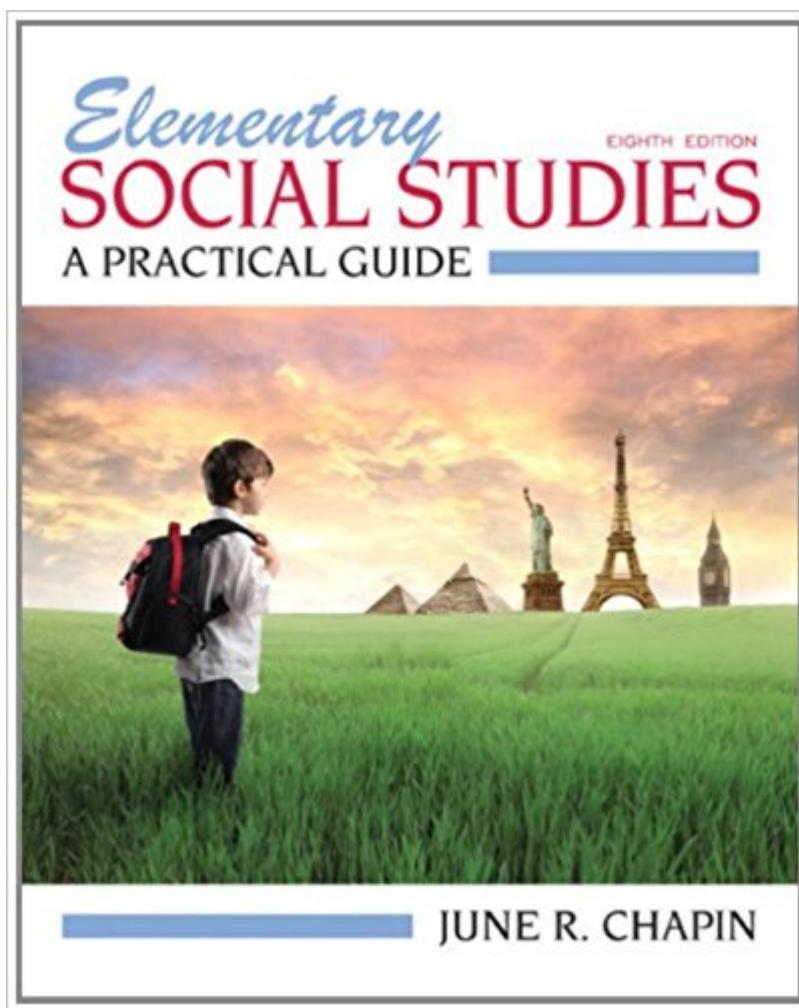


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# Elementary Social Studies: A Practical Guide (8th Edition)



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Elementary Social Studies: A Practical Guide, Eighth Edition, clearly presents, in a friendly tone, the essential content and methods for teaching social studies in the K-8 classroom, while reflecting on the recent trends in technology, teaching English Language Learners, and meeting the needs of diverse students. This brief, but thorough text deals with the various social studies disciplines in a way that reflects the field's greater focus on teaching history, geography, economics, and civic education. The content focuses on central concerns in teaching social studies in a standards-based environment, and prepares new teachers to successfully implement a social studies curriculum with concepts, strategies, and values relevant to elementary and middle grades. This edition has been thoroughly updated to include new content on technology (podcasts, blogs, e-books), a focus on teaching English Learners, and meeting the needs of diverse students. The text also features full chapters in history, civic education, geography, and economics with multiple activities to show how these subjects can be taught in a creative and engaging way to help all students to think and act as democratic citizens.

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Required for class. Reasonable information, not too difficult, had what I needed. Had some good ideas and background that I didn't know before.

I do like this book because it has a lot of great information and great lesson plan ideas. It was required for one of my classes. I don't like to read so I found it a little dry.

Great!

I was required to get this for a class. It came promptly and It was very informative. I was able to use it in my class and I use it as reference once in a while.

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I used this book occasionally. Not my favorite, but it came to good use when planning our Social Studies themes.

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