

Social Studies Curriculum

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	History	Geography	Anthropology / Archeology/ Sociology	Political Science	Economics	Psychology
Kindergarten		Basic Map Skills	Holidays around the world All About Me (includes family, diversity, traditions, community and jobs) Safety (especially fire safety)	Neighborhood & School Community Community & State Leaders (President, Governor, Village President, etc.)	Transportation options in the region	
First Grade	Native Americans from 1492 to 1700 US Presidents Black History Leaders including MLK	Continents & Oceans Major Illinois and local cities/villages	Harvest Festivals & First Thanksgiving	Rights and duties of Citizenship	Jobs / Career Fields	
Second Grade	Major US Historical Events & Creation of Timelines	Physical regions and Types of Landforms	National Holidays & Cultural Diversity	Rules and Laws	Basic Economics & Banking	
Third Grade	Wars & Veterans (Oral history)	Regions of the United States Map skills including scale, cardinal and intermediate directions	Influence of customs and traditions on communities		Impact of agriculture on the area and state Jobs / Career Fields	

Fourth Grade	Major Events in Illinois History	Geographic features of Illinois and the impact of natural resources	Prehistoric Illinois and local archeology	Functions of local, county and state governments	Economic features of Illinois	
Fifth Grade	Exploration Colonization The American Revolution Westward Movement The Civil War	Global map skills (tied to exploration)		Reasons for the American Revolution US Bill of Rights		
Sixth Grade	Mesopotamia Ancient Egypt Ancient Greece Ancient Rome Ancient China and India	Ancient Geography	Archeology and anthropology incorporated into historical content			
Seventh Grade	Medieval Europe European Renaissance and Age of Enlightenment Pre-Columbian New World	World Geography (from 1400's to 1780's)	The Great Dying		Pre-Columbian Trade Routes and reasons for trade	
Eighth Grade	Reconstruction World War I World War II & Cold War Modern Era US History	Modern World Geography		Forms of government: Communism, socialism, democracy, etc.		

High School Course Options	World Cultures US History AP US History AP World History	World Cultures AP Human Geography	World Cultures Sociology Current Events	World Cultures Government Current Events	Economics World Cultures Consumer Education	AP Psychology
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