

Brandon Valley School District
District Learning Plan
April 27- May 1, 2020

Grade 1 Social Studies/Science



Brandon Valley School District Distance Learning Plan

LESSON/UNIT: Moles/Continents

SUBJECT/GRADE: Science/Social Studies 1st Grade

DATES: April 27-May 1



What do students need to do? Link to BV instructional video for week of April 27 - May 1, 2020	Monday (04/27): Read Mole Article (Pebble Go or printed) Tuesday (04/28): Complete Mole Assignment Wednesday (04/29): Read In my Continent Article Thursday (04/30): Complete In my Continent Assignment Friday (05/01): Play outside!
What do students need to bring back to school?	1. Mole Assignment 2. In my Continent Assignment
What standards do the lessons cover?	1-LS1-2 Read texts and use media to determine patterns in behavior of parents and offspring that help offspring survive. 1.G.1.3 Distinguish between landmasses and bodies of water using maps and globes K-12.G.3 Students will recognize the characteristics of the processes that shape places and regions.
What materials do students need? What extra resources can students use?	Need: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mole Article ● Mole Assignment ● In my Continent Article ● In my Continent Assignment
What can students do if they finish early?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● mysteryscience.com ● pebblego.com
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Notes:

Instructional materials are posted below (if applicable)

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Moles



Body

Moles are small **mammals** with big front feet used for digging.

Moles can be up to 8 inches (20 centimeters) long.

Short, soft fur covers their bodies.

Habitat

Moles live in North America, Europe, and Asia.

Most moles spend their lives underground.

Moles like to live where the soil is soft and it is easy to dig.

Food

Moles find food in their underground tunnels.

They eat earthworms and insect **larvae**.

Moles need to eat almost all day long.

Life Cycle

Females give birth to three to four young each summer.

Pups leave their mothers after about one month.

Moles usually live for three years.

Fun Facts

- Most moles have hairless, pointed **snouts**.
- Star-nosed moles have a group of 22 small **tentacles** on their **snouts**.
- Moles have tiny eyes often covered with skin.

Glossary Terms

larva - an insect at the stage after an egg; more than one larva are larvae.

mammal - a warm-blooded animal that has a backbone and feeds milk to its young. Mammals also have hair, and give live birth to their young.

pup - a young mole

tentacle - a finger-like growth

snout - the long front part of an animal's face; the snout includes the nose, mouth, and jaws.

"Moles." *Animals*. Capstone, www.pebblego.com. Accessed 6 Apr. 2020.



Moles

By: _____

Draw a picture of a mole:

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for a student to draw a picture of a mole.

My favorite thing about moles is _____

Facts about moles:

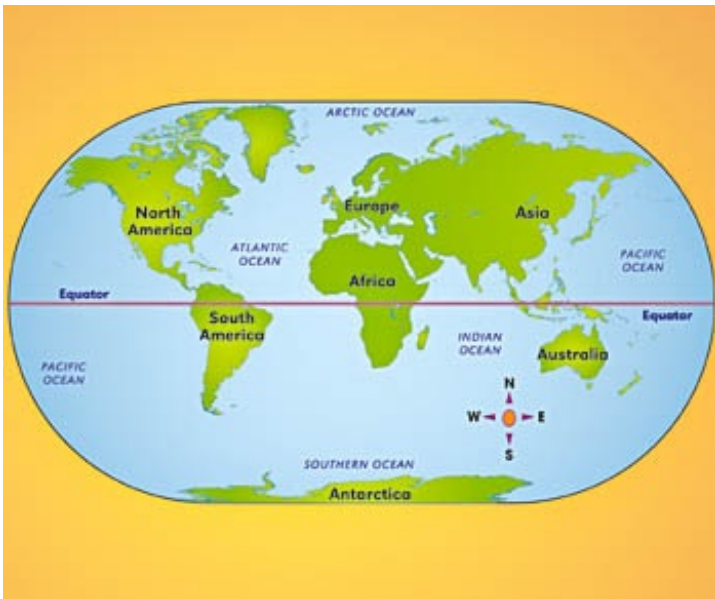
Body _____

Habitat _____

Food _____

Life Cycle _____

In My Continent



What Is a Continent?

A continent is one of the seven large landmasses of Earth.

The continents are:

North America, South America, Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, and Europe.

The largest is Asia.

My Continent

I live in North America.

It's the third largest continent in the world.

North America has 23 countries.

I live in the United States.

Mexico and Canada are also in North America.

People

More than 560 million people live in North America.

The United States has the most people. Mexico has the second highest **population**.

Many **languages** are spoken in North America, including English, Spanish, and French.

Landforms

North America has many different **landforms**.

The Rocky Mountains stretch across the western United States.

The Great **Plains** are part of Canada and the United States.

Government

Each North American country has its own **government**.

Canadians **elect** a **prime minister**.

People in the United States and Mexico **elect presidents** as leaders.

Glossary Terms

government - the group of people who make laws, rules, and decisions for a city, country or state

language - the way people speak or talk

prime minister - the elected leader of a country, such as Canada

president - the highest elected job in a country

population - a group of people, animals, or plants living in a certain place

plain - a large, flat area of land with few trees

elect - to choose someone as a leader by voting

landform - a natural feature of the land

"In My Continent." *Social Studies*. Capstone, www.pebblego.com. Accessed 6 Apr. 2020.

Name _____ Date _____



Share What You Know

Draw a picture of your continent.

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for a student to draw a picture of their favorite continent.

List three facts about continents:

My favorite continent is
