

GSE Social Studies 4th Grade Curriculum Map 2021-2022

Instructional Segment	Unit 1: Forming a New Nation	Unit 2: Challenges of a New Nation	Unit 3: American Government	Unit 4: Westward Expansion
Estimated Time	8 weeks	4 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks
Core Ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Causes, events, and results of the American Revolution Explain the Declaration of Independence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Articles of Confederation The Constitutional Convention The Preamble 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our form of government and checks & balances The First Amendment The Bill of Rights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> War of 1812 Impact of westward expansion on American Indians Territorial Expansion Locate major features (physical and man-made) in the United States
GSE	SS4H1, SS4CG1a, SS4G2a	SS4H2, SS4CG1b-d,	SS4CG2, SS4CG3	SS4H3a-c, SS4E1a, SS4E1d, f, SS4G1, SS4G2b

Instructional Segment	Unit 5: The Abolitionist and Suffrage Movements	Unit 6: Causes, major events, and consequences of the Civil War.	Unit 7: Effects of Reconstruction on American Life	Unit 8: Economic Concepts and Personal Budgets
Estimated Time	4 weeks	5 weeks	5 weeks	3 weeks
Core Ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abolitionist and Suffragist movements Opportunity cost and voluntary exchange in historical context 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Causes of the Civil War Major Events the Civil War Effects of the Civil War 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effects of the Civil War Social and Political Effects of Reconstruction Economic specialization in historical context 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity cost, price incentives, specialization, voluntary exchange, trade, technology's impact on business productivity in historical contexts Personal budgets and decision making
GSE	SS4H4	SS4H5, SS4G1b	SS4H6, SS4E1c	SS4E1a-f, SS4E2