

Current Social Studies Curriculum - Grade Level Topics

	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Civics & Government	Family Home & School Community Careers	Rules & Good Citizens Community Workers	3 Branches of Government	Communities-rural, urban, suburban Communities around the US Immigration	Introduce 3 Branches of Government School Rules & Consequences	Declaration of Independence Constitution of the United States of America Bill of Rights
Economics		Money & Commerce			How Economics of a Region are related to its Natural Resources	Cost and Benefits of Exploration Taxation-British Rule Trade Barter
Geography		Maps	Landforms & Bodies of Water Map Skills	Maps & Globes	Geographical Features of the US regions	Continents Oceans Interaction between people and environment
History	Holidays	American Symbols & Landmarks Holidays	Famous Americans Holidays Around the World & Heritage US Symbols	American Holidays and traditions		Native Americans & European Exploration, Colonization of the Americas, The 13 Colonies & American Revolutionary War, Early US & Westward Expansion

Suggested Social Studies Curriculum - Grade Level Topics

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Civics & Government	Purpose of rules & laws in my community Qualities of a good citizen How do we celebrate National Holidays	Purpose of Rules and laws in USA, Responsibilities of Citizens - Voting; National Symbols and Monuments, National US Holidays	How Government Works? Laws, Bill of Rights, & Citizenship; World Holidays	3 Branches of the US government, Community government & citizenship	3 Branches of US government	Declaration of Independence Constitution of the United States of America Bill of Rights
Economics	Jobs at school, Basic Needs & Wants at school, Why work is important	Goods & Service: Community Workers and Types of Jobs, Basic Needs & Wants	Goods & Services: Wants & Needs, Producers & Consumers	Markets & Trade: Economic Resources in a Community & How They Change; Budgeting	Basic Economic Concepts: Production, Consumption, Taxation, Trade, Natural Resources, Banking	Cost and Benefits of Exploration Taxation-British Rule Trade
Geography	My Neighborhood, My Location, & Transportation	Maps & Globes, Location, & Effects of Weather	Maps: Types of Maps & Types of Communities	How community land, resources & climate affect the ways people live & work; Relationship between community & environment	Regions of the United States	Continents Oceans Interaction between people and environment

History	How people and transportation have changed over time	How has life changed in the US? Cultures, Customs, & Traditions; Famous Americans	Famous Americans (Heroes) & Their Contributions to the US	How communities grow & change; What is culture and how does it affect the community	Pennsylvania History	Native Americans & European Exploration, Colonization of the Americas, The 13 Colonies & American Revolutionary War, Early US & Westward Expansion
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