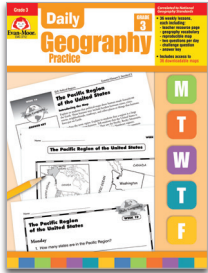


Getting Started: Once logged onto TeacherFileBox.com, use the Browse by Title link at the top of the page to quickly select each book title and grade level suggested in this curriculum guide.

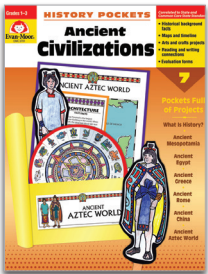
1. WARM UP



Use **Daily Geography Practice** for 36 weeks for hands-on lessons to introduce basic geography skills and over 80 geography terms.

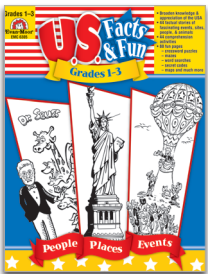
- Print weekly units, which are numbered as weeks 1–36.
- Have your child complete each day's quick geography task.
- Use the answer key to review answers together.

2. TEACH, PRACTICE, and EXTEND



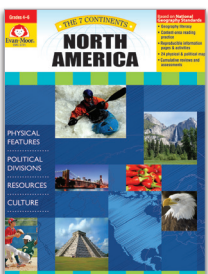
Use **History Pockets** to engage children in learning historical facts with creative activities. The pocket projects include arts and crafts, reading and writing, maps and timelines, and more.

- **History Pockets** for grades 1–3 include **Ancient Civilizations**, **Life in Plymouth Colony**, and **Native Americans**
- **History Pockets** for grades 4–6 include **Ancient Egypt**, **Ancient Greece**, **Ancient Rome**, **Colonial America**, **Explorers of North America**, **Moving West**, **The American Civil War**, and **The American Revolution**.
- Each unit in **History Pockets** has complete lesson plans and instructions.



Use **U.S. Facts and Fun** to teach your child social studies concepts about events, people, animals, sites, and short stories.

- Each lesson and activity is listed by topic, so you can easily click on each title you would like for your child to practice.
- The activities can be completed in any order.
- Enjoy making connections with U.S. holidays, celebrations, and other curricular topics to practice nonfiction reading skills.

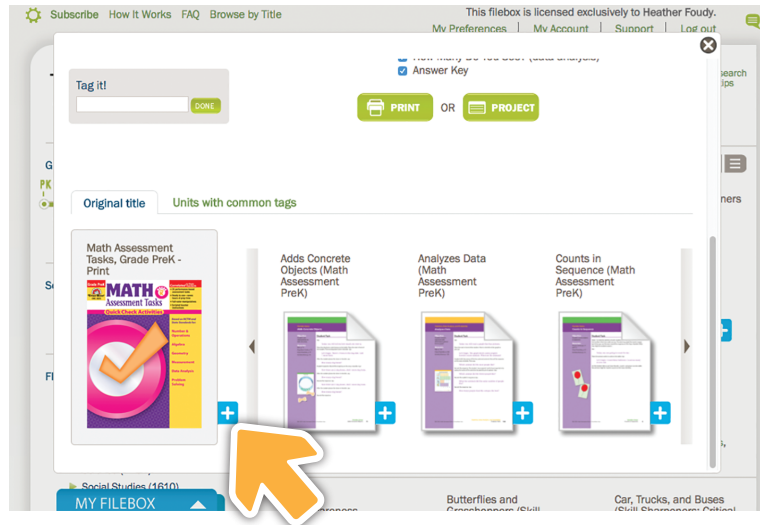


Use **7 Continents** (grades 4–6) to help your child explore the features of each of the 7 continents, including geography, culture, politics, and resources.

- Select the continent you want your child to study.
- To begin an overview study, select the unit titled, "Africa (or other continent name) in the World."
- Select the sections you wish to teach (politics, physical features, resources, and culture).
- Each section has an Overview and Review link to guide your lesson planning.
- Have your child complete the activities you want to teach.

More Tips for Using TeacherFileBox

- Every title includes teacher support pages to help you, such as “Scope and Sequence” or “Teacher Resources.” Look for these links under each title to help you plan your instruction.
- If you want to add the entire book’s units to your filebox, find the “Original Title” tab under the lesson preview graphic. By clicking on the blue “+” next to the book’s image, you can save all of the lessons into the folder of your choice in your filebox. Create a file folder for each title for easy reference.



- If your child is finding a lesson too easy, you can search TeacherFileBox for the lesson in the next grade level. You already have access to all grade levels as a TeacherFileBox subscriber!
- For Daily Practice activities: Print weekly units and organize them in a 3-ring binder for your child to complete during the week. Or “go green” and have your child view the daily problems on the tablet or screen and write the answers in a notebook.
- Using the answer key is a great opportunity to make notes about what your child found to be easy or difficult.
- Your child can work independently if he/she seems to understand the lesson. If your child is not confident with the new skills, you can use these activities to work with your child to make sure he/she understands and practices the new skills correctly.