

2nd Grade Social Studies/Science

Week 5

April 27-May 1

Social Studies: Florida Studies Weekly #25 “Treat Everyone Fairly”

Learning Goal: Students will:

- learn about Helen Keller and the impact she has made.
- learn about equal rights and the importance of fairness

Standards:

SS.2.A.1.1

SS.2.C.2.2

SS.2.C.2.3

SS.2.C.2.4

SS.2.C.2.5

Science: A Day to Celebrate Earth

Standards:

SC.2.L.17.2

Learning Goal:

Students will:

- Understand that both human activities and natural events can have major impacts on the environment.
- Answer questions about key details in a text (print, photographs, and illustrations) using stems such as who, what, where, when, why, and how.

Day 1 Social Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Read: Treat Everyone Fairly○ Complete Fun and Games Activity Page
Day 2 Science <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Readworks: Read and Answer questions to “A Day to Celebrate Earth”
Day 3 Social Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Watch Brain Pop Jr: Helen Keller (if you have internet access)○ Complete the worksheet: What Makes a Great Leader
Day 4 Science <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Watch Brain Pop Jr: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle (if you have internet access)○ Complete worksheet: I Know how to Reduce, reuse and Recycle
Day 5 Social Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Reread: Treat Everyone Fairly○ Complete Weekly Assessment #25

Treat Everyone Fairly

(adapted from Florida Studies Weekly Week 25)



Imagine that you cannot see or hear. What would your life be like? Helen Keller could not see or hear, but she never gave up. She graduated from college and wrote 11 books. She always wanted to be treated the same as everyone else.

1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson gave her a very special honor. It was the Medal of Freedom. The Medal of Freedom is the highest honor a U.S. citizen can receive.

Helen Keller—Working for Equal Rights



Young Helen Keller

Helen Keller was born on June 27, 1880. She and her family lived in Alabama. When Helen was almost 2 years old, she got very sick. She became blind and deaf. That means she could not see or hear.

Helen Meets Anne

A wonderful person named Anne Sullivan came to teach Helen when she was 6. She taught Helen to spell words with hand signs. The first word Helen learned was water. Many people did not believe Helen could ever learn to talk. But with Anne's help, she did.

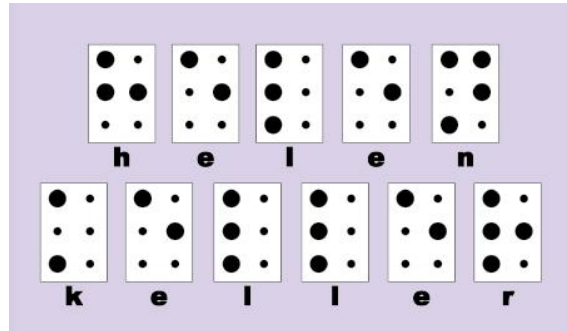
Equal Rights

What are equal rights? When people talk about equal rights, it means everyone should be treated the same. Everyone should have a chance to get a good education and a good job. Everyone should be treated fairly. Their race, religion, gender and abilities should not matter.



Read the Dots

How can you read if you can't see the words? If you know Braille, you can feel the words with your fingers. Braille is like a code that uses raised dots on a page. At first, the words may look like a bunch of bumps. Once you know the code, it's just like reading any other book.



Forgiving Others

What should you do when someone tells you they are sorry? You should accept their apology. You can say, "It's okay. I know you didn't mean it." When you say that, you are forgiving your friend. Forgiving someone means that you are not angry anymore.



Helen Becomes a Leader

Helen was the first blind and deaf person ever to graduate from college. Helen believed that everyone should have the same rights. She gave speeches all over the world about the rights of people who have different abilities. Helen worked hard to make life better for blind and deaf people everywhere.

Name _____

What would you do?

Your team just won the big game. One of the kids on your team calls the other team a bunch of losers. You know that good sports should not say things that could hurt other people's feelings. What would you do?



Fill in the Blanks

Circle the word that makes each sentence true.

1. Helen Keller was born in _____.

Alabama

Florida

2. When blind people use Braille, they _____ the words.

see

feel

3. The first sign language word Helen Keller learned was _____.

water

teacher

4. Helen Keller was the first blind and deaf person to graduate from _____.

high school

college

The Golden Rule says to treat everyone the way you want to be treated. Draw a picture of a time you followed the Golden Rule.



A Day to Celebrate Earth



Max Planck Institute

Each year, Earth Day is celebrated in April. On Earth Day, millions of people will think of ways to stop pollution. They will talk about recycling and planting trees. People will look for ways to save energy and water.

