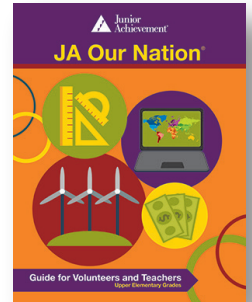


JA Our Nation®

JA Our Nation introduces students to the intersection of work readiness and fifth grade social studies learning objectives, including how the free market system serves as an economic engine for business and careers.

Following participation in the program, students will be able to:

- Identify the characteristics of a free market economy.
- Define entrepreneurship and explore the process of innovation.
- Understand that businesses need people with technical skills to support high-growth, high-demand jobs.
- Compare career clusters.
- Explore how the United States is tied to the global economy.



Session Titles and Summaries:

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Session One: Free to Choose Your Work or Business

Students are introduced to the nation's free market system and how it supports businesses and careers.

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Session Two: Innovation Nation

Students experience how entrepreneurial thinking can spur new businesses and the opportunity for future income. A wristband directs students to an online playable that explores STEM careers and skills.

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Session Three: Career Clusters

Students examine career groups and the skills needed for a variety of careers.

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Session Four: Get and Keep the Job!

Students identify important work-readiness soft skills necessary for career success.

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Session Five: Global Connections

Students explore how the United States is connected to the global economy.

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Supplemental Session: Business Organization

Students dig deeper and experience the three ways businesses are organized.