

5th Grade Social Studies Curriculum

Unit	Standards Covered	Unit Objectives	Quarter
1 Geography: Map Skills/Review of Continents and Oceans Latitude and Longitude	7:1 Basic Geography Literacy 7:2	Students will understand and apply Map Skills/Review of Continents and Oceans Latitude and Longitude along with proper way to write their address	Q1
2 Government/Election	Standard Area - 5.1: Principles and Documents of Government 5:2- Rights & Responsibilities of Citizenship 5:3 How Government works *hit this the most 5:4 International Relations- did not really discuss at all	Students will understand and apply how government works by learning important documents, the three branches of government, and voting/elections.	Q 1
3 Economics	Standard Area - 6:1 Scarcity & Choice 6:2 Markets & Economic Systems 6:3 Functions of Government 6:4 Economic Independence 6:5 Income, profit, wealth	Students will understand and apply how economics affects us and people all around the world.	Q 2
4 Geography: Regions	7:2 Physical Characteristics of Places and Regions 7:3 Human Characteristics of Places and Regions 7:4 Interactions Between People and Environment	Students will understand and apply skills from the past including map skills, landmarks, biomes, and economics to learn more about the 5 regions of the US.	Q2
5 PA History	8:1 Historical Analysis and Skills Development 8.2: Pennsylvania History	Students will understand and apply concepts to understand PA history in order to see how we got where we are today.	Q3
6 US History	8:1 Historical Analysis and Skills Development 8.3: United States History	Students will understand and apply concepts to understand US history in order to see how we got where we are today.	Q3
7 World History	8:1 Historical Analysis and Skills Development 8.4: World History	Students will understand and apply concepts to understand World history in order to see how in impacted our country	Q4

Unit 1

Chapter 1 The First Americans

- “Epic” affiliated text selection

Chapter 2 Indians of North America

- “Epic” affiliated text selection
 - “The Navajo by Tamra Orr”
 - “Native Peoples of the Great Plains”

Chapter 3 The Age of Exploration

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Chapter 4