Note to Parents:

The lesson plans that follow are designed to help you work through Expedition Earth in one school year. You'll find daily plans, quizzes, and information for further study that will carry you through 35 weeks.

Your local library is a great resource for learning more about the topics mentioned in Expedition Earth. The lesson plans don't contain specific book titles because every library is different. Take some time before beginning a week's lessons to search your library's card catalog for the keywords marked in bold.

Throughout the lesson plans, you'll find links to websites and videos where you and your children can learn more about the topics. Though the sites have all been checked prior to being included here, the content can change at any time. Please preview any website before sharing it with your children.

Feel free to go through the lesson plans more quickly or more slowly as it suits your family. You may want to work through a continent, take a break for several weeks, and then begin again later. Above all, have fun learning!
Week One – Day 1

Read page 4 about Algeria.

Learn more about the Barbary Pirates.

Barbary Pirates – an article from the 1911 Encyclopedia Britannica
America and the Barbary Pirates: An International Battle Against an Unconventional Foe by Gerard W. Gawalt – The Library of Congress

Algeria's Numidian people fought in the Punic Wars, first as an ally of the Carthaginians and then as an ally of the Roman Empire.

Masinissa, Numidian ruler – Encyclopedia Britannica

Draw a picture of a desert oasis with a gateway. Do caravans visit your oasis?

Week One – Day 2

Read page 5 about Angola.

Almost immediately upon gaining independence from Portugal in 1975, Angola entered a civil war that lasted for 27 years. These websites explain more about the destructive and tragic conflict.

Angola: First civil war (1975-1992) - Electoral Institute for the Sustainability of Democracy in Africa (EISA)
Angola's civil war in pictures – BBC News

Week One – Day 3

Read pages 6 and 7 about Benin and Botswana.

Learn more about the Kingdom of Dahomey, the last African kingdom to be colonized by Europeans.

Dahomey – The Ouidah Museum of History
Dahomey – Encyclopedia Britannica
Wonders: Dahomey Kingdom – PBS.org
Dahomey, like other African kingdoms, is known for selling captives into slavery.

Africa And The Africans In The Age Of The Atlantic Slave Trade – History World International

Botswana is home to a diverse landscape including the **Kalahari Desert**, **Chobe National Park**, and the **Makgadikgadi Salt Pan**.

Kalahari Desert – ThinkQuest
The !Kung of the Kalahari Desert – University of Connecticut
The Baobab Tree in Chobe National Park

**Week One – Day 4**

Read page 8 about **Burkina Faso**.

Emperor of the Mossi Tribe: In Burkina Faso, Mogho Naba Lives On – Los Angeles Times

**Week One – Day 5**

Take Quiz 1 on the next page.

Finish reading your library books or explore the websites from this week's lessons.

Color Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, and Burkina Faso on the outline map of Africa.
Quiz 1

1. How much of Algeria’s land is available for farming? ________________

2. What do the crescent and star on Algeria’s flag symbolize? ________________
   ____________________________________________________________________

3. Name the capital of each country.
   Algeria ________________________________________________________________
   Angola ______________________________________________________________
   Benin _________________________________________________________________
   Botswana _____________________________________________________________

   Circle the countries that border the Atlantic Ocean.
   Algeria   Angola   Benin   Botswana

4. Name the three largest ethnic groups in Benin. ________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________

5. What types of music have been traditionally enjoyed in Botswana? ________
   ____________________________________________________________________

6. What do the words Burkina Faso mean? _____________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________

7. What is the emperor of the Mossi people called? _______________________
   ____________________________________________________________________
Week Two – Day 1

Read pages 9 and 10 about Burundi and Cameroon.

Learn more about the Royal Drummers of Burundi and their karyenda.

Drummers of Burundi – Heavenly Planet

Videos:
Burundi Drummers – filmed in Burundi, hear one of the drummers speaking in the native Kirundi language
Drummers of Burundi Part 1, Part 2, Part 3 – at a festival in the United Kingdom

Learn more about Cameroon's Lake Nyos.

The Lake Nyos Disaster – University of Arizona Geosciences
Webcam on Lake Nyos – shows the fountain used to degas Lake Nyos

Week Two – Day 2

Read pages 11 and 12 about Cape Verde and the Central African Republic.

Chã das Caldeiras – photos of Chã das Caldeiras and other areas on Fogo Island (Use the navigation links to view all of the photos.)
Volcanoes of Cape Verde Islands – Volcano Live (Use the links to learn about four of the volcanoes in Cape Verde.)

Read about Henry the Navigator, whose expeditions led Portuguese sailors all over the world.

Prince Henry the Navigator – ThinkQuest
Prince Henry the Navigator – University of Calgary (Click the arrows at the bottom of each page to read a complete tutorial on Henry's life and expeditions.)

Learn more about the history and current state of the diamond industry in the Central African Republic as well as other African nations.

Diamond Producing Countries in Africa – World Diamond Council
The Nature of Diamonds – American Museum of Natural History
Though you probably won't be able to read Etienne Goyemide's novels about the East African slave trade (unless you're fluent in French!), you can learn more about this often overlooked aspect of slavery in Africa's history.

Slavery in Africa – Microsoft® Encarta® Online Encyclopedia, contains an overview of slavery in Africa (In particular, read Part III, Section A called “The Trans-Saharan and East Africa Slave Trades.”)

Week Two – Day 3

Read page 13 about Chad.

Learn more about Lake Chad and the Bodele Depression.

Dust Storm in the Bodele Depression – NASA Earth Observatory

Scientists have discovered that dust from the Bodele Depression is actually a source of fertilizer for the Amazon Rainforest.

Print the world map found at the end of the lesson plans. Using your atlas as a reference, mark Lake Chad in blue and color the Bodele Depression in brown. Draw a path from the desert, across the Atlantic Ocean, to the Amazon Rainforest in South America. Color the area of the rainforest green.

Week Two – Day 4

Read pages 14 and 15 about Comoros and Congo.

Volcanoes of Comoros – Volcano Live (Use the links to learn about the two active volcanoes in Comoros.)

Karthala, Grand Comore Island, Indian Ocean – Oregon State University

Karthala Volcano Erupts – NASA Earth Observatory

Read more about the Bakongo people of Congo.

Bakongo – The Africa Guide

Week Two – Day 5
Take Quiz 2 on the next page.

Finish reading your library books or explore the websites from this week's lessons.

Color Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, the Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, and Congo on the outline map of Africa.
Quiz 2

1. (a) Name the Belgian colony partially made up by Burundi during the early twentieth century. (b) What other modern country was also part of this colony?
(a) _____________________________________________________________
(b) _____________________________________________________________

2. Name the capital of each country.
Burundi __________________________________________________________
Cameroon _________________________________________________________
Cape Verde ______________________________________________________
Central African Republic ____________________________________________
Chad ___________________________________________________________
Comoros ________________________________________________________
Congo __________________________________________________________

3. What two rivers gave the Central African Republic its name as a French colony? _________________________________________________________
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4. What lake has shrunk by 95% due to overuse? _______________________

5. Name three crops that are grown on the Comoros Islands. _______________
________________________________________________________________

6. Where do most Congolese people live? _______________________________
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Week Three – Day 1

Read page 16 about the **Democratic Republic of the Congo**.

Learn more about the **Congo Rainforest**.

- [Five Facts about Congo rainforests](#) – The Rainforest Foundation (brief geographical and environmental info)
- [Rainforest](#) – PBS.org (Use the links in the left sidebar to learn about the rainforest's people, animals, ecology.)

Week Three – Day 2

Read pages 17 and 18 about **Djibouti** and **Egypt**.

Napoleon Boneparte of France wanted to build a canal between the Mediterranean Sea and the Red Sea in the early nineteenth century, but the **Suez Canal** wasn't actually built until 1869.

- [The First Suez Canal](#) – Engines of Our Ingenuity (Read the transcript or listen to the audio of this report. You'll also find a map of the Suez Canal at the bottom of the page.)
- [The Story of the Suez Canal](#) – originally published in 1876
- [The 1956 Suez Crisis](#) – from the book *Risk-Taking in International Politics* (This is about 30 pages and might be best for older students.)

Learn more about ancient Egypt's culture and **pyramids**.

- [Egypt: Secrets of an Ancient World](#) – National Geographic, includes a timeline, maps, and images (Use the “NEXT” links at the bottom of each page to keep exploring.)

Week Three – Day 3

Read page 19 about **Equatorial Guinea** and **Eritrea**.

Learn more about the **Bubi** people of Equatorial Guinea's **Bioko Island**.

- [Bioko's Indigenous Bubi Tribe](#) – Bioko Biodiversity Protection Program
The ancient **Punt culture** existed in Eritrea and Ethiopia.

