



First Grade Social Studies



1st Grade Social Studies Activity 1

*There will be a short video lesson of a Knox County teacher to accompany this task available on the KCS YouTube Channel and KCS TV.

Topic: Culture

Goal: Students will describe culture and the traditions of their family.

Standards:

1.01 Describe the cultural aspects of a place, including a student's community and state.
1.03 Compare and contrast family traditions and customs among different cultures within a student's community and state.

Introduction of Lesson:

Students will review the culture of Tennessee. Students will read about culture and traditions. Students will complete a Family Culture Interview to discuss the culture of their family.

Included Text for Students to Read:

Social Studies Weekly: Week 22

Task for Students to Complete:

- Family Culture Interview

Additional Links for More Information:

- Social Studies Weekly Week 21 What Makes Our State Great
<https://app.studiesweekly.com/online/publications/170128/units/170185#/articles/174840>.
- Note: Studies Weekly is the adopted text for 1st Grade and is offering free and open access at this time. You can access these resources and more at <https://app.studiesweekly.com/online/>.
- BrainPop Jr. is currently providing free access to their website. You can request free access at <https://jr.brainpop.com/>.

Tennessee Cultures

A Variety of Cultures

Tennessee has many cultures. We have American Indian culture. We also have African American culture. And there are different European American cultures.

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One Big Family

Each culture makes the state better. American Indians keep ancient traditions alive. African Americans help create blues music, which is unique to America. The cultures make one big family.

Nashville

Nashville sits in the middle of Tennessee. The culture in Nashville loves Southern food and country music. Here you can listen to the oldest radio show in the country, The Grand Ole Opry.



Memphis

Memphis is on the southwest edge of Tennessee. In Memphis you will find a culture that loves blues and rock music.



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Worksheet 2 Week 24

Family Culture Interview

Learn about your family history. Find an older relative and ask the questions below.

What is your name?

What country did our family come from and when?

What language(s) did they speak?

What religion did they follow?

What foods did they eat?

What clothes did they wear?

Tell me about our special holidays and traditions.
