



<b>Quarter 1</b>	
<b>Skills</b>	<b>Activities</b>
Construct timelines	Create a timeline highlighting the important events in their life. Construct a timeline for a day.
Read maps	Use an atlas or map to plan a trip. If possible, use an internet map to plan the driving.
Find primary and secondary sources	Talk about family history with your child and construct a small family tree. Have them talk to living relatives to get primary information.
Identify adaptations people can make to survive	Have your child build a model Native American house and tell what they used from their environment.
Recognize the importance of trading to early cultures.	Use the grocery ads and cut out the pictures of food. Pass them out to family members randomly. Practice trading to get enough supplies to have a well-balanced meal and the foods you want.
Describe current events using different resources	Find an article in the newspaper, online, or watch an event on a television newscast and find a current event to share. Discuss why the event is important.
Understand the reasons for exploration	Talk and come up with a list of different reasons people might move (to be near family, for a job, etc.).



<b>Quarter 2</b>	
<b>Skills</b>	<b>Activities</b>
Practice good citizenship	Find something in your community to volunteer for with your child. This could be as basic as picking up trash in your area.
Practice good citizenship	Talk about the different character traits with your child (fairness, responsibility, honesty, trustworthiness, citizenship, etc.) and pick out a trait for them to display at school. Talk to them about how they showed their trait.
Recognize different types of governments	Talk about whether your household is a democracy or a dictatorship. Let your children try voting for household rules and see what happens.
Recognize branches of government	Create a constitution for your household. Elect a president, and allow the rest of the family to be the supreme court and decide which rules are unconstitutional.
Practice money skills and economics	Create a budget for the family. Look at ads to see how to save money by comparing different stores. Have your child fill out a “loan application” for their allowance (if they get one). Practice writing checks to understand how they work.