[Land of Punt](https://www.ethiopianhistory.com) – EthiopianHistory.com  
[Punt and Ta-Netjer](https://www.ancient-egypt.org) – Ancient-Egypt.org

### Week Three – Day 4

Read page 20 about **Ethiopia**.

[Lalibela](https://www.sacreddestinations.com) – Sacred Destinations (lots of great photos)  
[Rock-Hewn Churches, Lalibela](https://whc.unesco.org/en/list/682) – UNESCO World Heritage Center

### Week Three – Day 5

Take Quiz 3 on the next page.

Finish reading your library books or explore the websites from this week's lessons.

Color the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, and Ethiopia on the outline map of Africa.
Quiz 3

1. Which country was formerly called Zaire? __________________________

2. What is notable about Djibouti’s Lac Assal? ________________________
   __________________________________________________________________

3. Which country was once known as Abyssinia? _______________________

4. What did Greek Ptolemaic kings harvest from Eritrea? ________________

5. Name the pharaoh who is believed to have been buried in Egypt's largest pyramid? ________________________________________________

6. Where do the nomadic Afar people live? ____________________________

7. Name the calendar used in Ethiopia. _______________________________

8. Where is Aswan? _______________________________________________

9. What is Equatorial Guinea's mainland region called? ________________

10. Name the capital of each country.

   Democratic Republic of the Congo _________________________________

   Djibouti _________________________________

   Egypt _________________________________

   Equatorial Guinea _____________________________

   Eritrea _________________________________

   Ethiopia _________________________________
Week Four – Day 1

Read page 21 about Gabon and Gambia.

Learn more about the African savanna.

Savanna – Blue Planet Times
Africa Savanna – PBS.org (Use the links in the left sidebar to learn about the savanna's people, animals, ecology.)

Week Four – Day 2

Read page 22 about Ghana.

The Ashanti Empire of West Africa
Ashanti Empire – World Lingo (This is a rather detailed report, but it includes bold subheadings that will allow you to pick exactly the topics you're interested in reading.)
The Gold Coast: Brief History (Use the links on the right to see maps and photographs from the Gold Coast.)

Week Four – Day 3

Read page 23 about Guinea and Guinea-Bissau.

Make your own cabasa.

Music Craft: Guiro or Cabasa – Munchkins and Music

Week Four – Day 4

Read page 24 about the Ivory Coast.

Listen to talking drums and watching traditional Ivoirian dances.

Videos:
Ayan Bisi Adeleke, Master Talking Drummer – from Nigeria
Yacouba traditional dances – with an amazing stilt dancer
**Week Four – Day 5**

Take Quiz 4 on the next page.

Finish reading your library books or explore the websites from this week's lessons.

Color Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, and Ivory Coast on the outline map of Africa.
Quiz 4

1. What competition is held during the Festival of Masks? __________________

2. What is special about Lake Volta? __________________________________________
   __________________________________________

3. How much of Gabon is rainforest? __________________________

4. What country surrounds Gambia? __________________________

5. Name at least two natural resources or crops found in each country.
   Gabon ______________________________________________________________________
   Ghana ______________________________________________________________________
   Guinea-Bissau __________________________________________________________________
   Guinea ______________________________________________________________________
   Ivory Coast ____________________________________________________________________

6. Name the capital of each country.
   Gabon ______________________________________________________________________
   Gambia ______________________________________________________________________
   Ghana ______________________________________________________________________
   Guinea ______________________________________________________________________
   Guinea-Bissau __________________________________________________________________
   Ivory Coast ____________________________________________________________________
Week Five – Day 1

Read page 25 about Kenya.

The Maasai People
Masai Mara

Try out the Plantains in Coconut Milk recipe.

Week Five – Day 2

Read page 26 about Lesotho and Liberia.

Lesotho Photos – TrekEarth

Learn more about Liberia’s history.

Pepper Coast before 1822 – Liberia Past and Present
The American Colonization Society (Use the “Next” links at the bottom to read about Liberia through 1980.)
American Colonization Society – Library of Congress (portraits of society members)

Week Five – Day 3

Read page 27 about Libya.

Read more about the Berber people.

Berber – ThinkQuest
Berber people – Fotopedia

Read about Libya’s Ghadames village.

Old Town of Ghadames – UNESCO World Heritage Center

Week Five – Day 4

Read pages 28 and 29 about Madagascar and Malawi.
Label the **Mozambique Channel** on your map of Africa.

Bake some cookies using a recipe that calls for **vanilla**. Check the bottle to see if your vanilla came from Madagascar.

**Elephant Birds** – BBC

Learn more about Africa's Great Rift Valley.

**Great Rift Valley** – The World Wonders  
**The Great Rift Valley** – Views of the Earth

**Week Five – Day 5**

Take Quiz 5 on the next page.

Finish reading your library books or explore the websites from this week's lessons.

Color Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, and Malawi on the outline map of Africa.
Quiz 5

1. On what island was Robert Drury held captive? ________________________

2. How do people in Ghadames stay cool? _____________________________

3. Where did Liberia’s capital get its name? _____________________________

4. How much of Libya is covered by desert? ____________________________

5. How do the Chewa people of Malawi protect themselves from wild animals?

6. What might you see in Masai Mara? ________________________________

7. Name the capital of each country.
   Kenya __________________________________________________________
   Lesotho _________________________________________________________
   Liberia __________________________________________________________
   Libya ___________________________________________________________
   Madagascar _____________________________________________________
   Malawi _________________________________________________________
Week Six – Day 1

Read pages 30 and 31 about Mali and Mauritanias.

Learn more about Timbuktu and Mansa Musa of the Mali Empire.

Mansa Musa, The Muslim King of Mali – Africa for Kids
Timbuktu – Digital History

Read about Mauritania’s Richat Structure.

Richat Structure in Mauritania – The Geology News Blog
Image of the Day Gallery – NASA

Week Six – Day 2

Read page 32 about Mauritius.

Learn more about the dodo bird.

History, The Dodo Bird – KidzWorld
Dodo – American Museum of Natural History
The Dodo, an Extinct Bird – BBC

Week Six – Day 3

Read page 33 about Morocco.

Learn more about Morocco’s Atlas Mountains.

Atlas Mountains - ThinkQuest

Learn more about Western Sahara.

Western Sahara – InfoPlease
Western Sahara – CIA World Factbook

Week Six – Day 4
Read page 34 about Mozambique.

Learn more about the Makonde people.

Makonde – Encyclopedia Britannica
Makonde Carvings & African Blackwood

Week Six – Day 5

Take Quiz 6 on the next page.

Finish reading your library books or explore the websites from this week's lessons.

Color Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, and Mozambique on the outline map of Africa.
Quiz 6

1. Mozambique’s Gaza Empire was founded by what powerful general?
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2. Which two entities claim Western Sahara? ___________________________
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4. Who were the first people to live on Mauritius? ______________________
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5. Name at least two natural resources or crops from each country.
Mali ____________________________________________________________
Mauritania _______________________________________________________
Morocco _________________________________________________________
Mozambique _____________________________________________________

6. Name the capital of each country.
Mali ____________________________________________________________
Mauritania _______________________________________________________
Mauritius _________________________________________________________
Morocco _________________________________________________________
Mozambique _____________________________________________________
Week Seven – Day 1

Read page 35 about **Namibia**.

Listen to a speaker of the **Xhosa** language, which uses clicks just like the **!Kung** language.

Video:  
[Xhosa Clicks](#)

Learn more about Namibia's **Skeleton Coast**.

[Skeleton Coast](#) – Namibian.org (Click on “Photos” to see some pictures from the Skeleton Coast.)

Week Seven – Day 2

Read page 36 about **Niger**.

[Hausa Information](#)

Week Seven – Day 3

Read page 37 about **Nigeria**.

Learn more about the Nok people.

[Nok Information](#)  
[The People of Nok](#) – KidsPast.com  
[Nok Terracottas](#) – The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Week Seven – Day 4

Read page 38 about **Rwanda**.

Learn more about Rwanda's **Intore dancers**.

[Rwanda Intore Dance](#)
Videos:
- The Dance of Heroes
- Rwanda Traditional Dancing

**Week Seven – Day 5**

Take Quiz 7 on the next page.

Finish reading your library books or explore the websites from this week's lessons.

Color Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, and Rwanda on the outline map of Africa.
Quiz 7

1. Name the dancers who can jump as high as 13 feet in the air. ____________
   ______________________________________________________________________

2. Where and when was the first Nok sculpture discovered? _________________
   ______________________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________________

3. What is Africa’s most populated country? _________________________________

4. What is purdah? _______________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________________

5. Name at least two natural resources or crops from each country.
   Namibia ________________________________________________________________
   Niger ________________________________________________________________
   Nigeria ________________________________________________________________
   Rwanda _______________________________________________________________

6. Name the capital of each country.
   Namibia ________________________________________________________________
   Niger ________________________________________________________________
   Nigeria ________________________________________________________________
   Rwanda _______________________________________________________________
Week Eight – Day 1

Read page 39 about Senegal.

