Grade level: 3  
Course Title: Social Studies  
Topic/Concept: Map Champ  
Time Allotment: 5 Weeks  
Unit Sequence: 1

Major Concepts to be learned:

1. Exploring Communities  
2. How to read maps and globes  
3. What World and U.S. maps can show  
4. Life in the World’s continents

Expected Skills to be demonstrated:

1. Students will be able to differentiate between different types of communities.  
2. Students will be able to locate and identify map symbols.  
3. Students will be able to identify the difference between continents and countries.

PA Standards/Anchors:  

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| 8.4.3 | 8.4.3.C |
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Eligible Content:

| 8.3.3.A | 8.4.3.C | 7.1.3.B |

Instructional Strategies:  

- Group Discussion  
- Technology Partnerships  
- Small Group  
- KWL  
- Note Taking

Assessments:

- Map Champ Atlas Packet  
- Observation
### Grade level: 3  
### Course Title: Social Studies  
### Topic/Concept: U. S. Government

#### Time Allotment: 7 Weeks

#### Unit Sequence: 2

### Major Concepts to be learned:

1. Local, County, State, and Federal Governments
2. Communities

### Expected Skills to be demonstrated:

1. The students will be able to identify the different parts of government.
2. The students will be able to identify the basic functions of the four levels of government.
3. The students will be able to identify how landforms influence the growth of communities.
4. The students will be able to identify different types of communities.

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### Instructional Strategies:

- Group Discussion
- Technology Partnerships
- Small Group
- KWL
- Note Taking

### Assessments:

- Observation
- Teacher made assessment
- Presentations
- Group Project