

Social Studies Curriculum

Grade 2

Important Concepts

- The use of natural resources (ie: water, trees, and land) for basic survival and economic development (trade).
- The impact of the use of the natural resources on the environment
- The choice of living locations based on available resources (Native Americans and Europeans).
- The shared responsibility of all members within a community
- Landforms, climate, traditions, natural resources associated with Tlingit and Crow tribes
- Founding of Pennsylvania
- Charter of Privileges
- Penn supported and maintained a peaceful relationship with local Native American tribes

Vocabulary

geography
landform
climate
resource
(natural resource)
trade
symbol (symbolize)
influence
contribute (contribution)
tolerate (tolerance)
treaty