Learn more about the Wolof civilization.

Wolof Information
Wolof

Learn more about griots.

Keepers of History – PennState
African Griot Images

Tell your family's history starting with today and going back as far as you can. Learn more from your parents and become your family's own griot!

Week Eight – Day 2

Read page 40 about Sao Tome & Principe and Seychelles.

Sao Tome and Principe Photos – TrekEarth

The flag of the Seychelles represents the future. Design your own flag to represent your family's bright future.

Week Eight – Day 3

Read page 41 about Sierra Leone.

Learn more about the Amistad.

Amistad Trials of 1839-1840 – UMKC School of Law
The Amistad Case – National Archives

Week Eight – Day 4

Read page 42 about Somalia.
Horn of Africa
Somali Archaeologists Find Cave Paintings

Week Eight – Day 5

Take Quiz 8 on the next page.

Finish reading your library books or explore the websites from this week’s lessons.

Color Senegal, Sao Tome and Principe, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, and Somalia on the outline map of Africa.
Quiz 8

1. All of the countries studied this week border an ocean. List the ones that (a) border the Atlantic and the ones that (b) border the Indian Ocean.

(a) _____________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________

(b) _____________________________________________________________
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________________________________________________________________

2. What characteristic is highly prized in Senegal? _______________________

3. Which country's name means “lion mountain range”? ___________________

4. What is notable about Somalia's coastline? ___________________________
________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________

5. Name the capital of each country.

Senegal ________________________________________________________

Sao Tome and Principe ____________________________________________

Seychelles ______________________________________________________

Sierra Leone _____________________________________________________

Somalia _________________________________________________________
Week Nine – Day 1

Read page 43 about **South Africa**.

Learn more about **Shaka Zulu** and the **Zulu Kingdom**.

- [Zulu – Every Culture](#)
- [The Zulu Kingdom](#)

Week Nine – Day 2

Read page 44 about **Sudan**.

Try the recipe for peanut macaroons on page 214.

- [Habooob – Weather Online](#)

At the time *Expedition Earth* was published, southern Sudan was in the process of forming an independent nation. The new country's name hadn't been decided yet, but maybe it has been by the time you read this. Search newspapers and the internet to learn what you can about this nation.

Week Nine – Day 3

Read page 45 about **Swaziland** and **Togo**.

- [Swaziland Photos – TrekEarth](#)
- [Togo Photos – TrekEarth](#)

Week Nine – Day 4

Read page 46 about **Tanzania**.

Learn more about **Mount Kilimanjaro**.

- [Kilimanjaro History](#)
- [Mount Kilimanjaro National Park](#)
- [Mount Kilimanjaro History](#)
- [History of Kilimanjaro](#) – includes lots of links and good information
Look at photos of Tanzania’s beautiful landscapes.

Tanzania Photos – TrekEarth

**Week Nine – Day 5**

Take Quiz 9 on the next page.

Finish reading your library books or explore the websites from this week's lessons.

Color South Africa, Sudan, Swaziland, Togo, and Tanzania on the outline map of Africa.
Quiz 9

1. Which African language is related to Dutch? __________________________

2. What is Africa's tallest mountain? ________________________________

3. How tall is it? ____________________________________________

4. What two regions make up the country of Tanzania? ________________

5. The first successful heart transplant was performed in what country? ______

6. How many ethnic groups live in Togo? __________________________

7. Name at least two natural resources or crops that come from each country.
   South Africa ________________________________
   Swaziland ________________________________
   Togo ________________________________
   Tanzania ________________________________

8. Name the capital of each country.
   South Africa ________________________________
   Sudan ________________________________
   Swaziland ________________________________
   Togo ________________________________
   Tanzania ________________________________
Week Ten – Day 1

Read page 47 about Tunisia.

Learn more about Carthage and the Carthaginian Empire.

Carthage – Academic Kids
Carthage
Map of the Carthaginian Empire in the 3rd Century B.C.

Week Ten – Day 2

Read page 48 about Uganda.

Learn more about African sleeping sickness and the tsetse fly.

African trypanosomiasis (sleeping sickness) – World Health Organization
Africa, Tsetse Flies – Utah Education Network

Learn more about Lake Victoria, John Speke, and the source of the Nile.

Lake Victoria
Lake Victoria – The Encyclopedia of Earth
John Hanning Speke – BBC
Speke’s Journal – University of North Carolina

Week Ten – Day 3

Read page 49 about Zambia.

Learn more about Victoria Falls.

Victoria Falls
Victoria Falls – with a few photos

Week Ten – Day 4

Read page 50 about Zimbabwe.
Learn more about the **Shona people** and the **Great Zimbabwe**.

**Shona Information**  
*The History of the Shona Tribe of Zimbabwe*  
*Great Zimbabwe (11th-15th century)* – The Metropolitan Museum of Art  
*Great Zimbabwe National Monument* – UNESCO World Heritage Center

**Week Ten – Day 5**

Take Quiz 10 on the next page.

Finish reading your library books or explore the websites from this week’s lessons.

Color Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe on the outline map of Africa.

To review all that you’ve learned about Africa, answer the questions on pages 51 through 55 of *Expedition Earth*. 

Quiz 10

1. Carthage started out as a colony of which nation? ______________________

2. What two languages are spoken in Uganda? __________________________
   __________________________________________________________________

3. Which country has no national currency? _____________________________

4. What does the local name for Victoria Falls mean? _____________________
   __________________________________________________________________

5. Over what river does Victoria Falls flow? _____________________________

6. Name three of the crops that grow in Tunisia. _________________________
   __________________________________________________________________

7. Name the capital of each country.
   Tunisia _________________________________________________________
   Uganda _________________________________________________________
   Zambia _________________________________________________________
   Zimbabwe _______________________________________________________


Week Eleven – Day 1

Read page 58 about Afghanistan.

Afghanistan – Every Culture
People of Afghanistan – Photos From Our World

Week Eleven – Day 2

Read page 59 about Bahrain and Brunei.

Bahrain Photos – TrekEarth
Brunei Photos – TrekEarth

Week Eleven – Day 3

Read pages 60 and 61 about Bangladesh and Bhutan.

Learn more about Bangladesh's Somapura Mahavihara.

Somapura Mahavihara
Somapura Mahavihara – UNESCO World Heritage Center

Bhutan Photos – National Geographic
Bhutan Photos – TrekEarth

Week Eleven – Day 4

Read page 62 about Cambodia.

Learn more about Cambodia's Khmer Empire and Angkor Wat.

Khmer Empire
Angkor – UNESCO World Heritage Center

Week Eleven – Day 5

Take Quiz 11 on the next page.
Finish reading your library books or explore the websites from this week's lessons.

Color Afghanistan, Bahrain, Brunei, Bangladesh, Bhutan, and Cambodia on the outline map of Asia.
Quiz 11

1. What is a *stupa*? ________________________________________________

2. Which of the countries studied this week are landlocked? ________________
   __________________________________________________________________

3. List the two names Cambodia was called between 1863 and 1989.
   __________________________________________________________________

4. On what island is the country of Brunei located? _______________________

5. What “extreme sport” is outlawed in Bhutan? __________________________
   __________________________________________________________________

6. Where was East Pakistan located? _________________________________

7. Name the capital of each country.
   Afghanistan ______________________________________________________
   Bahrain _________________________________________________________
   Brunei __________________________________________________________
   Bangladesh _____________________________________________________
   Bhutan _________________________________________________________
   Cambodia _______________________________________________________
Week Twelve – Day 1

Read page 63 about China.

Learn more about China’s regions.

- Hong Kong – CIA World Factbook
- Macau – CIA World Factbook
- Regions and Territories: Tibet – BBC

Learn more about Confucius.

- Confucius – History for Kids
- Quotes from Confucius

Week Twelve – Day 2

Read page 64 about India.

Learn more about Mahatma Gandhi.

- Mahatma Gandhi – Academic Kids
- Mahatma Gandhi – Kids Network

Learn more about the Mughal Empire.

- Mughal Empire – BBC
- Mughal Dynasty – Encyclopedia Britannica

Week Twelve – Day 3

Read page 65 about Indonesia.

Learn more about the shadow puppet theater.

- Wayang Kulit, the Indonesian shadow puppets - (Use the links on the right and the “Next” links at the bottom to explore.)
- Wayang Kulit: The Ancient Shadow Plays of Bali
Week Twelve – Day 4

Read pages 66 and 67 about Iran and Iraq.

