

Fifth Grade Social Studies Teaching & Learning Framework

	Quarter 1		Quarter 2		Quarter 3		Quarter 4	
	Unit 1: Launching Social Studies	Unit 2: Bigger, Better, Faster – The Changing Nation	Unit 3: War and Prosperity – WWI & The 1920s	Unit 4: The Great Depression & The New Deal	Unit 5: Another World War	Unit 6: War Turns Cold	Unit 7: Civil Rights Address Civil Wrongs	Unit 8: US from 1975 to the Digital Age
GSE for Social Studies	Info. Processing Skills 1-13 Map and Globe Skills 1-11 Connecting Themes 1, 2, 6-14	SS5H1 a, b, c, d SS5G1 a SS5G2 a, b SS5E1 b, c, d SS5E2 b SS5E3 a, b	SS5H2 a, b SS5G2 b	SS5H3 a, b, c SS5G2 b SS5E2 a, b, c, d SS5E3 a, b SS5E4	SS5H4 a, b, c, d, e, f SS5G1 a SS5E1 a SS5E2 a, d	SS5H5 a, b, c, d	SS5H6 a, b, c, d SS5G1 a SS5CG1 a, b SS5CG2 a, b SS5CG3 a SS5E3 c	SS5H7 a, b, c SS5E3 c
Key Skills and Concepts	Identify: tools used by historians, geographers, economists, political scientists Identify: Connecting themes across Social Studies domains	Describe: how life changed in America at the turn of the century. Locate: Chisholm Trail; Pittsburgh, PA; Kitty Hawk, NC; Chicago, IL Explain: the reasons for the spatial patterns of economic activities Explain: how price incentives affect people’s behavior and choices. Describe: the private business function in producing goods and services. Describe: how consumers and producers interact in the U.S. economy.	Describe: U.S. involvement in World War I and post-World War I America Locate: primary agricultural and industrial locations since the turn of the 20 th century and explain how factors such as population, transportation, and resources have influenced these areas.	Explain: how the Great Depression and New Deal affected the lives of millions of Americans. Locate: primary agricultural and industrial locations since the turn of the 20 th century and explain how factors such as population, transportation, and resources have influenced these areas. Describe: the functions of four major sectors in the U.S. economy Describe: how consumers and producers interact in the U.S. economy. Identify: the elements of a personal budget and explain why personal spending and saving decisions are important.	Explain: America’s involvement in World War II. Locate: Pearl Harbor, HI Describe: opportunity costs and their relationship to decision-making across time. Describe: the household function in providing resources and consuming goods and services. Describe: the government function in taxation and providing certain public goods and public services.	Discuss: the origins and consequences of the Cold War.	Describe: the importance of key people, events, and developments between 1950-1975. Locate: Montgomery, AL Explain: how a citizen’s rights are protected under the U.S. Constitution. Explain: the process by which amendments to the U.S. Constitution are made. Describe: how entrepreneurs take risks to develop new goods and services to start a business.	Trace: important developments in America from 1975-2001. Describe: how entrepreneurs take risks to develop new goods and services to start a business.
Studies Weekly Publications	Wk 1- Connecting Themes in US History Wk 6- Historical Sources	Wk 7- Westward Expansion Wk 8- American Life in the 19 th Century Wk 9- American International Expansion Wk 10- Immigration and the US	Wk 11- Causes and Consequence of WWI Wk 12- The Roaring '20s Wk 13- Cultural Contributions of the 1920s	Wk 4- Consumers and Producers in the Economy Wk 5- The Sectors of the Economy Wk 14- The Great Depression and the Dust Bowl Wk 15- The New Deal Wk 16- Cultural Contributions of the 1930s	Wk 17- Europe, Asia, and America Before WWII Wk 18- Pearl Harbor, US Enters WWII Wk 19- Government-Sponsored Discrimination Wk 20- The Homefront	Wk 21- Europe After the War Wk 22- The World After WWII Wk 23- The Communist Threat Wk 24- The Atomic Age Wk 25- The Korean War Wk 26- Crisis in Cuba Wk 27- The Vietnam War	Wk 28- '50s and '60s Post-War Culture Wk 30- The Civil Rights Movement Wk 31- Important Figures in the Civil Rights Movement Wk 32- Civil Rights Movement in Education Wk 33- The Space Race	Wk 34- The Fall of the Soviet Union Wk 35- Changes in the 21 st Century Wk 36- Personal Finance