

Friday — Building a Just and Connected World

Quarter 3 · Weeks 19–20: Foundations of Government & Citizenship

STANDARDS 5.NF.B.4 · 5.NBT.B.7 · RI.5.3 · RI.5.6 · W.5.7 · 5-ESS2-1 · NYS 5.5 · NYS 5.6

SOCIAL STUDIES

Students collaborate to draft a 'Classroom Constitution' that applies the principles of rule of law, democratic voting, and protection of rights.

Materials & Prep

- world map / hemisphere map
- social studies notebook
- primary source excerpt
- draft paragraphs / lined paper
- Constitution excerpt copies

MATH

Students solve a multi-step project involving decimal addition and fraction multiplication to design a scale model of a community center (5.NF.B.4).

Materials & Prep

- math notebook
- pencil + eraser
- scratch paper
- fraction strips or pattern blocks
- place-value chart

ELA

Students write a first-person journal entry from the perspective of a character in 'Number the Stars' reflecting on the loss of freedom under occupation (RI.5.6).

Materials & Prep

- anchor text or copies
- vocabulary log
- writing notebook
- flashlight + globe / sun-Earth-Moon model

SCIENCE

Students construct a concept map demonstrating how the hydrosphere, geosphere, atmosphere, and biosphere interact to support life on Earth (5-ESS2-1).

Materials & Prep

- science notebook
- pencil
- lab safety reminder
- wall map or atlas