

Junior Scholastic

Planning Calendar

September 7, 2009–January 4, 2010

IN EACH ISSUE:
What's making news and why it matters

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	WORLD	HISTORY	GEOSKILLS	SPECIAL	BONUS MATERIAL
CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS	Understanding what determines a nation's identity and the lives of its people	Understanding the people and events that led to the development of the U.S. and civilizations around the globe	Understanding the importance of maps and geographic perspectives of the world	Understanding how participation in public life helps foster shared and individual goals	
September 7	The United Kingdom	Dorothea Lange: Photographer of the Great Depression (play)	Five Themes of Geography: Location	Birth of the U.S. Constitution Teens and Texting	
September 21	Iran	Ancient Sparta: Child Soldiers	Reading a Historical Map	Teens Talk About the Economy	
October 5	China	The Daring Life of Amelia Earhart (play)	Landforms		WORLD WEEK: The Roma of Eastern Europe
October 19 & 26	SPECIAL ISSUE: 2009-2010 WORLD AFFAIRS ATLAS & ALMANAC How to Use This Issue • World Atlas • Facts on Each Independent Country in the World • Who's Who Among World Leaders • State of the World: Reading Charts and Graphs				WORLD AFFAIRS SKILLS MANUAL
November 9		Chief Joseph and the Nez Perce	Reading a Map Key	Cases Before the Supreme Court Cyberbullying	Teens and Drugs
November 23	Iraq at a Crossroads	George Washington and the Newburgh Incident (play)	Five Themes of Geography: Place	21st-Century Governments in Action: Citizenship	
December 7	Norway	The Christmas Truce: World War I (play)	U.S. Time Zones	The 2010 Census	
January 4	SPECIAL ISSUE: U.S. AFFAIRS ANNUAL 2010 Top U.S. News Stories of 2009 • Facts on the 50 States, the U.S. Territories, and Their People • Map of the U.S. • State of the Nation: Reading Charts and Graphs • U.S. Time Zones				

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Junior Scholastic® Planning Calendar January 18–May 10, 2010

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January 18		The Runaway Scrape: Texas After the Alamo (play)	Reading a Weather Map	The 2010 Winter Olympics	Teens and Drugs
February 1	To Be Announced	Greensboro Student Sit-ins, 1960 (play)	Five Themes of Geography: Movement	The Economy and You	POSTER: Newsmap: African Independence
February 15	Cuba	Ancient Persia	Mapman Contest	The Obama Presidency	
March 1	Rwanda	Helen Keller: From Tragedy to Triumph (play)	How to Read a Schedule		21ST-CENTURY GOVERNMENTS IN ACTION SKILLS MANUAL
March 15	Afghanistan	Ancient Rome	Five Themes of Geography: Regions	Gang Life in the U.S.	
March 29	South America	Westward Movement	Understanding Map Scale		Teens and Drugs
April 12	Russia	Coming of Age During the Great Depression (play)	Five Themes of Geography: Human-Environmental Interaction	Report Card on the Environment	
April 26	New Zealand	Children of the Holocaust (play)	Reading a Road Map	World Religions	
May 10	South Africa: World Cup	Life in Medieval Europe	Mapman Contest Winner	Student Art & Writing Awards	

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