Learn more about the Persian Empire.

Persian Empire – Academic Kids
Forgotten Empire: The World of Ancient Persia – The British Museum
Mesopotamia: The Persians

Learn more about Mesopotamia, the Cradle of Civilization.

Ancient Mesopotamia for Kids
Mesopotamia – The British Museum

Learn more about Saladin and the Crusades.

Saladin – History Learning Site
Saladin – MiddleAges.org
What Were the Crusades? - History Learning Site
The Christian Crusades

Week Twelve – Day 5

Take Quiz 12 on the next page.

Finish reading your library books or explore the websites from this week's lessons.

Color China, India, Indonesia, Iran, and Iraq on the outline map of Asia.
Quiz 12

1. Why was the Taj Mahal built? ______________________________________

2. What is a *dalang*? ______________________________________________

3. Which two countries have more than one billion people? ______________
________________________________________________________________

4. Who was Saladin? ______________________________________________
________________________________________________________________

5. Name three spices or crops that come from Indonesia. ______________
________________________________________________________________

6. Name two kings of the Medes and Persians. _________________________
________________________________________________________________

7. Name the capital of each country.

   China __________________________________________________________

   India __________________________________________________________

   Indonesia _____________________________________________________

   Iran __________________________________________________________

   Iraq __________________________________________________________
Week Thirteen – Day 1

Read page 68 about Israel.

Israel Photos – TrekEarth
Timeline: From Abraham to the Founding of the State of Israel
The Establishment of the State of Israel – Jewish Virtual Library
The United States and the Recognition of Israel: A Chronology – Harry S. Truman Library and Museum

Week Thirteen – Day 2

Read page 69 about Japan.

Try the recipe for imo kenpi on page 214.

Japan Photos – TrekEarth
Japan Photo Gallery

Japan has dozens of active volcanoes.

Volcanoes of Japan – Volcano Live

Learn more about the Samurai.

The Samurai Archives
Brief History of the Samurai – with timeline

Week Thirteen – Day 3

Read page 70 about Jordan.

Learn more about the Dead Sea.

Dead Sea – Bible Places
Lowest Elevation, Dead Sea – Extreme Science

Week Thirteen – Day 4
Read page 71 about **Kazakhstan**.

*Kazakhstan Photos – TrekEarth
Kazakhstan Photos*

**Week Thirteen – Day 5**

Take Quiz 13 on the next page.

Finish reading your library books or explore the websites from this week's lessons.

Color Israel, Japan, Jordan, and Kazakhstan on the outline map of Asia.
Quiz 13

1. How many islands make up Japan? _________________________________

2. Which country became a nation in 1948? __________________________

3. What is kyu-kuu? _______________________________________________

4. What are the two names that the Japanese people call their country?

5. Name three of Kazakhstan's natural resources. ______________________

6. Name the capital of each country.

   Israel __________________________________________________________

   Japan __________________________________________________________

   Jordan _________________________________________________________

   Kazakhstan ____________________________________________________
Week Fourteen – Day 1

Read pages 72 and 73 about Kuwait and Kyrgyzstan.

Kuwait Photos – TrekEarth
Falaika Island Photos – TrekEarth

Kyrgyzstan Photos - TrekEarth

Learn more about Issyk Kul.

Lake Profile, Issyk-Kul
Lake Issyk-Kul

Week Fourteen – Day 2

Read pages 74 and 75 about Laos and Lebanon.

Learn more about the Plain of Jars in Laos.

Laos Keeps Its Urns

Learn more about the ancient Phoenicians.

Phoenicians – History for Kids
The Phoenicians – Minnesota State University
The Phoenicians – History-World.org
The Phoenician Experience – lots of photos

Try the recipe for tabbouleh on page 75.

Week Fourteen – Day 3

Read pages 76 and 77 about Malaysia and the Maldives.

Learn more about Malaysia’s Gunung Mulu National Park.

Gunung Mulu – World Heritage Site
Gunung Mulu National Park – UNESCO World Heritage Center

Maldives Photos – TrekEarth
Week Fourteen – Day 4

Read page 78 about Mongolia.

Learn more about Genghis Khan and the Mongol Empire.

Genghis Khan – Academic Kids
Genghis Khan and the Great Mongol Empire
Genghis Khan (1165-1227) – San Antonio College History Department
The Mongols in World History – Columbia University

Week Fourteen – Day 5

Take Quiz 14 on the next page.

Finish reading your library books or explore the websites from this week's lessons.

Color Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Lebanon, Malaysia, Maldives, and Mongolia on the outline map of Asia.
Quiz 14

1. What is the highest elevation of the Maldives? ________________________

2. What plant has been a symbol of Lebanon for centuries? ________________

3. How many types of rice are grown in Laos? ___________________________

4. What competitions are held during Naadam? __________________________

5. What is a *dewaniya*? ____________________________________________

6. What is *Jalur Gemilang*? _________________________________________

7. Name two of the themes for past Hari Merdeka celebrations. ___________

8. Name the capital of each country.

Kuwait ________________________________

Kyrgyzstan ____________________________

Laos _________________________________

Lebanon ______________________________

Malaysia ______________________________

Maldives ______________________________

Mongolia ______________________________
Week Fifteen – Day 1

Read page 79 about Myanmar.

Learn more about the Bagan Kingdom.

Bagan (Pagan) History

Week Fifteen – Day 2

Read page 80 about Nepal.

Learn more about Mount Everest.

Everest Facts
Everest – PBS.org
Climbing Mount Everest: Then and Now – National Geographic

Week Fifteen – Day 3

Read pages 81 and 88 about North Korea and South Korea.

Learn more about the Three Kingdoms of Korea.

The Three Kingdoms
Three Kingdoms – The Art of Asia
The Three Kingdoms – Wheeling Jesuit University

Week Fifteen – Day 4

Read page 82 about Oman and Qatar.

Oman Photos – TrekEarth
Oman Photos – National Geographic, includes details about each photo

Qatar Photos – TrekEarth

Week Fifteen – Day 5
Take Quiz 15 on the next page.

Finish reading your library books or explore the websites from this week's lessons.

Color Myanmar, Nepal, North Korea, South Korea, Oman, and Qatar on the outline map of Asia.
1. What is the *Jikji*? ____________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________

2. What is the name for Mount Everest in the Nepali language?________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________

3. Which country is sometimes called Burma? _____________________________
   __________________________________________________________________

4. What is a *khanjar*? ______________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________

5. Name at least two natural resources or crops that come from each country.
   Nepal __________________________________________________________
   Oman __________________________________________________________
   Qatar __________________________________________________________

6. Name the capital of each country.
   Myanmar ________________________________________________________
   Nepal __________________________________________________________
   North Korea _____________________________________________________
   South Korea _____________________________________________________
   Oman __________________________________________________________
   Qatar __________________________________________________________
Week Sixteen – Day 1

Read page 83 and 84 about Pakistan and The Philippines.

Learn more about the Badshahi Mosque.

Badshahi Mosque, Lahore, Pakistan

Learn more about the Indus River dolphin.

Indus River Dolphin – NOAA
Indus River Dolphin – WWF Foundation

Try the recipe for halo-halo on page 84.

Philippines Photos – TrekEarth

Week Sixteen – Day 2

Read page 85 about Russia.

Learn more about Russian history.

A short overview of the Russian history
Russian History – Bucknell University (Use the links to explore.)

Week Sixteen – Day 3

Read page 86 about Saudi Arabia.

Try laban (instructions on page 86).

Saudi Arabia Photos – TrekEarth

Learn more about the Hajj pilgrimage.

Hajj – History for Kids

Week Sixteen – Day 4
Read pages 87 and 89 about **Singapore** and **Sri Lanka**.

*Singapore Botanic Gardens*

Learn more about Sri Lanka's **Sigiriya Rock Fortress**.

*Sigiriya the Palace & Fortress in the Sky*

**Week Sixteen – Day 5**

Take Quiz 16 on the next page.

Finish reading your library books or explore the websites from this week's lessons.

Color Pakistan, The Philippines, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, and Sri Lanka on the outline map of Asia.
Quiz 16

1. What does the crescent on Singapore's flag represent? ______________________

2. How much of Russia lies within Asia? _________________________________

3. How many islands are in the Philippines? ____________________________

4. What does Sri Lanka mean in Sanskrit? _____________________________

5. In what country did Islam begin? ___________________________________

6. What is notable about Lake Baikal? _________________________________

7. Name the capital of each country.

Pakistan ________________________________

Philippines ______________________________

Russia _________________________________

Saudi Arabia ____________________________

Singapore ______________________________

Sri Lanka ______________________________
Week Seventeen – Day 1
Read pages 90 and 91 about Syria and Taiwan.
Try the recipe for ba’lawa on page 90.
Learn more about Damascus in Syria.

