



Under the Home

First Grade Geography Notebook Work Printout

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Lesson 1: Your Home

Notebook Work: Draw a view of the front of your home. You might add the following parts - walls, roof, windows, chimneys, doors, porches, steps, sidewalks, and yard.

Lesson 2: Building Your Home

Notebook Work: Draw your backyard. You might add the following parts - grass/snow, trees, bushes, sidewalks, driveways, flowers, swing set, sandbox, and shed.

Lesson 3: Observing Your Home

Notebook Work: Draw a view of the back of your home. You might add the following parts - Walls, Roof, Windows, Chimneys, Doors, Porches, Steps, Sidewalks, and Yard.

Lesson 4: Drawing Your Home

Notebook Work: Draw a plan of your entire property, including the home building and yard, showing the sidewalks, the grass, the trees, the doors, the porches and decks, and any other parts you think of. Show which door you use most. *Children should draw the plan upon paper while the instructor draws it upon a whiteboard or computer for display to the group.*

Lesson 5: Exploring Your Home

Notebook Work: Draw one of your hallways. Include the floor, items on the walls, doors, cabinets, or other things you see.

Lesson 6: Drawing A Bedroom Plan

Notebook Work: Draw a plan of your bedroom, showing the beds, dressers, closets, windows, chairs, and desks.

Lesson 7: Building the Inside of Your Home

Notebook Work: Create a list of the kinds of workmen who built the inside of your home. Remember all of the following parts: Floors, Windows, Hallway furnishings, Ceilings, Doors, Bedroom furnishings, Walls, Staircases.

Lesson 8: Relating Your Home

Notebook Work: Write or dictate a letter or email to a fictitious person whom who has never seen your home. Tell all about the home and the good workmen by whom it was planned and built.

Lesson 9: Reviewing Your Home

Notebook Work: Write or dictate the answers to the following questions:

1. How many stories high is your home?
2. How many bedrooms are on each floor?
3. How many other rooms are on each floor?
4. How many staircases does your home have?
5. What materials have been used in building the staircases?
6. What can be seen in the hallway nearest your bedroom?
7. By how many doorways can your family leave your home?
8. How is your home heated and ventilated?

Lesson 10: Streets and Roads

Notebook Work: Draw two images side by side - one of a rundown street and one after you implement your suggested improvements.

Lesson 11: Your Home

Notebook Work: Draw the prettiest street you can imagine. You might include flowers, blooming trees, frolicking animals and children, and a bright blue sky.

Lesson 12: Your Home

Notebook Work: Draw the shape of your home lot, the road the home stands on, streets next to the home, and two nearby landmarks such as parks. Place a little cross to show the park or landmark. With your pencil start from your home and make a dotted line to show how you reach the park or landmark. Keep this plan safe for the next lesson.

Lesson 13: Marking Points of Interest

Notebook Work: On the plan of your neighborhood from Lesson 12, place a circle to show notable places such as local businesses and/or friends' homes. If there is a river or a railroad near, show them upon your plan.

Lesson 14: Pictures of Streets

Notebook Work: Get as many pictures as you can of the streets of your town or any other town and paste them on this page. Add some pictures of country roads.

Lesson 15: Types of Streets

Notebook Work: Draw a busy city street filled with people and vehicles (trucks, cars, motorcycles, etc.).

Lesson 16: Country Roads

Notebook Work: Draw a pleasant country road meandering along a brook, through the woods, or through a field.

Lesson 17: Buildings

Notebook Work: Draw one of the buildings you pass as you walk near your home.

Lesson 18: A Pleasant Home

Notebook Work: Draw three things that we use in our homes to keep our families healthy and happy.

Lesson 19: A Pleasant Learning Environment

Notebook Work: Draw a pleasant learning environment.

Lesson 20: Libraries and Museums

Notebook Work: Visit your local library in-person or online, and sketch the building.

Lesson 21: Beautiful Churches

Notebook Work: Visit a local church in-person or online, and sketch the building.

Lesson 22: Helpful Hospitals

Notebook Work: Visit a local hospital in-person or online, and sketch the building.

Lesson 23: Town Halls

Notebook Work: Visit your local town hall in-person or online, and sketch the building.

Lesson 24: Humane Factories

Notebook Work: Visit a local factory in-person or online, and sketch the building.

Lesson 25: Historic Buildings

Notebook Work: Visit a local historical building in-person or online, and sketch the building.

Lesson 26: Railroads

Notebook Work: Visit a local train station in-person or online, and sketch the building.

Lesson 27: Visitors

Notebook Work: Write or dictate a list of places in your town to which you would take your visitors.

