suja, a student

Director’s Notes:
Scene opens with the children standing center stage. The four children are looking down at a map grid of a national park. Julio is standing off center, closer to the audience.

Narrator:
The four children run off stage.

Julio:
Which direction do we go?

All 4 children:
Hmmmm.

James:
I remember something about this star looking this way.

Mary:
A compass!

Bre’Anna:
A compass is a tool that helps you figure out where you are.

Mary:
Right.

Bre’Anna:
Pointing at the map

Mary:
Waiting for the signal.

Bre’Anna:
Pointing at the map

Mary:
Great! What are we waiting for? Let’s go!

Narrator:
The four children run off stage.

Mary:
Did we win?

James:
Not yet. We still have to get to the finish line.

Bre’Anna:
Where is the finish line?

Julio:
The map grid says the finish line should be right next to a big red building.

Mary:
The legend says the big red building is the post office. We need to walk south and then east to get there. Let’s go!

Julio:
The four children run off stage.

Narrator:
The team did a great job using the map grid. Congratulations, team!

Quick Activities

My Family’s Place of Origin

What continent are your ancestors from? Color or shade it on the map below.

Materials:
- Student Activity Mat 4A Let’s Talk/How Many?, Blackline Master:
- My Family’s Place of Origin Whole Class
- Pull-down world map
- Student Activity Mat 4A My Family’s Place of Origin

Activity 1

Make a Map Grid
First, label the compass rose. Next, fill in the legend with symbols. Finally, use the compass rose and legend to complete your map grid of a national park.

Students gather information during the Quick Activity, connecting new ideas and experiences. The project culminates when students apply their knowledge and demonstrate understanding in a variety of learning tasks—including essay writing, civic discussion, presentations, physical/digital products, or informed action activities.

Extend learning, develop reading fluency, and expand listening and speaking skills with engaging Readers Theater activities.
Inspire Literacy

Literacy skills are critical to learning social studies content. Savvas has partnered with Rubicon Publishing, an award-winning learning company, to produce Connections Readers that help students build reading independence, enrich social studies background knowledge, and develop fluency and conceptual vocabulary.

How Does My Food Move?

Three Leveled Readers on the same chapter topic are provided for Below Level, On Level, and Above Level readers (Grades 1-5). Kindergarten includes On Level and Above Level readers.
Thinking Like a Citizen Readers support literacy and encourage students to address social issues, take collaborative action, and become responsible citizens. Six readers in total.

Connect content to civic engagement with On Level Content Readers, one per chapter, on a real-world, high-interest topic.

Leveled & Content Reader Lesson Plans offer instructional strategies, guidance, and learning supports that save you time in preparing lessons for every Leveled Reader and Content Reader.

Planning Tools Support Integration with ANY Reading Program
Inspire Your Classroom

Flexible teaching options and resources provide for culturally responsive teaching, differentiation needs, and time constraints. Active classroom strategies in the myWorld Activity Pack engage students with the content, and easily adapt to every classroom.

- SavvasRealize.com is your online destination for the myWorld Interactive Activity Pack Digital Course. A single sign-on provides access to online Interactivities, management tools, and a Teacher Support Guide.

- Integrated OpenEd Search offers expanded search for “best of web” open educational resources that are easily assigned through Pearson Realize™.

- Activity-centered, double-sided, dry erase Student Activity Mats provide maps, outline maps, timelines, and activities.

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