

Unit Title: Transportation		
Historical Perspective		
State of Michigan Benchmarks	Lesson From Unit	Key Teaching Points
1.1.1 Use analog and digital clocks to tell time.		
1.1.2. Use weeks, months and years as intervals of time.	Lesson 2--Changes In Transportation Lesson 9--Human Design & Construction	Timeline Innovations
1.1.3 Distinguish among the past, present and future.	Lesson 2--Changes In Transportation Lesson 6--Mass Production Lesson 9--Human Design & Construction	Timeline Assembly Line Innovations
1.1.4 Place events of their lives and the lives of others in chronological order.	Lesson 6--Mass Production Lesson 7--Regulations	Assembly Line, Henry Ford Getting To School
1.2.1 Identify who was involved, what happened and where it happened in stories about the past.	Lesson 2--Changes In Transportation Lesson 6--Mass Production	Timeline Assembly Line, Henry Ford
1.2.3 Recount events from simple biographies of women and men representing a variety of societies from the past.	Lesson 6--Mass Production	Assembly Line, Henry Ford
1.2.4 Identify and explain how individuals in history demonstrated good character and personal virtue.	Lesson 6--Mass Production	Assembly Line, Henry Ford
1.3.1 Use a variety of records to construct a narrative about their personal or family histories.	Lesson 12--Decision Making	Choosing Transportation
1.4.1 Recall situations in their lives that required decisions and evaluate the decisions made in light of their consequences.	Lesson 12--Decision Making	Choosing Transportation
1.4.2 Evaluate decisions made by others as reported in stories about the past.	Lesson 6--Mass Production	Assembly Line, Henry Ford
Geographic Perspective		
2.1.1 Describe the human characteristics of places and explain some basic causes for those characteristics.	Lesson 10--Around The World	Transportation In Other Countries
2.1.2 Describe the natural characteristics of places and explain some basic causes for those characteristics.	Lesson 10--Around The World	Transportation In Other Countries
2.2.1 Describe how people use the environment to meet human needs and wants.	Lesson 9--Human Design & Construction Lesson 10--Around The World	Bridges & Tunnels Transportation In Other Countries
2.2.2 Describe the ways in which their environment has been changed by people and the ways their lives are affected by the environment.	Lesson 9--Human Design & Construction	Bridges & Tunnels
2.2.3 Suggest ways the people can help improve their environment.		
2.3.1 Identify locations of significance in their immediate environment and explain reasons for their locations.	Lesson 8--Maps Lesson 11--Airport/Train Station	Maps Field Trip

2.3.2 Identify people and places in other locations and explain their importance to the community.		
2.4.1 Identify regions in their immediate environment and describe its characteristics and boundaries.	Lesson 8--Maps	Map Skills
Civic Perspective		
3.1.2 Describe consequences of not having rules.	Lesson 7--Regulations Lesson 14--Responsible Citizens	Traffic Laws Following Rules & Being Safe
3.2.1 Identify aspects of life at school and in the local community that illustrate justice and freedom.	Lesson 14--Responsible Citizens	Following Rules & Being Safe
3.3.1 Explain how conflicts at school might be resolved in ways that are consistent with core democratic values		
3.4.1 Identify rules at school and in the local community and consider consequences for breaking the rules.	Lesson 7--Regulations Lesson 14--Responsible Citizens	Traffic Laws Following Rules & Being Safe
3.4.2 Describe fair ways for groups to make decisions.		
3.4.3 Describe ways that individuals influence each other.	Lesson 12--Decision Making Lesson 14--Responsible Citizens	Choosing Transportation Following Rules & Being Safe
3.5.1 Distinguish between events in this country and events abroad.	Lesson 10--Around The World	Transportation In Other Countries
Economic Perspective		
4.1.1 Identify ways families produce and consume goods and services.	Lesson 3--Types Of Transportation Lesson 4--Passenger Transportation Lesson 5--Emergency Vehicles Lesson 6--Mass Production Lesson 13--Careers	Various Kinds Of Transportation Cars, Trucks, Suvs, Etc. Fire Trucks, Ambulance, Etc. Assembly Lines Transportation Jobs
4.1.2 List ways that individuals can conserve limited resources.		
4.3.2 Identify goods and services their school provides and the people who provide them.	Lesson 4--Passenger Transportation Lesson 13--Careers	School Buses Bus Drivers, Mechanics
4.4.1 Identify examples of markets they experience in their daily lives.	Lesson 12--Decision Making	How Do You Get To School?
4.4.2 Distinguish between producers and consumers in a market economy.	Lesson 4--Passenger Transportation Lesson 5--Emergency Vehicles Lesson 6--Mass Production	Cars, Trucks, Suvs, Etc. Fire Trucks, Ambulance, Etc. Assembly Lines
4.5.1 Recognize economic exchanges in which they participate.	Lesson 11--Airport/Train Station	Mass Transportation
4.5.2 Identify U.S. coin and currency denominations and describe the role of cash in the exchange of goods and services.		
Inquiry		

5.1.1 Locate information using people, books, audio/video recordings, photos, simple maps, graphs and tables.	Lesson 8--Maps Lesson 11--Airport/Train Station	Map Skills Locate Local Airport, Bus Station & Train Station
5.1.2 Acquire information from observation of the local environment.	Lesson 3--Types Of Transportation Lesson 8--Maps	Identify Different Transportation Map Skills
5.1.3 Organize information to make and interpret simple maps of their local surroundings and simple graphs and tables of social data drawn from their experience.	Lesson 8--Maps	Map Skills
5.2.1 Pose a question about life in their school or local community.	Lesson 14--Responsible Citizens	How do you keep safe during transportation?
5.2.2 Gather and analyze information in order to answer the question posed.	Lesson 14--Responsible Citizens	How do you keep safe during transportation?
5.2.3 Construct an answer to the question posed and support their answer with evidence.	Lesson 14--Responsible Citizens	How do you keep safe during transportation?
5.2.4 Report the results of their investigation.	Lesson 14--Responsible Citizens	How do you keep safe during transportation?

Discourse & Decision Making

6.1.1 Pose a question about a matter of public concern that they have encountered in school or in the local community.		
6.2.1 Engage each other in conversations about issues pertaining to governing their school and classroom and families.		
6.3.1 Compose brief statements expressing a decision on an issue in the school or classroom.		

Citizen Involvement

7.1.1 Help to determine, interpret and enforce school rules.		
7.1.2 Participate in projects designed to help others in their local community.		