Old Damascus
Taiwan Photos – TrekEarth

Week Seventeen – Day 2
Read page 92 about Tajikistan and Timor-Leste.

Tajikistan Photos – TrekEarth
Learn more about the Coral Triangle near Timor-Leste.

Coral Triangle Center – The Nature Conservancy
Coral Triangle – WWF Foundation

Week Seventeen – Day 3
Read page 93 about Thailand.

Thailand Photos – TrekEarth
Thailand Photo Gallery
Learn more about tsunamis.

Pacific Tsunami Warning Center – NOAA
Tsunami - FEMA

Week Seventeen – Day 4
Read page 94 about Turkey.
Learn more about ancient Troy.

A History of Ancient Greece. Troy
Troy (Ilion)

Learn more about the Ottoman Empire.

The Ottoman Empire
Discover the Ottomans

Week Seventeen – Day 5

Take Quiz 17 on the next page.

Finish reading your library books or explore the websites from this week's lessons.

Color Syria, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Timor-Leste, Thailand, and Turkey on the outline map of Asia.
Quiz 17

1. What two straits make up the Turkish Straits? _______________________
   ___________________________________________________________________

2. How do the people of Timor-Leste say their island was created? _________
   ___________________________________________________________________

3. Where do Tajikistanis eat their meals? _______________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________

4. Which country's government was established by the Kuomintang? 
   ___________________________________________________________________

5. Where is Damascus? ____________________________________________

6. Name the capital of each country.
   Syria __________________________________________________________________
   Taiwan __________________________________________________________________
   Tajikistan __________________________________________________________________
   Timor-Leste __________________________________________________________________
   Thailand __________________________________________________________________
   Turkey __________________________________________________________________
Week Eighteen – Day 1

Read page 95 about Turkmenistan.

Learn more about the Black Sand Desert.

Karakum Desert – Encyclopedia Britannica
Turkmenistan Information
The Desert and Black Sand Boas – The Reptile and Amphibian Community

Week Eighteen – Day 2

Read page 96 about the United Arab Emirates.

United Arab Emirates Photos – TrekEarth
United Arab Emirates – National Geographic

Week Eighteen – Day 3

Read page 97 about Uzbekistan and Yemen.

Learn more about the silk road.

The Silk Road
Secrets of the Silk Road – Penn Museum
Ancient China for Kids, the Silk Road

Learn more about the Sabaean Kingdom of Yemen.

Sabaean Kingdom
Sabaean – Smithsonian Institution

Week Eighteen – Day 4

Read page 98 about Vietnam.

Learn more about the Dong Son.
Learn more about the **Vietnam War**.

- [Vietnam War](https://www.academic-kids.com/history/vietnam-war.html) – Academic Kids
- [Battlefield: Vietnam](https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/battlefield/vietnam/) – PBS.org
- [The Vietnam War](https://www.historyplace.com/vietnam/) – The History Place

**Week Eighteen – Day 5**

Take Quiz 18 on the next page.

Finish reading your library books or explore the websites from this week's lessons.

Color Turkmenistan, the United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Yemen, and Vietnam on the outline map of Asia.

To review all that you've learned about Asia, answer the questions on pages 99 through 102 of *Expedition Earth*. 
Quiz 18

1. What is a *telpek*? _______________________________________________

2. Yemen's islands lie in which two seas? ______________________________
________________________________________________________________

3. What people created drums that were six feet tall? _________________

4. Name at least two natural resources or crops that come from each country.
   Turkmenistan ____________________________________________________
   Uzbekistan (list 1) _______________________________________________
   Yemen __________________________________________________________
   Vietnam ________________________________________________________

5. Name the capital of each country.
   Turkmenistan ____________________________________________________
   United Arab Emirates _____________________________________________
   Uzbekistan ______________________________________________________
   Yemen __________________________________________________________
   Vietnam ________________________________________________________
Week Nineteen – Day 1

Read pages 104 and 105 about Albania and Andorra.

Learn more about Butrint.

Butrint – World Heritage Site
Butrint – UNESCO World Heritage Center

Learn more about the Pyrenees Mountains.

Pyrenees – Encyclopedia Britannica
Pyrenees

Andorra Photos – TrekEarth

Week Nineteen – Day 2

Read page 106 about Armenia.

Mt. Ararat, Symbol of Armenia

Listen to duduk music.

Videos:
Wonderful Duduk Song
Armenian Duduk Performance

Week Nineteen – Day 3

Read page 107 about Austria.

Learn more about the Holy Roman Empire.

History of the Holy Roman Empire
Holy Roman Empire – History for Kids

Learn more about World War I.

First World War – excellent and detailed information (Use the links and
Week Nineteen – Day 4

Read pages 108 and 109 about **Azerbaijan** and **Belarus**.

Learn more about Azerbaijan's **Karabakh horse**.

**Karabakh** – Oklahoma State University

Learn more about the **Caspian Sea**.

**Caspian Sea** – World Lakes

Learn more about **Brest Fortress** in Belarus.

**Brest Fortress** – UNESCO World Heritage Center

Week Nineteen – Day 5

Take Quiz 19 on the next page.

Finish reading your library books or explore the websites from this week's lessons.

Color Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, and Belarus on the outline map of Europe.
Quiz 19

1. What is special about Azerbaijan's government? _________________________
______________________________________________________________________

2. Which two countries border Andorra? ________________________________

3. Which country is called Shiqiperi by its natives? ______________________

4. Which country manufactures tractors and heavy machinery? _______________

5. The assassination of which leader led to the start of World War I? _________
______________________________________________________________________

6. Who is Hayk? __________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________

7. Name the capital of each country.

Albania _________________________________________________________

Andorra _________________________________________________________

Armenia ________________________________________________________

Austria _________________________________________________________

Azerbaijan _______________________________________________________ 

Belarus __________________________________________________________________
Week Twenty – Day 1

Read pages 110 and 111 about Belgium and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Belgium Photos – TrekEarth

Learn more about the Great Illyrian Revolt.

Great Illyrian Revolt

Week Twenty – Day 2

Read page 112 about Bulgaria.

Learn more about the Bulgarian Empire.

First Bulgarian Empire (9th to 11th cent.)
Bulgarian History

Week Twenty – Day 3

Read pages 113 and 114 about Croatia and Cyprus.

Croatia Photos – TrekEarth

Cyprus Photos – TrekEarth

Week Twenty – Day 4

Read pages 115 and 116 about the Czech Republic and Denmark.

Try the recipe for dumplings with vanilla cream on page 115.

Learn more about the Black Death.

Black Death
The Black Death (Bubonic Plague) – History for Kids

Learn more about Hans Christian Andersen.
Hans Christian Andersen

Learn more about the Vikings.

The Vikings – NOVA
Vikings – History for Kids
Vikings – History Channel

Week Twenty – Day 5

Take Quiz 20 on the next page.

Finish reading your library books or explore the websites from this week's lessons.

Color Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, and Denmark on the outline map of Asia.
Quiz 20

1. Where are most of the world's diamonds processed? ___________________

2. Which Roman Emperor was born in Croatia? _________________________

3. What alphabet was developed in Bulgaria? ___________________________

4. What parts of the Cypriot flag represent peace? _______________________

________________________________________________________________

5. What is special about the Danish flag? ______________________________

________________________________________________________________

6. Where is Cesko? _______________________________________________

7. Name the capital of each country.

Belgium _________________________________________________________

Bosnia and Herzegovina ___________________________________________

Bulgaria ________________________________________________________

Croatia _________________________________________________________

Cyprus _________________________________________________________

Czech Republic __________________________________________________

Denmark ________________________________________________________
Week Twenty-One – Day 1

Read pages 117 and 118 about Estonia and Finland.

Try the recipe for Estonian black bread on page 213.

Learn more about Finland's Winter War.

The Winter War 1939
The Finnish Winter War

Week Twenty-One – Day 2

Read page 119 about France.

Learn more about the Gauls.

The Romans and the Gauls
The Gauls and the Romans

Learn more about the Eiffel Tower and Versailles.

Tour Eiffel
Eiffel Tower
Versailles.com

Week Twenty-One – Day 3

Read page 120 about Georgia.

The History of Georgia
Krubera Cave – National Geographic

Week Twenty-One – Day 4

Read page 121 about Germany.

Learn more about the Protestant Reformation.
Week Twenty-One – Day 5

Take Quiz 21 on the next page.

Finish reading your library books or explore the websites from this week’s lessons.

