



Fifth Grade Social Studies

Essential Resources District Resources to Teach 100% of the TEKS: NBISD ECourse, History Alive!, HMH Literary Connections, Brain Pop and Brain Pop, Jr., Discovery Education, Social Studies Weekly (for English Language Learners)

Spiraled TEKS Process Skills Embedded in All Lessons [5.23 The student applies critical-thinking skills to organize and use information acquired from a variety of valid sources, including technology.](#)
[5.24 The student uses geographic tools to collect, analyze, and interpret data.](#)
[5.25 The student communicates in written, oral, and visual forms.](#)
[5.26 The student uses problem-solving and decision-making skills, working independently and with others.](#)

Previous Grade: Social Studies courses and associated TEKS are designed to be "stand-alone" except in the Process Skills. Process Skills are the same from course to course and were fully taught prior to the COVID-19 Remote Learning.
Fourth

Timeline		1st Quarter Aug 24 - Oct 16, 2020 (38 Instructional Days)			2nd Quarter Oct 19 - Dec 18, 2020 (40 Instructional Days)			
Unit	Unit 1: This is My World!	Unit 2: Freedom Rings, 9/11, Freedom Week, Constitution Day <small>September 14-18, 2020</small>	Unit 3: European Explorers		Unit 4: Colonization (Early Colonies through French and Indian War)	Unit 5: American Revolution (Acts and Taxes through end of War and Treaty of Paris 1783)		
Pacing	16 days	6 days	16 days		20 days	20 days		
Big Idea	Current Grade	The early Americans used the environment to establish their settlements.	The founding documents influenced the United States.	The first Europeans explored North America and experienced hardships as they settled in the new land.	The original 13 British colonies each had both advantages and disadvantages that were challenging and helpful to the colonists.	Declaring independence was a bitter debate in the colonies that led to the ultimate fight and the creation of the United States.		
TEKS	Current Grade	5.6abcd ; 5.7a ; 5.8a ; 5.8a.b	5.14	5.1a ; 5.9a ; 5.10a ; 5.13a ; 5.13a.b	5.1a ; 5.9a ; 5.10a ; 5.13a ; 5.13a.b ; 5.2a	5.2a ; 5.2a.c		
Timeline		3rd Quarter Jan 4 - March 12, 2021 (48 Instructional Days)			4th Quarter March 22 - May 27, 2021 (48 Instructional Days)			
Unit	Unit 6: Government	Unit 7: Growing as a Nation			Unit 8: Civil War and Reconstruction	Unit 9: Immigration and Industrialization	Unit 10: 21st Centuries	
Pacing	24 days	24 days			18 days	17 days	17 days	
Big Idea	Current Grade	The creation of the US Constitution and Bill of Rights was a frustrating experience that ultimately led to a document that has lasted over 200 years.	The new United States faced much turmoil both internally and from foreign countries.			The differences between the North and South would ultimately shatter the unity of the country but fortitude healed the wounded nation.	Immigration to the United States was filled with hopes and disappointments as people arrived in their new home.	The Modern Age of the United States has not been spared turmoil but the American spirit continues to keep the United States strong.
TEKS	Current Grade	5.14b ; 4.3a ; 5.18a ; 5.15a ; 5.14a ; 5.14a.c	5.4c ; 5.4f ; 5.6c ; 5.16b ; 5.18a			5.4d ; 5.4e	5.4B ; 5.12d ; 5.22a	5.5a ; 5.12d ; 5.22a ; 5.5a ; 5.5c ; 5.18a ; 5.17a ; 5.19ab ; 5.21b