

Course: 1 st Grade Social Studies			Designated Six Weeks: 5th		
Unit: How Technology and Geography Affect Us			Days to teach: 27		
TEKS	Guiding Questions & Specificity	Assessment	Vocabulary	Instructional Strategies	Resources/ Weblinks

(6) Geography. The student understands various physical and human characteristics					
(16) Science, technology, and society. The student understands how technology affects daily life, past and present					
(6C) identify and describe how the human characteristics of place such as shelter, clothing, food, and activities are based upon geographic location	Human characteristics are observable properties of people. Geographic location is where you live. Climate changes with geographic location, so shelter, clothing, food, and activities change. Example: Desert vs. Forest	How does geographic location affect shelter, clothing, food, and activities?	human characteristics, geographic location shelter, clothing, food, and activities	Assign various locations to small groups. Have students make a house and dress a paper doll to meet the needs of the location. <u>ELPS</u> 3E	Scott Foresman: pg. 258-261 Safari Desert Video Safari Forest Video
(16A) describe how technology changes the ways families live	Technology is the application of processes, methods, or knowledge to achieve a specific purpose. Technological advances make life easier. Example: microwave, TV, computer.	How does technology make life easier?	technology, the ways families live	Class discussion Journaling-Have students write about how technology makes their own life easier in Social Studies Journal. <u>ELPS</u> 2C ,2G	The Magic School Bus Gets Programmed Scott Foresman: pg. 242-243
(16B) describe how technology changes communication, transportation, and recreation	Technological advances make communication easier and faster. Example: email, text message. Technological advances make transportation safer and faster: Example: seatbelts, GPS. Technological advances make recreation more accessible. Example: Video games and movies in the home.	How does technology make communication easier and faster? How does technology make transportation safer and faster? How does technology make recreation more accessible?	*technology, communication, transportation, recreation	Have students work in small groups to create a web for how technology changes communication, transportation, or recreation. Present to class. <u>ELPS</u> 3E, 4F	Scott Foresman: pg. 252-253 Social Studies Alive: Chapter 7 Promethean Planet: - Transportation -Community Changes Communication by, Gerry Bailey Transportation by, Ellen Galford Transportation Video



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(16C) describe how technology changes the way people work	Technological advances work more efficient. Example: Computers, printers, internet, copiers, scanners.	How does technology make work more efficient?	*technology, the way people work	Class discussion <u>ELPS</u> 2C	