Color Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, and Germany on the outline map of Europe.
Quiz 21

1. Why was the Eiffel Tower built? ____________________________________

2. In what year was the Berlin Wall torn down? _______________________

3. When did Napoleon become the leader of France? ____________________

4. Where do the Sami live? __________________________________________

5. What is Sarkatvelo? _____________________________________________

6. How much of Finland's land is forested? ___________________________

7. What is the name of Estonia's flag or what does it mean? ______________

8. Name the capital of each country.

   Estonia _________________________________________________________

   Finland _________________________________________________________

   France _________________________________________________________

   Georgia _________________________________________________________

   Germany _________________________________________________________
Week Twenty-Two – Day 1

Read pages 122 and 123 about Greece and Hungary.

Learn more about ancient Greece.

- Ancient Greece – The British Museum
- Ancient Greece – History for Kids

Learn more about the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

- The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World

Learn more about Hungary's Louis the Great.

- Louis I – Encyclopedia Britannica

Week Twenty-Two – Day 2

Read page 124 about Iceland.

- Iceland Photos – TrekEarth
- Icelandic Photo Galleries

Video:
- Iceland, Geysir

Week Twenty-Two – Day 3

Read page 125 about Ireland.

Try the recipe for Irish soda bread on page 125.

Learn more about Ireland's Great Famine.

- Irish Potato Famine
- The Irish Famine – BBC
- The Irish Potato Famine – Digital History
Week Twenty-Two – Day 4

Read pages 126 and 151 about Italy and Vatican City.

Italy Photos – TrekEarth

Learn more about Mount Vesuvius and Pompeii.

Mount Vesuvius, Italy
The Forgotten City of Pompeii

Vatican City Photos – TrekEarth

Week Twenty-Two – Day 5

Take Quiz 22 on the next page.

Finish reading your library books or explore the websites from this week's lessons.

Color Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, and Vatican City on the outline map of Europe.
Quiz 22

1. Which two ancient wonders were located in Greece? ____________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________

2. Where did the first Icelanders come from? ________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________

3. What is special about Lake Heviz? ______________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________

4. What do people think will happen if they kiss the Blarney Stone? __________
   ____________________________________________________________________

5. Where does the Catholic Pope live? ________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________

6. What caused Ireland's Great Famine? ________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________

7. Name two artists or authors from Italy. ________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________

8. Name the capital of each country.
   Greece _____________________________________________________________
   Hungary __________________________________________________________
   Iceland _____________________________________________________________
   Ireland _____________________________________________________________
   Italy ______________________________________________________________
   Vatican City ________________________________________________________
Week Twenty-Three – Day 1

Read pages 127 and 128 about Kosovo and Latvia.

Kosovo Photos – TrekEarth

Learn more about Kosovo's Gracanica Monastery.

Monastery

Try the recipe for milk porridge on page 128.

Latvia Photos – TrekEarth
Photo Albums of Latvia

Week Twenty-Three – Day 2

Read pages 129 and 130 about Liechtenstein and Lithuania.

Learn more about the Alps.

The Alps

Learn more about Lithuania's King Mindaugas.

Crowning of King Mindaugas, Day of Statehood Mindaugas

Learn more about sakotis.

Video:
Sakotis

Week Twenty-Three – Day 3

Read pages 131 and 132 about Luxembourg and Macedonia.

Learn more about the Luxembourg American Cemetery.

Luxembourg American Cemetery and Memorial – American Battle
Monuments Commission
Sandweiler German War Cemetery

Learn more about the Kingdom of Macedonia.

Philip of Macedon
A Concise History of Macedonia

Week Twenty-Three – Day 4

Read pages 133 and 134 about Malta and Moldova.

Learn more about the Knights of Malta.

History of the Knights of Malta

Learn more about Malta’s megalithic temples.

Megalithic Temples of Malta – World Heritage Site

Learn more about Moldavia.

Moldavia – Encyclopedia Britannica
Churches of Moldavia – UNESCO World Heritage Center

Learn more about the Gagauz people.

Gagauz: A Mixing Bowl People of Three Worlds

Week Twenty-Three – Day 5

Take Quiz 23 on the next page.

Finish reading your library books or explore the websites from this week's lessons.

Color Kosovo, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Malta, and Moldova on the outline map of Europe.
Quiz 23

1. Name Europe’s doubly landlocked country. ___________________________

2. Who was Lithuania’s only king? ________________________________

3. Name the famous conqueror who was king of Macedonia during ancient times. ________________________________

4. Who founded the Principality of Moldovia? ________________________________

5. What does the apple tree represent to the Latvians? ________________________________

6. From what country did Kosovo declare its independence? ________________________________

7. What happened to the Apostle Paul in Malta? ________________________________

8. Name the capital of each country.

Kosovo _________________________________________________________

Latvia __________________________________________________________

Liechtenstein __________________________________________________

Lithuania ______________________________________________________

Luxembourg ___________________________________________________

Macedonia _____________________________________________________

Malta _________________________________________________________

Moldova ______________________________________________________
Week Twenty-Four – Day 1

Read pages 135 and 136 about Monaco and Montenegro.

Learn more about the four quarters of Monaco.

Monaco – (Scroll down to the section called “Administrative Divisions.”)

Learn more about Our Lady of the Rocks in Montenegro.

The Legend of Our Lady of the Rocks

Learn more about Montenegrin folk dances.

Video:
Folk Dances from Montenegro

Week Twenty-Four – Day 2

Read page 137 about the Netherlands.

Learn more about windmills.

Windmills of The Netherlands

Week Twenty-Four – Day 3

Read page 138 about Norway.

Try the recipe for kransekake on page 212.

Learn more about fjords.

Norwegian Fjords
Fjord Norway – includes links for many of the fjords in Norway

Week Twenty-Four – Day 4

Read page 139 about Poland.
Learn more about **Nicholaus Copernicus** and **Marie Curie**.

**Nicolas Copernicus**  
**Copernicus, Nicholaus (1473-1543)**  
**The Copernican Model: A Sun-Centered Solar System**

**Marie Curie** – NobelPrize.org  
**Marie Curie and the Science of Radioactivity** – American Institute of Physics

Learn more about the **Warsaw Ghetto**.

**The Warsaw Ghetto** – Holocaust Research Project  
**The Warsaw Ghetto**  
**Warsaw Ghetto**  
**Photos: The Warsaw Ghetto Uprising**

**Week Twenty-Four – Day 5**

Take Quiz 24 on the next page.

Finish reading your library books or explore the websites from this week's lessons.

Color Monaco, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Norway, and Poland on the outline map of Europe.
Quiz 24

1. Which country’s money is called golden? _____________________________

2. Who is William of Orange? ________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________

3. Describe how the Grimaldi family first gained control of Monaco.
   __________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________

4. Name two lands where Norsemen settled. ____________________________
   __________________________________________________________________

5. What is a gusle? ________________________________________________

6. Name the capital of each country.

   Monaco _________________________________________________________

   Montenegro _____________________________________________________

   Netherlands _____________________________________________________

   Norway _________________________________________________________

   Poland _________________________________________________________
Week Twenty-Five – Day 1

Read pages 140 and 141 about Portugal and Romania.

Portugal Photos – TrekEarth
Portugal Photo Gallery

Learn more about Romania's Carpathian Mountains.

Carpathian Mountains

Week Twenty-Five – Day 2

Read pages 142 and 143 about San Marino and Serbia.

Learn more about the Apennine Mountains of San Marino.

Apennine Mountains

Learn more about Constantine.

Emperor Constantine
Constantine – History for Kids

Week Twenty-Five – Day 3

Read pages 144 and 145 about Slovakia and Slovenia.

Slovakia Photos – TrekEarth

Learn more about Slovenia's Predjama Castle.

 Predjama Castle

Try the recipe for medenjaki on page 145.

Week Twenty-Five – Day 4

Read page 146 about Spain.
Learn more about the **Kingdoms of Aragon, Castile, Leon, and Navarre**.

- **The Kingdom of Aragon**
- **Kingdom of Castile (10th - 13th cent.)**
- **The Kingdom of Leon, 910 to 1230**
- **Kingdom of Navarre**

Learn more about **al-Andalus**.

- [Al Andalus](#)
- [Al-Andalus](#) – Academic Kids

**Week Twenty-Five – Day 5**

Take Quiz 25 on the next page.

Finish reading your library books or explore the websites from this week’s lessons.

Color Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, and Spain on the outline map of Europe.
Quiz 25

1. What ancient kingdoms were the foundation of modern Spain? ___________

2. Which country is Europe's oldest nation? _____________________________

3. Who was Slovakia's Robin Hood counterpart? _________________________

4. Where is Transylvania? __________________________________________

5. Because of its landscape, what sports are popular in Slovenia? __________

6. Serbia's Sirmium was the capital of what famous empire during the third century? ________________________________________________________

7. Who founded San Marino? ________________________________________

8. Name the capital of each country.

   Portugal ________________________________________________________

   Romania ________________________________________________________

   San Marino ______________________________________________________

   Serbia __________________________________________________________

   Slovakia _________________________________________________________

   Slovenia ________________________________________________________

   Spain ____________________________________________________________
Week Twenty-Six – Day 1

Read page 147 about **Sweden**.

