Social Studies Workbook — Grade 2

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Cuaderno de Estudios Sociales — 2.º grado

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How to Use This Workbook

(En español: Cómo usar este cuaderno)

Welcome to your Social Studies workbook! / ¡Bienvenido a tu cuaderno de Estudios Sociales!

Hi! I am **Milo the manatee** (Milo el manatí), your friendly guide. Together, we will explore history, geography, communities, and culture! This workbook is specially designed for 2nd-grade students in Florida and Puerto Rico.

Here is what you will find inside:

- **6 Complete Units:** Simple, clear lessons with ink-saving line drawings ready for you to color!
- **2 Worked Examples per Unit:** Step-by-step problem solving to show you exactly how to find the answer.
- **Guided and Independent Practice:** 4 guided items and 6 independent items per unit to build your confidence.
- **Unit Mini-Quizzes:** 4 multiple-choice questions per unit to check what you learned.
- **Final Exam:** A complete 20-question test at the end of the book.
- **Bilingual Glossary:** 30 key social studies words translated and defined at the back.
- **Full Answer Key:** Clear explanations for every single example, practice item, and quiz question.

Get your crayons ready and let's start learning together!

Course Map

(En español: Mapa del curso)

- **Unit 1 / Unidad 1:** Past and Present: Timelines of Our Community / Pasado y presente: líneas de tiempo de nuestra comunidad
- **Unit 2 / Unidad 2:** Geography: Land, Water, Continents and Oceans / Geografía: tierra, agua, continentes y océanos
- **Unit 3 / Unidad 3:** First Peoples and Early Communities / Primeros pueblos y comunidades antiguas
- **Unit 4 / Unidad 4:** Government and Being a Citizen / El gobierno y ser ciudadano
- **Unit 5 / Unidad 5:** Cultures, Holidays and Traditions / Culturas, días festivos y tradiciones

• **Unit 6 / Unidad 6:** Producers, Consumers and Saving Money / Productores, consumidores y ahorrar dinero

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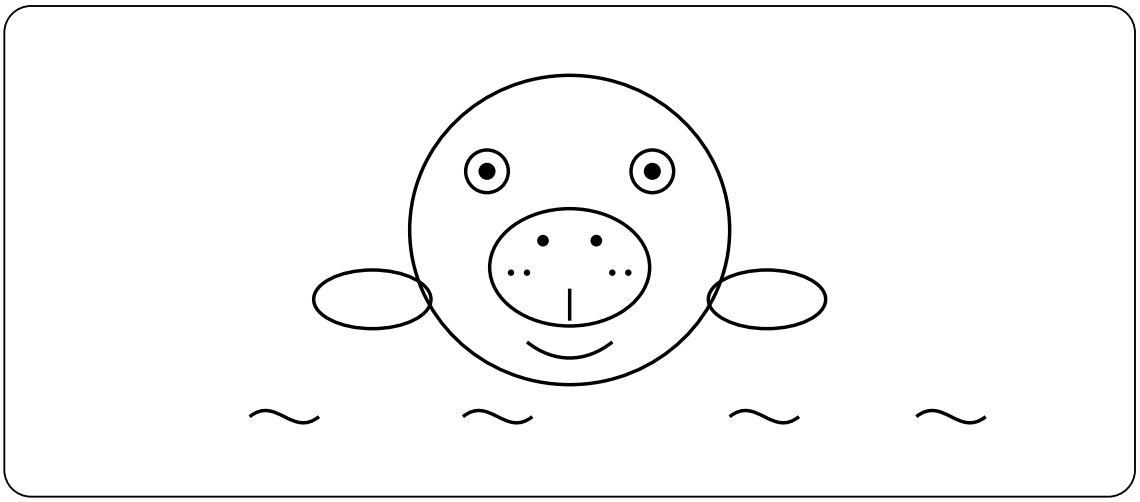
Starter Mini-Lesson

(En español: Mini-lección de arranque)



Hello, young researcher! / ¡Hola, joven investigador!

Milo the manatee says: "A good student researcher asks questions and looks for clues!"

To learn about our community, state, and country, a student researcher uses three main tools:

1. **Maps:** Drawings that show where places are located.

2. **Timelines:** Lines that show the order in which events happened from past to present.

3. **Simple Sources:** Old photographs, books, and interviews with family members.

When you look at maps and talk to family, you discover how places and people change over time.

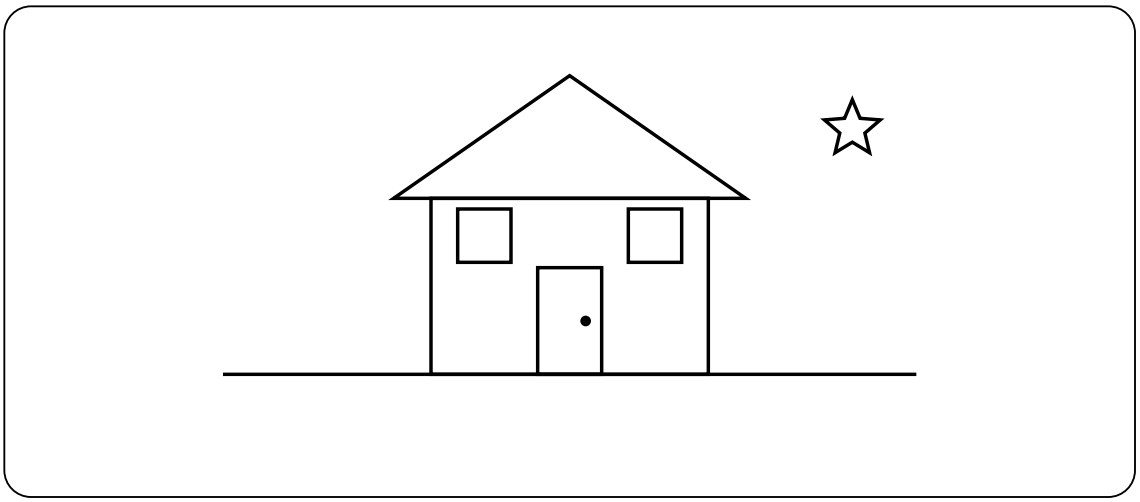
Starter activity:

Draw a simple map of your classroom or your bedroom. Label 2 objects in your drawing (for example: desk, bed, window).

UNIT 1: Past and Present: Timelines of Our Community

(En español: Unidad 1: Pasado y presente: líneas de tiempo de nuestra comunidad)

Mini-Lesson



1. What is a Timeline? / ¿Qué es una línea de tiempo?

A **timeline** is a tool that puts events in order from the past to the present. The **past** means time that has already happened (like yesterday or 100 years ago). The **present** means right now.

2. Transport, Communication, and School / Transporte, comunicación y escuela

Communities change over time:

- **Transportation:** Long ago in the year 1920, many people traveled by horse or early cars. In the year 2020, people travel in modern electric cars and fast airplanes. The difference between 2020 and 1920 is exactly 100 years (2020 - 1920 = 100).
- **Communication:** In the past, people wrote letters on paper. Today, people send digital messages instantly.
- **School:** Long ago, students wrote on small slates with chalk. Today, students use computers and printed workbooks!

3. Photos, Objects, and Family Interviews / Fotos, objetos y entrevistas familiares