

NORTH MAC INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
CURRICULUM GUIDE

Teacher: Mrs. McFarland

Grade Level: 5

Course: Social Studies

Course Aims: To develop map skills and an awareness of our country's past.

Course Description: This program provides opportunities for students to enrich their knowledge of map skills and United States history.

Textbooks:

Title: The United States
ISBN: 0-328-23975-5
Publisher: Scott Foresman
Publication Date: 2008

Title: Social Studies: United States History
ISBN: 0-618-42363-X
Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Company
Publication Date: 2005

Assessment

Assessments will consist of quick writes, group discussions, assignments, tests, quizzes, and projects.

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<p><u>Unit 1: Cultures</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five Themes of Geography • Map skills—labeling world map with continents & oceans • Country/culture research—students choose a country to research & complete research using the five themes of geography 	<p>Quick Writes Group Discussions Assignments Quizzes/Tests Projects</p>	<p>RI 5.3 RI 5.4 RI 5.7 RI 5.8 RI 5.9 RI 5.10 W 5.7</p>	<p>What is a culture?</p> <p>What is geography?</p> <p>What are the 5 themes of geography?</p> <p>Where are each of the 7 continents located?</p> <p>Where are each of the world’s oceans located?</p> <p>How are other countries in the world like our country?</p> <p>How are other countries in the world different from our country?</p>
<p><u>Unit 2: Explorers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Map Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Latitude/longitude ➤ Types of maps ➤ Scale ➤ Time zones • Explorers 	<p>Quick Writes Group Discussions Assignments Quizzes/Tests Projects</p>	<p>RI 5.3 RI 5.4 RI 5.5 RI 5.7 RI 5.9 RI 5.10 W 5.7</p>	<p>Can students use latitude and longitude to locate places on a map/globe?</p> <p>Can students interpret information from political, physical, elevation, and climate</p>

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			<p>maps?</p> <p>Can students distinguish between different types of maps?</p> <p>Can students use a map scale to find the distance between two places?</p> <p>Why have people throughout history felt the need to explore?</p> <p>What impact has exploration had on our world?</p>
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<p><u>Unit 3: Early America (Native Americans)</u></p> <p>Native Americans</p>	<p>Quick Writes Group Discussions Assignments Quizzes/Tests Projects</p>	<p>RI 5.3 RI 5.4 RI 5.5 RI 5.7 RI 5.9 RI 5.10 W 5.7</p>	<p>How does location affect a culture?</p> <p>How do an area's natural resources affect a culture?</p> <p>How are customs and traditions different?</p> <p>How were Native American tribes historically significant?</p> <p>How did early Native American tribes contribute to our culture today?</p>

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			Who were some of the key Native American leaders?
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<p><u>Unit 4: Early America (Revolutionary War)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colonization • Revolutionary War • The Articles of Confederation • Constitution 	<p>Quick Writes Group Discussions Assignments Quizzes/Tests Projects</p>	<p>RI 5.3 RI 5.4 RI 5.5 RI 5.7 RI 5.9 RI 5.10 W 5.7</p>	<p>Why did people come to settle in the New World?</p> <p>How was life difficult for settlers in the New World?</p> <p>What events lead to the Revolutionary War?</p> <p>What are the Articles of Confederation?</p> <p>What is the Constitution?</p> <p>What changes happened after America gained its independence?</p>
<p><u>Unit 5: New People New Places</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immigration 	<p>Quick Writes Group Discussions</p>	<p>RI 5.3 RI 5.4</p>	<p>Why did people from other countries seek to</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Railroad & Westward Movement• Gold Rush	Assignments Quizzes/Tests Projects	RI 5.5 RI 5.7 RI 5.9 RI 5.10 W 5.7	make a new life in the United States? What hardships did immigrants face as they traveled to the United States? How did immigrants contribute to the American culture? What drew people to move westward? How did the railroad connect the west and east?
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<p><u>Unit 6: Hall of Presidents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presidents/First Ladies 	<p>Quick Writes Group Discussions Assignments Quizzes/Tests Projects</p>	<p>RI 5.3 RI 5.4 RI 5.5 RI 5.7 RI 5.9 RI 5.10 W 5.7</p>	<p>What are the names of the presidents in the order in which they served?</p> <p>What were some historically significant events that occurred during each president's term of office?</p>
<p><u>Unit 7: Foundations of Freedom</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Democracy • The Three Branches of Government • The Constitution • The Bill of Rights 	<p>Quick Writes Group Discussions Assignments Quizzes/Tests Projects</p>	<p>RI 5.3 RI 5.4 RI 5.5 RI 5.7 RI 5.9 RI 5.10 W 5.7</p>	<p>What is democracy?</p> <p>What are the three branches of government?</p> <p>What caused our nation's leaders to write the Constitution?</p>

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			<p>Who were the key writers of the Constitution?</p> <p>How was the Constitution influenced by other historical documents?</p> <p>How can the Constitution be changed?</p> <p>How has the Constitution been changed over time?</p>
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