Try the recipe for knackebrod on page 147.

Learn more about **Alfred Nobel**.

[Alfred Nobel, His Life and Work](https://www.nobelprize.org) – NobelPrize.org

Week Twenty-Six – Day 2

Read page 148 about **Switzerland**.

Learn more about the **Red Cross** and **Red Crescent**.

[Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement History](https://www.nobelprize.org)  
[Henry Dunant](https://www.nobelprize.org) – NobelPrize.org  
[100 Significant Dates in American Red Cross History](https://www.nobelprize.org)

Learn more about the **Matterhorn**.

[Matterhorn](https://www.britannica.com) – Encyclopedia Britannica  
[Edward Whymper](https://www.britannica.com)

Week Twenty-Six – Day 3

Read page 149 about **Ukraine**.

Learn more about the **Chernobyl Disaster**.

[Chernobyl Accident](https://www.britannica.com)  

Learn more about **Sergey Korolyov**.

[Celebrating Korolyov](https://www.thespace.com) – The Space Review

Week Twenty-Six – Day 4
Read page 150 about the United Kingdom.

Learn more about Scotland, Wales, and England.

The History of Scotland
Wales History – BBC (Use the links to explore.)
History of Britain, timeline and facts
The History of England

Week Twenty-Six – Day 5

Take Quiz 26 on the next page.

Finish reading your library books or explore the websites from this week's lessons.

Color Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, and the United Kingdom on the outline map of Europe.

To review all that you've learned about Europe, answer the questions on pages 153 through 156 of Expedition Earth.
Quiz 26

1. What story gives the only known information of the Swedish-Geatish war?
________________________________________________________________

2. What two mountain ranges are found in Switzerland?
________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________

3. Which ancient empires have had colonies in Ukraine?
________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________

4. What is the name of the United Kingdom's flag?
________________________________________________________________

5. Name the capital of each country.
   Sweden ______________________________
   Switzerland ________________________
   Ukraine ____________________________
   United Kingdom ____________________
Week Twenty-Seven – Day 1

Read page 158 about Antigua and Barbuda and Barbados.

   Antigua and Barbuda Photos – TrekEarth
   Barbados Photos – TrekEarth

Learn more about the Lesser Antilles.

   Lesser Antilles – Encyclopedia Britannica

Week Twenty-Seven – Day 2

Read page 160 about Belize and the Bahamas.

   Belize Photos - TrekEarth

Learn more about the Great Blue Hole.

   The Great Blue Hole at Lighthouse Reef

Learn more about the Lucayans of the Bahamas.

   Christopher Columbus: The Lucayans and the Bahamas

Week Twenty-Seven – Day 3

Read page 161 about Canada.

Learn more about the Inuit.

   Inuit History – History for Kids
   Inuit Culture, Traditions, and History
   The Inuit (The People)
   Inuit – Every Culture

Learn more about Niagara Falls.

   Niagara Falls
Week Twenty-Seven – Day 4

Read pages 162 and 163 about Costa Rica and Cuba.

Learn more about Costa Rica's Cocos Island.

Island of the Sharks – NOVA
Scuba Diving, Cocos Island

Learn more about the Spanish-American War.

Spanish-American War – Academic Kids
The Spanish-American War

Week Twenty-Seven – Day 5

Take Quiz 27 on the next page.

Finish reading your library books or explore the websites from this week's lessons.

Color Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Canada, Costa Rica, and Cuba on the outline map of North America.
Quiz 27

1. What do Antigua and Barbuda mean in Spanish? ______________________
   __________________________________________________________________

2. When did Cuba gain independence? ________________________________

3. When was the only recorded rain-snow mix in Bahamian history? _______

4. What ethnic group is descended from English-Scottish Buccaneers and
   African Slaves? ____________________________________________________

5. What does Canada mean in Iroquois? _______________________________

6. What two seasons does Costa Rica have? ___________________________

7. Name the capital of each country.
   Antigua and Barbuda ______________________________________________
   Barbados _______________________________________________________
   Belize __________________________________________________________
   Canada _________________________________________________________
   Costa Rica ______________________________________________________
   Cuba ___________________________________________________________
Week Twenty-Eight – Day 1

Read page 164 about Dominica.

Learn more about the Caribs.

   The Carib Indians

Week Twenty-Eight – Day 2

Read page 165 about the Dominican Republic.

Learn more about Lago Enriquillo.

   Lago Enriquillo

Learn more about the Taino people.

   A Note on Tainos

Week Twenty-Eight – Day 3

Read pages 166 and 167 about El Salvador and Grenada.

Try the recipe for pupusas on page 166.

   El Salvador Photos – TrekEarth

   Grenada Photos – TrekEarth

Week Twenty-Eight – Day 4

Read page 168 about Guatemala.

Learn more about the Mayans.

   The Mayas
   The Mayans – KidsPast.com
Week Twenty-Eight – Day 5

Take Quiz 28 on the next page.

Finish reading your library books or explore the websites from this week's lessons.

Color Dominica, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Grenada, and Guatemala on the outline map of North America.
Quiz 28

1. When was Dominica discovered? ________________________________

2. Where was the first permanent English settlement? ______________

3. How long did the Salvadoran Civil War last? ____________________

4. What three languages are spoken in Grenada? __________________

5. How long was the Guatemalan Civil War? _______________________ 

6. Name the capital of each country.

   Dominica _____________________________________________________

   Dominican Republic ___________________________________________

   El Salvador __________________________________________________

   Grenada _____________________________________________________

   Guatemala ___________________________________________________
Week Twenty-Nine – Day 1

Read page 169 about Haiti.

Learn more about Hatian independence.

Hatian Independence Proclaimed – This Day in History
The Hatian Revolution

Week Twenty-Nine – Day 2

Read pages 170 and 171 about Honduras and Jamaica.

Learn more about cloud forests.

Cloud Forests
Cloud Forests Fading in the Mist – National Geographic
Jamaica Photos – TrekEarth

Week Twenty-Nine – Day 3

Read page 172 about Mexico.

Learn more about the Aztecs.

The Aztecs/Mexicas
Aztec Empire – Minnesota State University
Aztec – Minnesota State University

Week Twenty-Nine – Day 4

Read page 173 about Nicaragua.

Try the recipe for gallo pinto on page 173.

Learn more about the Miskito Coast.

Miskito, History and Cultural Relations – Every Culture
Week Twenty-Nine – Day 5

Take Quiz 29 on the next page.

Finish reading your library books or explore the websites from this week's lessons.

Color Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, and Nicaragua on the outline map of North America.
Quiz 29

1. What does Haiti mean in the native Taino language? ____________________

2. When did the rain of fish begin? ________________________________

3. What year did the Jamaican bobsled team make its debut in the Winter Olympics? ________________________________

4. In what year did Mexico gain full independence? ________________

5. (a) Which country elected the first female president in all of North and South America? (b) In what year was she elected?
   (a) _______________________________________________________________
   (b) _______________________________________________________________

6. Name the capital of each country.
   Haiti ____________________________________________________________
   Honduras _______________________________________________________
   Jamaica _________________________________________________________
   Mexico _________________________________________________________
   Nicaragua _______________________________________________________

**Week Thirty – Day 1**

Read page 174 about **Panama**.

Learn more about the **Panama Canal**.

- [CanalMuseum.com](CanalMuseum.com)
- [Canal de Panama](Canal de Panama)

**Week Thirty – Day 2**

Read page 175 about **Saint Kitts and Nevis** and **Saint Lucia**.

Learn more about **Alexander Hamilton**.

- [Alexander Hamilton](Alexander Hamilton)
- [Saint Lucia Photos](Saint Lucia Photos) – TrekEarth

**Week Thirty – Day 3**

Read page 176 about **Saint Vincent and the Grenadines** and **Trinidad and Tobago**.

Learn more about **steel drums**.

- [Steel Pan History](Steel Pan History)

Videos:
- [Stand By Me (steel pan)](Stand By Me (steel pan))
- [Sticks on Steel](Sticks on Steel) – Steel drum group from Trinidad and Tobago
- [Making a Steel Drum Pan Tenor Pan](Making a Steel Drum Pan Tenor Pan)

**Week Thirty – Day 4**

Read page 177 about the **United States of America**.

Learn more about the **Statue of Liberty**.
Learn more about **Mauna Kea**.

