

SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS

GRADE 4

HISTORY

- Explain connections among historical contexts and people's perspectives at the time.
- Explain probable causes and effects of events and developments.
- Use evidence to develop a claim about the past.

CIVICS

- Illustrate historical and contemporary means of changing society.

ECONOMICS

- Compare the benefits and costs of individual choices.
- Identify positive and negative incentives that influence the decisions people make.
- Identify examples of the variety of resources (human capital, physical capital, and natural resources) that are used to produce goods and services.
- Explain the relationship between investment in human capital, productivity, and future incomes.

GEOGRAPHY

- Construct maps and other graphic representations of both familiar and unfamiliar places.
- Use maps, satellite images, photographs, and other representations to explain relationships between the locations of places and regions and their environmental characteristics
- Explain how culture influences the way people modify and adapt to their environments
- Explain how the cultural and environmental characteristics of places change over time.
- Describe how environmental and cultural characteristics influence population distribution in specific places or regions.
- Explain how cultural and environmental characteristics affect the distribution and movement of people, goods, and ideas
- Explain how human settlements and movements relate to the locations and use of various natural resources.
- Analyze the effects of catastrophic environmental and technological events on human settlements and migration.