

Monday — The Foundations of Order and Rules

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 categorize various community scenarios to define the 'rule of law' and explore how codified rules prevent chaos in diverse societies.

Materials & Prep

- world map / hemisphere map
- social studies notebook
- primary source excerpt

MATH

Students model multiplying a unit fraction by a unit fraction using grid paper to visualize area (5.NF.B.4).

Materials & Prep

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

ELA

Students analyze the historical setup of 1943 Copenhagen in 'Number the Stars' to explain the relationships between the Danish citizens and Nazi occupiers (RI.5.3).

Materials & Prep

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

SCIENCE

Students create a four-layer diagram identifying the geosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere, and biosphere to visualize Earth's major systems (5-ESS2-1).

Materials & Prep

- science notebook
- pencil
- lab safety reminder