

Course Title: Social Studies **Grade level:** 5

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

Students will explore early American history from discovery through the Civil War. Major topics covered include Colonization (original 13 colonies) and Western expansion, the Revolutionary War (causes and major events), life and struggles following the Revolutionary War, issues concerning Slavery and state vs. federal rule, the Industrial Revolution, and the Civil War. Within each topic students will be introduced to important people, places, and main events that shape and define the era.

Students will be introduced to basic map reading skills including lines of latitude and longitude, cardinal direction, and types of maps.

REQUIRED TOPICS OF STUDY

SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONAL TIME

STANDARDS/ ASSESSMENT ANCHORS

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| 1. Social Studies Handbook-Geography Skills H1-H18 | 2 weeks |
| 2. World's Meet-Unit 2- Ch 3,4, & 5 | 5 weeks |
| 3. Colonization and Conflict-Unit 3 – Ch 6, 7, &8 | 6 weeks |
| 4. The Fight for Independence-Unit 4 – Ch 9 & 10 | 4 weeks |
| 5. A New Nation-Unit 5 Ch 12 & 13 | 4 weeks |
| 6. Slavery and Emancipation-Unit 6 – Ch 14 & 15 | 4 weeks |
| 7. The Nation Changes-Unit 7 Ch 16 & 17 | 5 weeks |
| 8. Modern Era-Unit 8 – Ch 18 & 19 | 6 weeks |

RESOURCES

All Pa Social Studies
Standards are fulfilled

MacMillan/McGraw-Hill
Student book, Teacher
Edition, Assessment Book
Practice Book, Foldables