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Children Around the World



Children in America are like many other children around the world. They go to school, enjoy playing and spend time with their families.

However, there are also many differences. Children in other countries don't always experience the same things that American children do. Their homes, games and food differ depending on where they live.

Find out about what it is like to grow up in a different country. What are some ways that their life is different from yours? What are some ways that it is the same?

Florida Next Generation Sunshine State Standards: SS.2.A.1.1: Examine primary and secondary sources. SS.2.A.2.3: Describe the impact of immigrants on the American Indians. SS.2.A.2.8: Explain the cultural influences and contributions of immigrants today. SS.2.G.1.1: Use different types of maps (political, physical and thematic) to identify map elements. SS.2.G.1.2: Using maps and globes, locate the student's hometown, Florida and North America, and locate the state capital and the national capital.

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Breakfast

Breakfast is one of the most important meals of the day. In America, many children enjoy food such as waffles, pancakes and cereal. Many also drink apple juice, orange juice or milk.

In Vietnam, children eat fish, rice and vegetables. In England, some girls and boys like cereal and peanut butter toast. In India, many children eat bread and drink tea.



School

Some children in Myanmar bring a coconut to school for the teacher. In Peru and Guatemala, many children take boats to reach their school. Some students in Bangladesh attend classes on wooden boats. Students who attend school on Kelleys Island in Ohio use a ferry to get to school. During the winter, they must use a plane for transportation.



Play

In America, children enjoy many different activities. They like to dance, play video games and are active in sports like soccer, baseball and volleyball.

In Siberia, Russia, children have fun building snow houses with tables and beds made of snow, too. In Australia, children like to swim, ride bicycles and watch television. Children in Ghana make toys and dolls from clay dried in the sun.



Bedtime

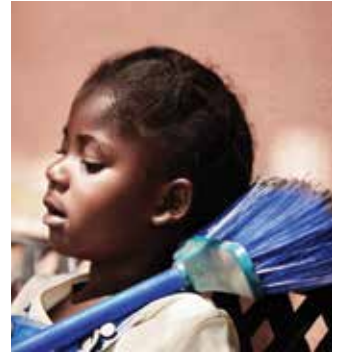
In some villages in Brazil, children sleep in hammocks. In Vietnam, mosquito nets help keep away mosquitoes while children sleep. In Ghana, children sing songs and tell stories in the dark before they fall asleep.

In America, most children sleep in a bed. They might read or listen to a story before they fall sleep.



Name _____

Draw a line from each picture to the name of the country it matches



Ghana

Vietnam

Siberia

Myanmar

Where is Brazil? Use your favorite color to fill in Brazil on the map of South America.



Are children in other countries like children in America? Fill out the chart to show how they are the same or different.

	America	World
Food		
School		
Games		