Lend Earth a Helping Hand!

People have been celebrating Earth Day since 1970. Earth Day was started by a man named Gaylord Nelson. Nelson was a United States senator from Wisconsin. He was worried about the damage being done to the planet.

To celebrate Earth Day, people get together once a year to think about ways to protect Earth. But many people think that every day should be Earth Day. They say people should always work to stop and clean up the land and water.

Here are a few ways that you can help make every day Earth Day!

Don't Be a Litterbug!

Don't litter! Be a good example for other kids. If you see litter, pick it up and put it in trash cans or recycling bins.

Recycle!

Cans, bottles, and newspapers can be recycled. That means these objects are put through a special process so they can be used again.

Start a can recycling program at your school. Use the money you earn from returning the cans to buy new playground equipment or to have an Earth Day party.

Save a Tree, Plant a Tree!

Paper is made from trees. You can save a tree by not wasting paper. Use both sides.

Celebrate National Arbor Day by planting a tree. This holiday encourages people to plant and care for trees.

Don't Waste Water!

You can easily conserve, or save, water. Turn the faucet off while brushing your teeth and washing your face.

Save Energy!

Save electricity by turning off the lights when you leave a room. Do not leave a radio or TV on if you aren't using it.

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Someone would read this passage to
 - A. learn about the Earth.
 - B. learn about trees.
 - C. learn about the life of Gaylord Nelson.
 - D. get information on how to best take care of the earth.

2. The author mentions Gaylord Nelson in this passage, because
 - A. Nelson started Earth Day.
 - B. Nelson started Arbor Day.
 - C. Nelson was a senator.
 - D. Nelson was from Wisconsin.

3. In the sentence, "If you see litter, pick it up and put it in trash cans or recycling bins," the word *litter* can be replaced with the word or words
 - A. milk cartons
 - B. paper.
 - C. trash.
 - D. trees.

4. The author includes the part called, "Save a Tree, Plant a Tree,"
 - A. to encourage people to save paper.
 - B. to encourage people to plant trees.
 - C. to teach people about Arbor Day.
 - D. all of the above.

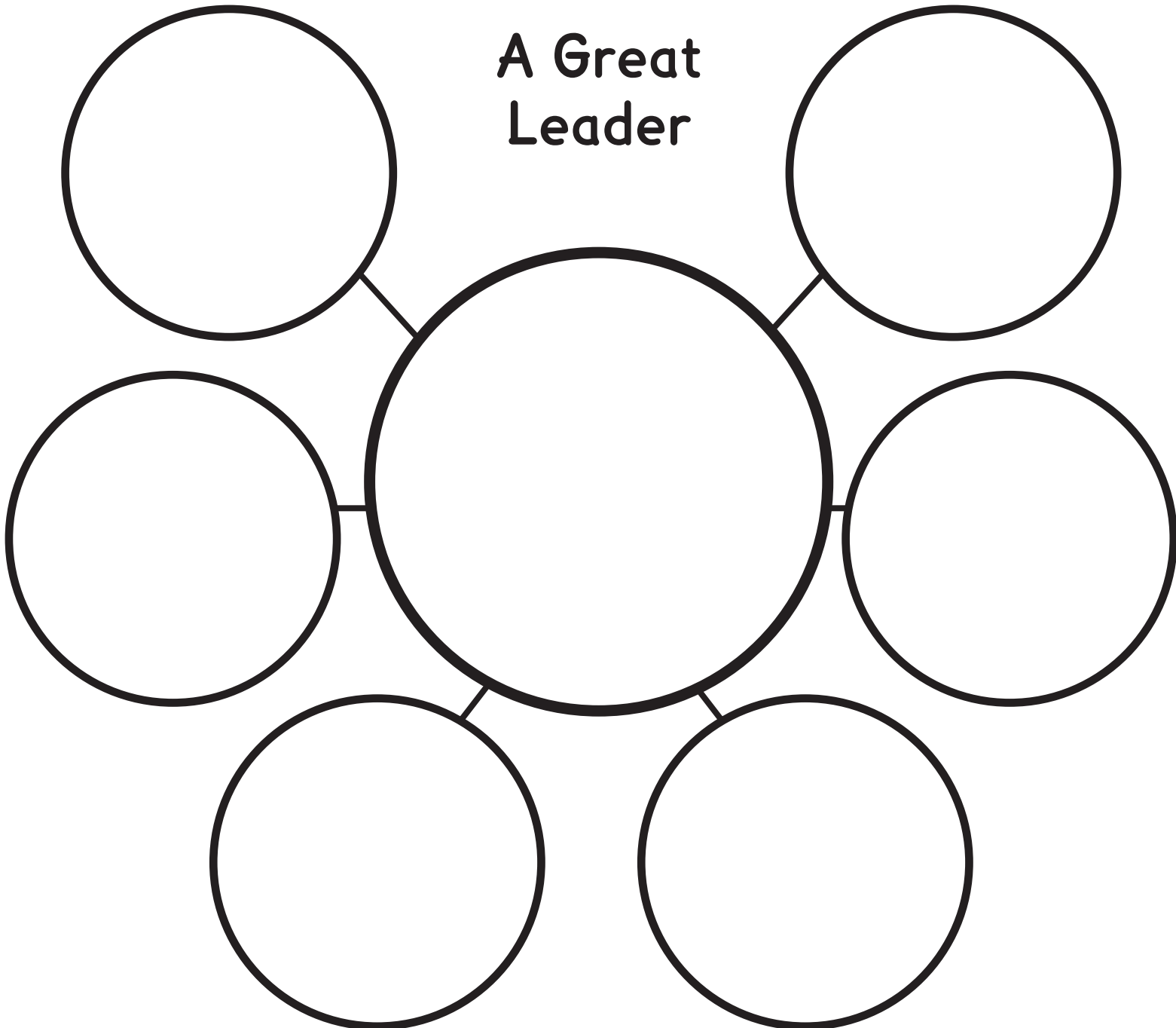
5. What would happen if humans did not take good care of the Earth?

