



Social Studies Outcomes: Grade 5

1. Read, interpret and use physical and political maps to identify all land and water forms.

Students will

- Locate countries on a map within units of study and current events;
- Understand and learn locational terms and map scales;
- Construct and use maps to accompany work;
- Use maps in conjunction with novels to locate settings;
- Utilize map skills in other subject areas.

2. Develop an understanding of their relationship and responsibility to their neighborhood, city, state, country and world.

Students will

- Identify classmates' countries of origin on a globe;
- Develop an understanding of relationships that need to exist among the nations of the world.

3. Develop an appreciation for the diversity and similarities of cultures, traditions, religions and governments of the world.

Students will

- Understand the role of laws in our society and in the societies of civilizations studied;
- Develop a respect for human rights by learning about other cultures;
- Recognize the cultural differences and similarities that exist among societies of different times and places.

4. Be aware that economics impact society's structures.

Students will

5. Have an understanding of United States history and the democratic processes of its government.

Students will

- Understand the meaning of time and chronology in world history;
- See the balance of power created by the U.S. Constitution;
- Participate in sharing current events.