

## Curriculum Map: Fifth Grade Social Studies

Course: LLI SOCIAL STUDIES 3-5 Sub-topic: General

Grade(s): None specified

**Course Description:** Course covering Geography, Government, and History.  Geography focus is tools, physical features, settlement patterns due to physical features, and PA Geography.  Government focus is government documents' importance and meaning and the branches of government and their responsibilities.  History includes Native Americans, Exploration, Colonization, Revolutionary War, Civil War, Westward Expansion, Immigration and Industrialization.

**Course Textbooks, Workbooks, Materials Citations:**

Studies Weekly - newspapers and online

Brain Pop

Interactive Notebook

**Pacing Calendar:**

Geography - 4 weeks

Civics and Government - 3 weeks

Native Americans/Exploration - 1 week

Colonization/Settlement - 2 weeks

Revolutionary War - 2 weeks

Civil War - 3 weeks

Westward Movement - 1 week

Immigration/Industrialization - 2 weeks

**Course Notes:**

George vs. George by Rosalyn Schanzer

### Unit: Geography

Timeline: Week 1 to 4

**Unit Description:** Study of Geographic Tools, how physical features, resources, and places influence movement and use of land for liberty and freedom.

#### Unit Essential Questions:

How are common geographic tools used to organize and interpret information about people, places, and the environment?

How do you describe and locate places and regions defined by physical and human features?

How do physical features affect where people's movement and settlement?

How can the physical characteristics of places and regions be described?

What are the basic physical processes that affect the physical characteristics of places and regions?

What are the human characteristics of places and regions?

How do you describe and explain the effects of the physical systems on people within regions?

#### Unit Big Ideas:

Geographic tools were created to study Earth's phenomena.

People are dependent on physical features, resources, and places for exercising their liberty and freedom.

PA's physical features, resources, and places influence movement and use of land for liberty and freedom.

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### **Unit Key**

**Terminology &** Globes

**Definitions:**

Maps

Cartography

GIS - Geographical Information System

Physical features

Resources

Liberty

Freedom

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### **Topic:**

### **Unit:**

This Curriculum Map Unit has no Topics to display