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"Empowering Minds, Inspiring Hearts, Shaping the Future"

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Semester: 1 **2026 – 2027**

Grade Level 5		**Subject: Civics**
Teacher(s) Name	**Mirna**	
Textbook	**Global Citizens**	

Week #	Dates		Lesson Title / Pages	CCSS
1	Aug 31	Sept 4	Induction Week	
2	Sept 7	Sept 11	Lesson 1 "Weather"	**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.2.1.C** Students will define weather and identify different types of weather conditions. Students will describe how weather affects people's daily lives and local environments
3	Sept 14	Sept 18	Lesson 1 "Weather"	**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.2.1.C**
4	Sept 21	Sept 25	Lesson 2 "Elements of Weather"	**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.2.1.C** Students will identify and explain key elements of weather (temperature, wind, humidity, precipitation, and air pressure).
5	Sept 28	Oct 2	Lesson 2 "Elements of Weather"	**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.2.1.C**
6	Oct 5	Oct 9	Lesson 3 "Latitudes and Longitudes"	**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.2.1.C** Students will locate and label key lines of latitude and longitude on a world map. Students will understand how latitude and longitude help determine a location's position on Earth.
	Oct 12	Oct 16	**1st Semester Break**	
7	Oct 19	Oct 23	Lesson 4 "Earth's Spheres"	**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.2.1.C** Students will identify and describe the four main Earth spheres: lithosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere, and biosphere. Students will explain the functions and importance of each sphere in supporting life on Earth.
8	Oct 26	Oct 30	Lesson 4 "Earth's Spheres"	**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.2.1.C**
9	Nov 2	Nov 6	Lesson 5 "Spheres Interaction	**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.2.1.C** Students will analyze how Earth's spheres interact with one another (e.g., how volcanic eruptions affect the atmosphere and biosphere).

				Students will describe real-life examples of these interactions and their environmental impact.
10	**Nov 9**	**Nov 13**	Lesson 6 "Water & Land"	**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.2.1.C** Students will distinguish between major water bodies (rivers, oceans, lakes) and landforms (mountains, valleys, plains). Students will understand how water and land features influence human settlement and natural ecosystems.
11	**Nov 16**	**Nov 20**	Lesson 6 "Water & Land"	**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.2.1.C**
12	**Nov 23**	**Nov 27**	Lesson 7 "The Water Cycle"	**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.2.1.C** **Students will identify and describe the main stages of the water cycle: evaporation, condensation, precipitation, and collection.** **Students will explain how the water cycle affects weather patterns and water availability.**
13	**Nov 30**	**Dec 4**	Lesson 7 "The Water Cycle"	**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.2.1.C**
14	**Dec 7**	**Dec 11**	Lesson 7 "The Water Cycle"	**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.2.1.C**
	Dec 14	**Jan 1**	**Winter Break for All Students**	
15	**Jan 4**	**Jan 8**	Lesson 8 "Communities"	**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.2.1.C**
16	**Jan 11**	**Jan 15**	Lesson 9 "How Communities Are Alike"	**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.2.1.C** Students will compare features that most communities share, such as schools, jobs, and services. Students will explain why communities have similar needs and structures. Students will use examples to show similarities between two or more communities.
17	**Jan 18**	**Jan 22**	**Semester 1 Exams**	
18	**Jan 25**	**Jan 29**		