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Social Studies at Home

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Fourth Grade

Our Country, Our State

Newsletter

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Unit 1 United States Regions

Western Region, Southwest Region, Midwest Region
Southeast Region, Northeast Region

Unit 2 Maryland Geography

Unit 3 Colonial Maryland

Unit 4 Modern Maryland

Concepts to Discuss...

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Unit 1:

- Encourage your child to use a map to show you the region that they are learning about.
 - Ask your child questions about the people, places and things that can be seen and done in each region.
 - Have your child show you the regions on a map or atlas and point out the features.
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Unit 2

- Ask your child to tell you about the different geographical regions in Maryland and how these regions impact Maryland economics.
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Unit 3

- In Colonial Maryland, students will learn about the founders of Maryland as well as what life was like, the influences that Maryland founders experienced, and how the decisions founders made impact us today.
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Unit 4

- Encourage your child to explain the influence that the different regions of Maryland have on life in Maryland today.
 - Ask your child to express their opinion on age appropriate current events in Maryland.
 - Encourage your child to tell you about Maryland government, how it is structured and what each part does.
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