Lesson 28: Parks

Notebook Work: Visit and draw a local park. Add some girls and boys helping to keep the grass, the paths, the playgrounds, the flower-beds, and the trees of the park beautiful.

Lesson 29: Buildings You've Seen

Notebook Work: Mark each building in the below list that you have seen. Write or dictate where you saw each building, of what it was built, or for what it was used.

1. Residence
2. School
3. Museum
4. Store
5. Church
6. Garage
7. Grocery Store
8. Bank
9. Hospital
10. Library
11. Factory
12. Railroad station
13. Office
14. Stable
15. Government building
16. Gas station
17. Barn

Lesson 30: The Town as a Whole

Notebook Work: Draw one place in your town that you have seen, but have not yet visited.

Lesson 31: Preparation for a Trip

Notebook Work: Plan an outing to some hilltop, observatory, tower, or roof-garden from which an extensive view can be had. Draw the plan to include the place to be visited.

Lesson 32: A Panoramic View

Notebook Work: List all of the places you remember seeing on your panoramic view adventure. Think of each view separately; north, south, east and west. Tell of anything you saw as you looked in each direction.

Lesson 33: Building Cities

Notebook Work: Draw your neighborhood before it was settled by people, including the thick woods and fierce wild animals.

Lesson 34: The People

Notebook Work: Write or dictate some of the different kinds of people whom you have seen.

Lesson 35: Original Inhabitants

Notebook Work: Draw the papoose and the papoose carrier (the board supporting the baby) from the online lesson image.

Lesson 36: Slavery

Notebook Work: Write or dictate ways you can be honest, kind, and just to everyone.

Lesson 37: Immigrants

Notebook Work: Draw your family and community living and cooperating together.

Lesson 38: Industries and Occupations

Notebook Work: Draw the members of your family working at their jobs.

Lesson 39: The Soil

Notebook Work: Draw some black soil. Draw plants of any sort you wish growing out of the soil.

Lesson 40: Types of Work

Notebook Work: Place a cross next to the industries below at which any persons you know work. Place a dot next to the town industries. Place a star next to the town industries.

Farming

Manufacturing

Business

Technology

Education

Retail

Health Care

Media

Mining

Weaving

Iron and steel work

Shipbuilding

Glass-blowing

Lumbering

Pottery making

Brickmaking

Plumbing

Electrical

Lesson 41: Manufacturing

Notebook Work: Write or dictate an email or letter telling all about your in-person or online visit to a factory. Mention these points:

1. Where you went
2. What was made
3. How it was made
4. The materials used
5. The machinery
6. The workmen
7. The usefulness of the factory
8. The care and skill of the workmen
9. Anything else interesting about the trip.

Lesson 42: Workmen

Notebook Work: Write or dictate a list of some of the things which your local workmen do for other people living at a distance from us.

Lesson 43: Working with Your Mind

Notebook Work: Write or dictate what type of work each person does:

1. Scientist
2. Professor
3. Artist
4. Lawyer
5. Minister
6. Doctor
7. Author
8. Banker

Lesson 44: Domestic Animals

Notebook Work: Copy the following list of animals below: *Horse, Pig, Chicken, Cow, Dog, Duck, Sheep, Cat,* and *Pigeon*. At the top of the list write *Domestic Animals*. Dictate or write how each type of animal is used by humans, both when alive and after they are killed.

Lesson 45: Wild Animals

Notebook Work: Copy the following list of animals below: *Cat, Lion, Tiger, Leopard, Dog, Fox, Wolf, Horse, Zebra, Cow, and Buffalo*. Mark domestic animals with a *D* and wild animals with a *W*.

Lesson 46: Plants

Notebook Work: Write or dictate a list of all the plants that you can name. Draw a line under each that is useful for food. Draw two lines under each that is useful for clothing. Draw three lines under each that is useful in making or furnishing our homes or shelter. Of what use are the plants that are not underlined?

Lesson 47: Uses of Plants

Notebook Work: Write or dictate a list of all the food, clothing, and shelter materials right near your home.

Lesson 48: Transporting Products

Notebook Work: Draw a train carrying a full load of black coal.

Lesson 49: Other Transportation Methods

Notebook Work: Draw a person being transported on the back of the animal of your choice.

Lesson 50: Messages

Notebook Work: Draw two computers exchanging messages from far distances apart.

Lesson 51: Surface Features

Notebook Work: Draw and label small pictures of a river, an ocean, an island, and a peninsula.

Lesson 52: Hill and Plain

Notebook Work: Draw and label pictures of a hill and a plain.

Lesson 53: Hill vs Plain

Notebook Work: Draw a farmer plowing a hill.

Lesson 54: Mountains, Valleys, Lumber, and Mines

Notebook Work: Draw and label pictures of a mountain and a valley.