Social Sciences Curriculum Map

Fifth Grade

Trimester One	Key Standards	Assessments	Suggested Materials
Aug-Nov.			
Strategies/Skills covered			
Topic 1: Early Humans and the Agricultural Revolution Historians Toolkit Contrast primary sources from secondary sources Identify bias in a source Explain life before the Agricultural Revolution Describe why the Agricultural Revolution is a turning point in world history List how life changed after	SS.5.G.4 Analyze the effects of catastrophic environmental and technological events on human and settlements and migration SS.5.G.1 Use print and digital maps of different scales to describe the locations of cultural and environmental characteristics SS.5.H.1 Create and use a chronological sequence of related events to identify cause and effects of relationships in history and impacts of underrepresented groups	Geography maps Timelines Worksheets On-line assessments Projects/quizzes/tests	McGraw Hill: World History Scholastic News magazine TrueFlix

Topic 2: Fertile Crescent	SS.5.H.2. Use information	Geography maps	
 Topic 3: Ancient Egypt Locate the Fertile Crescent and explain why early civilizations first emerged in the region Explore the social structure of early civilizations Analyze perspectives found in primary sources Describe why the Nile River was important to Egyptians Analyze how religious beliefs in the afterlife influenced their way of life 	about a historical source to judge the extent to which the source is useful for studying a particular topic SS.5.CV.4.5 Using evidence, explain how policies are developed to address public problems and concerns and achieve equitable outcomes	Critical thinking skills Worksheets Online assessments Project/quizzes/tests	McGraw Hill: World History Scholastic News magazine TrueFlix

Trimester Two	Key Standards	Assessments	Suggested Materials
NovFeb.			
Strategies/Skills covered			
Use reference material, online sources and non-fiction books to research a leader, legend or hero Prepare an oral report on main ideas and accomplishment of their person	w.5.7 Conduct short research projects that use several sources to build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic SL.5.4 Report on a topic or text or present an opinion, sequencing ideas logically and using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes, speak clearly at an understandable pace	Research notes and outline Speech rubric Hands-on project	Worldbook online Gale Infobits Non-fiction books
Topic 5: Ancient Greece • Analyze the geographic, political, and social structures of the ancient Greeks • Use a variety of maps to identify cultural features of countries	ss.5.cv.3 Compare and contrast the US government to other global governments in their structure and systems of governing with consideration for their impact on equitable outcomes ss.5.cv.4 Using evidence, explain how policies are developed to address public	Geography maps Critical thinking skills Worksheets Online assessments Projects/quizzes/test	McGraw Hill: World History Scholastic News magazine TrueFlix

 Compare primary and secondary sources and draw sound conclusions from them Trace the development of early forms of democracy and citizenship 	problems and concerns to achieve equitable outcomes SS.5.EC.3 Determine ways in which the government pays for the goods and services it provides		
 Topic 7: Early China Identify key events that took place in early China Describe the physical geography and climate of early China Examine how culture is transferred through trade 	SS.6-8G.4 Explain how humans and their environment affect one another SS5.EC.1 Analyze why and how individuals, businesses and nations around the world specialize and trade	Geography maps Critical thinking skills Worksheets Online assessments Project/quizzes/test	McGraw Hill: World History Scholastic News magazine TrueFlix

Trimester Three Feb-May	Key Standards	Assessments	Suggested Materials
Strategies/Skills covered			
Topic 8: Ancient Rome Topic 11: Medieval Europe Identify the key events involved in the development of Ancient Rome Explain how a society's culture expresses its value Examine how people use science and technology to advance society	SS.6-8.G.1 Use geographic representations (maps, photographs, satellite images, etc.) to explain the relationship between the locations and changes in their environments SS.3-5.IS Gather relevant information and distinguish between fact and opinion to determine credibility of multiple sources SS.5.G.4 Analyze the effects of catastrophic environmental and technical events on human settlement and migration SS.6-8.CV.3.LC Identify the means used by individuals and groups to either maintain or change powers and protect, grant ,or deny rights of individuals and communities in society	Geography maps Critical thinking skills Worksheets Online assessments Project/quizzes/test	McGraw Hill: World History Scholastic News magazine TrueFlix

Wonders of the World Project • Use reference material, online sources and non-fiction books to research a historic landmark	w.5.7 Conduct short research projects that use several sources to build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic SL5.5 Include multimedia components and visual displays in presentations when appropriate to enhance the development of main ideas or themes	Research notes and outline Speech rubric Hands-on project	Worldbook online Gale Infobits Non-fiction books
 Topic 10: The Americas Describe the art and architecture of the indigenous peoples of Central and South America Explain the effects of geography upon the people Elaborate on the cultures of the Mayas, Aztecs, and Incas 	SS6-8.G.4 Explain how humans and their environments affect one another	Geography maps Critical thinking skills Worksheets Online assessments Project/quizzes/test	McGraw Hill: World History Scholastic News magazine TrueFlix