

Kindergarten

Core Knowledge History & Geography

Unit-Specific Preparation Checklist

UNIT 1: LET'S EXPLORE OUR WORLD!

- ❑ **Read the Unit Introduction:** Teacher's Guide pg. 1-12
- ❑ **Print the Activity Pages:** Teacher's Guide pg. 143-153
 - Answers found on: Teacher's Guide pg. 154
- ❑ **Review the Unit-Specific Notes:**
 - Chapter 4: Advance preparation required. Print images of the endangered species of North America found on the CKHG Online Resources Website.
 - Chapter 5: Advance preparation required. Print images of the endangered species of South America found on the CKHG Online Resources Website.
 - Chapter 7: Advanced preparation required. Print the coloring book pages and the images of the endangered species of Africa found on the CKHG Online Resources Website.
 - Chapter 8: Advance preparation required. Print images of the endangered species of Asia found on the CKHG Online Resources Website.
 - Chapter 9: Advance preparation required. Print images of the endangered species of Australia and Antarctica found on the CKHG Online Resources Website. Also need half-moon shaped construction paper cut-outs (see TG pg. 103).

☐ Gather the Unit-Specific Supplies:

- Road maps, preferably your own state plus also regional or multiple state maps; can use digital maps as an alternative (Chapter 2)
- Wall map of the continents (Chapters 4, 5, 7, 8, and 9)
- Tape or sticky putty (Chapters 4, 5, 7, 8, and 9)
- Building blocks or other building toys such as magnetic tiles, snap-together plastic bricks, etc. (Chapter 6)

UNIT 2: NATIVE AMERICANS

☐ Read the Unit Introduction: Teacher's Guide pg. 1-10

☐ Print the Activity Pages: Teacher's Guide pg. 101-105

- Answers found on: Teacher's Guide pg. 106

☐ Review the Unit-Specific Notes:

- Chapter 5: Optional, activity suggests using the library book Raven (McDermott), please see the suggested book list on TG pg. 9 for more information on this title.
- Art images referenced can be Googled or an Art Pack can be purchased from the Core Knowledge website (<https://bit.ly/3sHs1RV>)

☐ Gather the Unit-Specific Supplies:

- Shoe box (Chapter 1)
- Pipe cleaners or popsicle sticks (Chapter 1)
- Ear of corn (Chapter 3, optional)
- Weighted cans (Chapter 7)

UNIT 3: EXPLORING AND MOVING TO AMERICA

❑ **Read the Unit Introduction:** Teacher's Guide pg. 1-11

❑ **Print the Activity Pages:** Teacher's Guide pg. 117-122

- Answers found on: Teacher's Guide pg. 123

❑ **Gather the Unit-Specific Supplies:**

- Cinnamon sticks or a container of ground cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg, and ground pepper (Chapter 1)
- Pieces of silk cloth (Chapter 1, optional)
- Silk or wool scarves (Chapter 2)

UNIT 4: THE MOUNT RUSHMORE PRESIDENTS

❑ **Read the Unit Introduction:** Teacher's Guide pg. 1-11

❑ **Print the Activity Pages:** Teacher's Guide pg. 93-100

- Answers found on: Teacher's Guide pg. 101

❑ **Review the Unit-Specific Notes:**

- Chapter 1: Requires advance preparation. Print the White House coloring pages found on the CKHG Online Resources website.
- Chapter 4: Requires advance preparation. Print the Lincoln's log cabin coloring pages found on the CKHG Online Resources website.

❑ **Gather the Unit-Specific Supplies:**

- U.S. postage stamps or coins that feature famous or historical figures (Chapter 1)
- Several U.S. quarters and a dollar bill (Chapter 2)
- Several nickels and/or a two-dollar bill (Chapter 3)
- Several Lincoln pennies and a five-dollar bill (Chapter 4)
- Log building sticks (Chapter 4, optional)
- Teddy bear (Chapter 5, optional)

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