

## GRADE FIVE HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE CURRICULUM MAP

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	<b>August</b>				
	<b>September</b>	Landform regions of the United States	<u>Map Skills</u> Compass rose Latitude and longitude Physical and political maps Define key concepts and vocabulary such as landform, region, geography, etc	Map worksheets Trip planner Quiz	United Streaming Atlas History Alive website Daily map questions

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<b>October</b>		Native American Cultural Regions	Research skills: Note-taking Writing reports from notes Bibliography  Presentation skills Compare and contrast Cooperative work habits	Group Research Project with rubric  Poem for Two Voices (as a way of comparing regions) or A comparison essay Diorama Test (optional)	Plimoth Plantation Field trip  Native American speaker (if available)  Native American creation stories and other stories United Streaming
<b>November</b>		Explorers	Understanding and creating timelines. Identifying reasons for exploration Identifying routes taken by the explorers Discussing consequences of exploration - both positive and negative for Europeans and Natives	Explorer biography  Journal entries done in character after reading <i>Pedro's Journal</i>  Power point presentation on an explorer's journeys  Test	Skit of Columbus asking King and Queen of Spain to finance his trip <i>Rethinking Columbus</i> Edhelper.com Mock debate on merits of Columbus Day <i>Pedro's Journal</i> United Streaming

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<b>December</b>		Early Settlements and Colonization	<p>I identify and locate first settlements on a map.</p> <p>Discuss the influence of religion on the daily life of the colonists.</p> <p>Explain the regional differences in the growth of the colonies</p> <p>I identify and discuss conflicts with the Native Americans</p>	<p>Colony project</p> <p>Diary of a colonial child</p> <p>13 Colonies map quiz</p> <p>Five paragraph essay on Plimoth Plantation</p> <p>Test</p>	<p>Edhelper.com</p> <p><i>Colonial Kids Activity Book</i></p> <p><i>Lasting Echoes</i> by Joseph Bruchac</p> <p>United Streaming</p>
<b>January</b>		Early Settlements and Colonization	<p>Explain the causes of slavery.</p> <p>Label the 13 colonies on a map.</p> <p>I identify major leaders of the colonies.</p> <p>Continue working on research and presentation skills</p>	See above	

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<b>February</b>	<p>French and Indian War  Events leading up to the American Revolution  The American Revolution and its results</p>	<p>Identify causes of the French and Indian War  Create a timeline of the events leading up to the Revolution.  Identify the major leaders of this time period.  Interpret political cartoons  Show a basic understanding of key passages of the Declaration of Independence  Describe major battles.  Continue working on research and presentation skills.</p>	<p>Biography presentation of one of the leaders of the Patriot movement.  Score skits, podcasts, or soundscapes with a rubric for accuracy of the portrayal.  Test</p>	<p>Skits of events such as the Boston Tea Party or Boston Massacre  United Streaming  Debate between Loyalists and Patriots.  Use of primary documents- creating a broadside.  Podcasts of these events  Soundscape of Revere's Ride, Lexington, and Concord  Field trip to the Freedom Trail or Minuteman National Park  <i>Liberty Kids</i> video  <i>America Rocks</i> video</p>

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<b>March</b>		A New Country - Articles of Confederation Constitutional Convention The Constitution and the Bill of Rights	Describe the Great Compromise and the 3/5 Compromise Describe the basic political principles of American democracy. I identify the three branches of American government and their roles Discuss the rights in the Bill of Rights Explain how Americans can participate in their democracy,	Test  District IPA on the Bill of Rights	A bill writing simulation to help students understand the process of how bill become laws. <i>My Senator and Me</i> by Ted Kennedy "Shhh...We'reWriting the Constitution" video on United Streaming Enchanted Learning <i>America Rocks</i> video
<b>April</b>		First Presidencies and the Growth of the Country	I identify the first four and the role Washington played in establishing the role of president Trace the route of Lewis and Clark as they explored the Louisiana Purchase. Describe how other large territories were added to the U.S.	Biographies of the presidents Mapping the additions to the U.S. Mapping an imaginary route with accompanying journal as a westward moving family or as Lewis or Clark	<i>Seaman's Journal</i> United Streaming Enchanted Learning Skits Oregon Trail Comic Life to enhance biography presentations

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<b>May</b>		Review for MCAS			MCAS review book
Latter half of May - June		War of 1812 Causes of the Civil War	Describe the causes of the War of 1812 and the sense of nationalism of the people. I identify major battles and role of the U.S.S. Constitution		Practice questions from previous tests  United Streaming Reading and interpreting the words of "The Star Spangled Banner"
<b>June</b>			Describe the issues leading to the onset of the Civil War such as slavery, westward expansion, and differing economic interests.	Observations of student participation	Debate between Southerners and Northerners