**Mauna Kea** – U.S. Geological Survey

**Week Thirty – Day 5**

Take Quiz 30 on the next page.

Finish reading your library books or explore the websites from this week's lessons.

Color Panama, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, and the United States of America on the outline map of North America.

To review all that you've learned about North America, answer the questions on pages 179 through 181 of *Expedition Earth*.
Quiz 30

1. What do people say the shape of Saint Kitts and Nevis resembles? ____________
   ________________________________________________________________________

2. How many islands make up the Grenadines? _____________________________

3. What is the Great American Melting Pot? ________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________________

4. How many miles do ships save going through the Canal? ________________

5. Name the capital of each country.
   Panama ___________________________________________________________________
   Saint Kitts and Nevis _____________________________________________________
   Saint Vincent and the Grenadines __________________________________________
   Trinidad and Tobago ______________________________________________________
   United States of America _________________________________________________
Week Thirty-One – Day 1

Read page 184 about Australia.

Learn more about Christmas Island and red crabs.

Christmas Island, Crabs for Christmas

Videos:
The Amazing Red Crab of Christmas Island
Christmas Island Crabs

Learn more about Australia’s Aborigines.

Aboriginal Australia
Australian Aboriginal Art

Learn more about the Great Barrier Reef.

The Great Barrier Reef
Great Barrier Reef – National Geographic

Week Thirty-One – Day 2

Read page 185 about the Federated States of Micronesia and Fiji.

Micronesia Photos – TrekEarth

Fiji Photos – TrekEarth

Learn more about stone money.

World's Largest Coins!

Week Thirty-One – Day 3

Read page 186 about Kiribati and the Marshall Islands.

Kiribati Photos – TrekEarth
Learn more about the **frigate bird** of Kiribati.

* [Magnificent Frigatebird](#)
* [Marshall Islands Photo Gallery](#)

**Week Thirty-One – Day 4**

Read pages 187 about **New Zealand**.

Learn more about the **Maori people**.

* [Maori](#)
  * [Maori](#) – Every Culture

Learn more about **kiwis**.

* [The Kiwi Bird](#)

**Week Thirty-One – Day 5**

Take Quiz 31 on the next page.

Finish reading your library books or explore the websites from this week's lessons.

Color Australia, the Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, the Marshall Islands, and New Zealand on the outline map of Oceania.
Quiz 31

1. The Great Barrier reef can be seen from space.
   
   True  False

2. How big can a piece of stone money be in the Federated States of Micronesia? _____________________________________________________

3. How many of the earth's hemispheres does Kiribati exist in? _____________

4. How tall were New Zealand's moas? ________________________________

5. Name the capital of each country.
   
   Australia _______________________________________________________
   Federated States of Micronesia ______________________________________
   Fiji _____________________________________________________________
   Kiribati __________________________________________________________
   Marshall Islands __________________________________________________
   New Zealand _____________________________________________________
Week Thirty-Two – Day 1

Read page 188 about Nauru and Palau.

Nauru – National Geographic

Learn more about Palau's shark sanctuary.

Palau Shark Sanctuary

Week Thirty-Two – Day 2

Read page 189 about Papua New Guinea and Samoa.

Papua New Guinea Photos – TrekEarth

Samoa Photos – TrekEarth

Week Thirty-Two – Day 3

Read page 190 about the Solomon Islands and Tonga.

Learn more about Guadalcanal.

Guadalcanal
Guadalcanal Campaign

Tonga Photos – TrekEarth

Week Thirty-Two – Day 4

Read pages 191 about Tuvalu and Vanuatu.

Tuvalu – National Geographic

Learn more about Vanuatu's slit drums.

Slit Drums – Encyclopedia Britannica

Video:
Week Thirty-Two – Day 5

Take Quiz 32 on the next page.

Finish reading your library books or explore the websites from this week's lessons.

Color Nauru, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, the Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu on the outline map of Oceania.

To review all that you've learned about Oceania, answer the questions on pages 193 and 194 of *Expedition Earth*. 
Quiz 32

1. Nauru had how many original tribes? ________________________________

2. Papua New Guinea has snow in its mountains even though it is only 500 miles from the equator. True False

3. Only 52 of Tonga's 176 islands are inhabited. True False

4. Rising sea levels may make Tuvalu uninhabitable in ____ years.

5. Name the capital of each country.

   Nauru __________________________________________________________
   Palau __________________________________________________________
   Papua New Guinea _______________________________________________
   Samoa _________________________________________________________
   Solomon Islands _________________________________________________
   Tonga _________________________________________________________
   Tuvalu _________________________________________________________
   Vanuatu ________________________________________________________
Week Thirty-Three – Day 1

Read page 196 about Argentina.

Learn more about Tierra del Fuego.

Tierra del Fuego National Park
How Much Do You Know About Tierra del Fuego?

Week Thirty-Three – Day 2

Read page 197 about Bolivia.

Learn more about Lake Titicaca.

Introducing Lake Titicaca
Lake Titicaca

Week Thirty-Three – Day 3

Read page 198 about Brazil.

Learn more about the Amazon River and Amazon Rainforest.

The Amazon River – Extreme Science
Amazon Alive – WWF Federation

Week Thirty-Three – Day 4

Read pages 199 about Chile.

Learn more about Easter Island.

Easter Island
Secrets of Easter Island – NOVA

Learn more about the Andes Mountains.

Andes Mountains
Week Thirty-Three – Day 5

Take Quiz 33 on the next page.

Finish reading your library books or explore the websites from this week's lessons.

Color Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, and Chile on the outline map of South America.
Quiz 33

1. Argentina has a climate ranging from subtropical to subpolar.
   True   False

2. What was the official language of the Inca Empire? _____________________

3. The Amazon River has many bridges crossing it.
   True   False

4. Chile has glaciers in the far north and deserts in the south.
   True   False

5. Name the capital of each country.
   Argentina _______________________________________________________
   Bolivia _________________________________________________________
   Brazil _________________________________________________________
   Chile _________________________________________________________
Week Thirty-Four – Day 1

Read page 200 about Colombia.

Learn more about emeralds.

Emeralds from Colombia
Colombia’s Green Gem

Learn more about the Day of the Little Candles.

Festival of the Lights

Week Thirty-Four – Day 2

Read page 201 about Ecuador.

Learn more about the Galapagos Islands.

A Brief History of the Galapagos
Destination: Galapagos Islands – PBS.org
Galapagos Tortoises
Giant Galapagos Tortoise - KidzWorld

Week Thirty-Four – Day 3

Read page 202 about Guyana.

Learn more about Kaieteur Falls.

World of Waterfalls
Kaieteur Falls

Week Thirty-Four – Day 4

Read pages 203 about Paraguay.

Learn more about the Guarani people.
Guarani: The Language and People

Week Thirty-Four – Day 5

Take Quiz 34 on the next page.

Finish reading your library books or explore the websites from this week's lessons.

Color Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, and Paraguay on the outline map of South America.
Quiz 34

1. What two bodies of water does Colombia’s northern coastline touch?
   ________________________________________________________________

2. Ecuador’s Chimborazo is estimated to be _______ feet further from the center of the earth than Mount Everest.

3. Guyana has some of the most pristine forests in the world.
   True     False

4. Paraguay has a third language that mixes elements of Spanish and Guarani called __________________________________________________________.

5. Name the capital of each country.
   Colombia _______________________________________________________
   Ecuador _______________________________________________________
   Guyana _______________________________________________________
   Paraguay _______________________________________________________
Week Thirty-Five – Day 1

Read page 204 about Peru.

Learn more about Machu Picchu.

Machu Picchu
Machu Picchu

Week Thirty-Five – Day 2

Read page 205 about Suriname.

Suriname Photos
Photos from Suriname

Week Thirty-Five – Day 3

Read page 206 about Uruguay.

Try the recipe for torta frita on page 206.

Uruguay Photos – TrekEarth

Week Thirty-Five – Day 4

Read pages 207 about Venezuela.

Learn more about Simon Bolivar.

Simon Bolivar: Liberator of South America
History of Simon Bolivar

Week Thirty-Five – Day 5

Take Quiz 35 on the next page.

Finish reading your library books or explore the websites from this week's
lessons.

Color Peru, Suriname, Uruguay, and Venezuela on the outline map of South America.

To review all that you've learned about South America, answer the questions on pages 209 and 210 of *Expedition Earth*. 
1. One of Peru’s most popular drinks is called _________________.

2. Suriname was once controlled by what country? ________________

3. In the Guarani language, Uruguay means what? ________________

4. Who was the first person to fly over Angel Falls? ________________

5. Name the capital of each country.
   Peru __________________________________________________________
   Suriname _____________________________________________________
   Uruguay ______________________________________________________
   Venezuela ____________________________________________________