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What Makes a Leader Great?

In this week's lesson, you learned that Helen Keller was a wonderful leader. Draw a picture of a leader you know in the large circle. Write adjectives about the leader in the other circles.

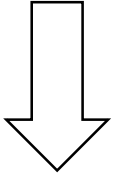


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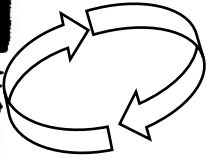
Directions: Sort the sentences by deciding if it is an example of **reducing, reusing, or recycling.**

I KNOW HOW TO REDUCE, REUSE, AND RECYCLE

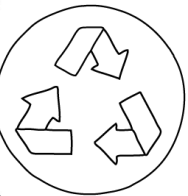
Reduce



Reuse



Recycle



Trading or selling toys instead of throwing them away.

Using less energy and water.

Throw away paper scraps from activities into the correct bin.

Composting: waste products are used to make fertilizer.

Collect plastic bottles, glass jars, soda cans, and cardboard.

Don't use plastic forks and spoons; use reusable forks and spoons.

Name: _____

1. For the following question use this week's Studies Weekly magazine to cite one source in your answer. (For example: You found part of the answer on Page 1 in the article "'Where is Florida?")

What did Helen Keller fight for? Explain in detail what it means.

Fill in the circle next to the correct answer.

2. Which is an example of equal rights?

- Only girls are allowed to be a cheerleader.
- Only boys are allowed to play soccer.
- Both girls and boys are allowed to be a cheerleader.
- Women are allowed to have a pet but not men.

3. Helen Keller could not see or _____.

- hear
- feel
- walk
- write

4. Which of these is an accomplishment of Helen Keller?

- She graduated from high school and wrote 10 books.
- She became President and won the Medal of Freedom.
- She taught herself to read and write.
- She graduated from college and wrote 11 books.

5. Helen Keller received the Medal of _____.

- Honor
- Freedom
- U.S. citizen
- Equal Rights

6. What did Helen Keller talk about in her speeches around the world?

- rights of people who have different race
- rights of people who have different religions
- rights of people who have different abilities
- rights of people who are a different gender

7. Who helped teach Helen Keller to spell words with hand signs?

- Anne Sullivan
- Helen Keller
- President Lyndon B. Johnson
- Helen Keller's parents

8. If you hear someone getting made fun of, what can you do to help?

- Walk away and ignore the problem.
- Walk away and maybe tell an adult.
- Ask the person being made fun of if they are alright.
- Join in on making fun of the person.

9. How did Anne Sullivan show good character?

- She gave up on Helen and believed she would not learn to talk.
- She taught Helen only to spell words with hand signs and then did not care about Helen anymore.
- She taught Helen only to talk and then did not care about Helen anymore.
- She never gave up on Helen and believed she would learn to talk.

10. For the following question use this week's Studies Weekly magazine to cite one source in your answer. (For example: You found part of the answer on Page 1 in the article "Where is Florida?")

What should you do when someone tells you they are sorry?
