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## Student Checklist Global Kids: *By 4th Grade*

### Location

Can Your 4th Grader ...

- Name, then point to on a world map or globe ...
  - The seven continents?
  - The four oceans?
  - The directions north, east, south, and west?
- Name, then point to on a U.S. map ...
  - Your state?
  - Your state's capital?
  - Your city or town?
  - States that border yours?
- Draw a map of the route between your home and school?
- Describe physical and natural features of your community (plants, trees, rivers, streams, hills, valleys, wildlife, etc.)?
- Describe human-made features in your community (homes, buildings, walkways, streets, highways, canals, etc.)?
- Name, then point to on a map, two foreign countries in the news?

### Environment and Society

Can Your 4th Grader ...

- Describe different weather conditions (rain, humidity, clouds, wind, temperature) and how weather changes seasonally?
- Explain differences among weather and natural occurrences, including earthquakes, volcanoes, tornadoes, and tsunamis?
- Talk about natural resources (water, wildlife, plants and trees, land, coal, oil, rock, etc.)—where they come from and how we use them?

### Exploration

Has Your 4th Grader ...

- Used a map to navigate during a family trip or outing?
- Explored three or more cultural sites (museums, historic sites, etc.) in your area?
- Explored three or more natural environments (rivers, shorelines, mountains, forests, deserts, etc.)?
- Experienced cultures and environments through books about faraway people and places? Through foods or music from different cultures?
- Traveled on a virtual field trip to another part of the world (using the Internet, books, or magazines)?

### Communication

Has Your 4th Grader ...

- Used letters, e-mail, or electronic bulletin boards to communicate with students from other countries?
- Had a conversation with a person who has lived in or traveled to places far from your community and talked about similarities and differences?
- Learned to say *hello*, *good-bye*, *please*, and *thank you* and count to ten in a foreign language?

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