



## ***SOCIAL STUDIES DISTRICT CURRICULUM UNIT GUIDE***

### **Kindergarten – Social Studies Concepts**

Community Helpers  
Maps  
American Symbols  
Then and Now

### **1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Social Studies Concepts**

School & Good Citizenship  
The Land Around Us  
All About People (Culture, Celebrations, Being American)  
Looking Back (Family/Community History, First Americans, Celebrating Americans)  
Jobs People Do (Goods/Services, Jobs, Trading)

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Social Studies Concepts**

Living in a Community  
Looking at the Earth (Geography)  
Learn about People (Culture)  
Past and Present  
People at Work (Economics)

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Social Studies Concepts**

Culture  
Community – Citizenship, Laws, and Rules  
Government – Three Branches, Landmarks, and Symbols  
Economics – Producers and Consumers

### **4<sup>th</sup> Grade – The United States of America**

Pennsylvania (Geography & History)  
Regions of United States (Geography, History, and Culture) - Northeast, Southeast, Midwest, and West

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Early United States History**

Land, Early People, Native Americans  
Age of Exploration, First Colonies  
Thirteen Colonies  
American Revolution

### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Human Development and Civilization**

Development of Humans / Origins of Civilization  
Mesopotamia/Egypt/Israelites  
India/China  
Mesoamerica / South & North America



### **7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Ancient World History**

Greek Civilization  
Roman Civilization  
Early Middle Ages (Byzantine & Ottoman Civilizations)  
Late Middle Ages (Medieval & Early Renaissance Civilizations)

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade – United States History**

Pre-Revolutionary War  
Revolutionary War  
Creating the United States Government  
Presidential Impact (Presidents – Washington through Van Buren)  
Philosophical, Social, Economic, Political Changes (1800-1865)  
Prelude to the Civil War  
Civil War  
Reconstruction

### **9<sup>th</sup> Grade – United States History**

The New West  
Industrialization  
Immigration  
Progressive Era  
Imperialism  
World War I  
1920's  
The Great Depression  
World War II  
Post World War II / Cold War Origins

### **10<sup>th</sup> Grade – United States History**

Principles of Economics  
Principles of Government  
1960's – 2010's (Domestic & Foreign Policies, Culture, and Law)

### **11<sup>th</sup> Grade – World History**

Principles of Geography  
China  
Japan  
India  
Middle East  
Africa  
Latin America / South America  
Europe

### **12<sup>th</sup> Grade – Electives**

*A variety of full year, semester, or alternate day elective course options within the social studies*