

The Social Studies Connection: Overview of the Lesson

Plotting a Migrant Worker's Travels

- This Social Studies lesson utilized the book *Amelia's Road* by Linda Jacobs Altman and Enrique O. Sanchez.
- As the students traced Amelia's travels, the FCAT concepts of number sense, measurement and estimation were easily brought into the lesson.
- Using maps that were different sizes gave students the opportunity to understand the importance of a map scale.
- Once the locations were plotted, the students estimated the total distance.
- Pipe cleaners were used to measure the exact distance.

Using FCAT Skills

- The skills utilized in this lesson are all found on the FCAT.
- These skills were reinforced by allowing the students to become actively involved in their use.