

Family Newsletter for Unit 1

Our Land and Its Government



The Big Idea

What geographical and political features define the United States?

- ➊ **Content Standard 3.0** Geography enables the students to see, understand and appreciate the web of relationships between people, places, and environments.
- ➋ **Content Standard 4.0** Civic efficacy requires understanding rights and responsibilities, ethical behavior, and the role of citizens within their community, nation, and world.

Learn About It

In this unit, your child will learn:

- about the landforms, natural resources, and regions of the United States and Tennessee;
- about the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.

Here is a way you can help your child learn:

Family Activity

A map Explore parts of your community that may be unfamiliar to your child. Examine the details of the unfamiliar area. Encourage your child to make a map of the area and draw objects and landforms on the map.



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