

The South

Learn About It

In this unit, your child will learn:

- the regions, landforms, bodies of water, climate, and resources of the South
- where and how people live in the South

Here are some ways that you can help your child learn:

Talk About It

Chapter 5: Exploring the South

Land and climate The South has its own major land and water features as well as climate. Discuss where you live. In what region do you live? What are some major land and water features of your region? How is your climate similar to or different from the climate of the South?

Chapter 6: Living in the South

Where people live There are several cities in the South that have unique cultural features. Near what large city do you live? Describe the city and the suburbs that surround it. Talk about the city's cultural features. Does it share any features with southern cities?

Make It

A tourist's pamphlet Working together, describe the city where you live. Create a pamphlet to give to tourists. Make sure you include descriptions, a picture of some important sites, a map, and some places tourists should visit.

Read to Learn More About It

Building a Dream: Mary Bethune's School, by Richard Kelso. A teacher, Bethune builds a school for African American girls.

Only the Names Remain, by Alex W. Bealer. The sophisticated Cherokee nation is driven from their land by the U.S. government in the infamous "Trail of Tears."

Souder, by William H. Armstrong. This classic is among the most heart-wrenching and most appealing stories ever written about an African American family.



Technology

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