

Fifth Grade | Social Studies Power Standards

Civics

1. Understands the key ideals of liberty and patriotism as outlined in the Declaration of Independence, U.S. Constitution, and other fundamental documents.
2. Understands the organization of the United States government.
3. Understands that civic participation involves being informed about how public issues are related to rights and responsibilities.

Economics

4. Analyzes the costs and benefits of decisions colonists made to meet their needs and wants.
5. Understands the impact of the British government on the economy of the Thirteen Colonies.

Geography

6. Constructs and uses maps to show and analyze information about European settlement in the Americas.
7. Understands and analyzes the impact of the European colonists' movement to the Americas on the land and the indigenous peoples.

History

8. Understands how the following themes and developments help to define eras in the U.S. history from time immemorial to 1791:
 - Development of indigenous societies in North America (time immemorial to 1791).
 - Encounter, colonization, and devastation (1492-1763).
 - Revolution and the Constitution (1763-1791).
9. Understands that significant historical events in the United States have implications for current decisions and influence the future.

Social Studies Skills

10. Researches multiple perspectives to take a position on a public or historical issue in a paper or presentation.

