



Center Elementary School

Course Syllabus

5th Grade Social Studies

Course Description & Overview	Textbook or Curriculum Source	Assessments for Course
The core focus of fifth grade social studies is a comprehensive understanding of the United States history from early colonization through the American Revolution. The founding of our government and changes through the 19th century.	Studies Weekly Brain POP jr. Quizizz TEKS Resource	DMAC online assessments

Course Content by Grading Period

1st Grading Period	Geography of the United States, Thinking like a historian, Exploring and Colonizing America
2nd Grading Period	The American Revolution, The Creation of the United States Government, Louisiana Purchase, the War of 1812, the beginnings of industrialization, and the development of the American identity.
3rd Grading Period	Westward Expansion, The Civil War, Economic and Social Changes early 20th Century
4th Grading Period	Transitioning to Modern America, Emerging as a World Power, Cold War, Civil Rights movement

Grading Policy

Assessments and assignments must meet the rigor required by the TEKS. Each grade level core subject committee will determine the common assessments to be used.

Modifications/Accommodations on assessments and assignments are noted on the report card and assignment. Each core subject area will have the following minimum number of grades each nine weeks:

- ELA (Reading, Phonics, Writing, Grammar) 9
- Math 9
- Social Studies 7
- Science 7 The nine-weeks grade for Math, Science and Social Studies will be the average of the grades recorded. The nine-weeks average for ELA will be based on 50% Reading and 50% Writing.