4th Grade Social Studies Curriculum Map

Standards	Content	Skills/Practices	Materials/ Resources	Assessments (AII) Daily/Weekly/ Benchmarks	Timeline (Months/Weeks /Days)
4.1 4.1a 4.1b	Identify physical features of maps	Geographic Reasoning	-activites -teachers created activities	End of chapter quizzes, tests. Map tests	September 3 weeks
4.1, 4.2	-Identify which physical features make NYS Geography diverse -Explain and locate where the early Native Americans settled and how NYS physical features affected their settlements	-Chronological Reasoning -Comparison and Contextualization -Geographic Reasoning	-New York State Inquiry (Geography) -photos	End of chapter quizzes, tests	October 2 weeks
4.1 4.6b	Erie Canal -examine features of NYS -location of Erie Canal -form and compare hypothesis of NYS and purpose of Erie Canal	-Gathering, interpreting, and using evidence -Comparison and Contextualization -Geographic Reasoning	Teacher created powerpoints, handouts, photos, note taking BrainPop, videos	End of unit test	October 2 weeks

4.7a 4.7b	Immigration -trace arrival of immigrants from Europe to NYS -immigration process to Ellis Island -identify challenges immigrants faced -Identify factory conditions immigrants faced -tenements -requirements to become a US citizen -Students investigate reasons African Americans moved into Northern Cities	-Gathering, interpreting, and Using Evidence - Chronological Reasoning -Civic Reasoning	NYS Inquiry #7 NYS Immigration -Teacher created powerpoints, handouts, photos, note taking BrainPop, videos	-End of Unit tests, quizzes, notes -various short answer responses	October/ November 2 weeks
4.2a 4.2.c 4.3a	Native American Groups and Environment -examine locations of Algonquin and Iroquois Groups -relations to geographic features	-Gathering, Interpreting, and Using Evidence -Geographic Reasoning -Economics and Economic Systems	-Teacher created powerpoints, handouts, photos, note taking BrainPop, videos, -Teacher created projects	-discussion, End of Unit quizzes, tests -notes	November 2 weeks

-identify Iroquois people adapt and modify their environment for their needs -Investigate hierarchy of NA society and government -compare/contrast NA groups and familial structures -examine customs, beliefs, and values of NYS Native Americans			
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4.3a	Colonial and	-Gathering,	-Teacher created	-discussion, End of	November,
4.3b	Revolutionary	Interpreting, and	powerpoints,	Unit quizzes, tests	December, January
4.3c	Period in New York	using Evidence	handouts, photos,	-notes	6-8 weeks
4.3d	-identify Europeans	-Chronological	notetaking		(holidays, snow days
	in search of route to	Reasoning and	BrainPop, videos,		etc)
	Asia	Causation	-Teacher created		
	-explore	- Geographic			
	relationships	Reasoning			
	between Europeans	-Economics and	NYS Inquiry #2		
	and Native	Economic Systems	<u>Manhattan</u>		
	Americans		<u>Purchase</u>		
	-Explore Colonial				
	New York and the				
	Dutch and English				
	lasting contributions -Identify the battles				
	leading up to				
	American Revolution				
	-Identify battles				
	fought in NYS				
	-13 Colonies and				
	conflict with England				
	-New York State				
	Role in American				
	Revolution				
	-African American				
	role in Colonization				

4.5a 4.5b 4.5c	Search of Freedom (slavery, women) -examine life for slaves in NYS -investigate people involved in the Civil war who took action to abolish slavery -identify and investigate important women during this time period	-Chronological Reasoning	-Teacher created powerpoints, handouts, photos, notetaking BrainPop, videos, -Teacher created projects NYS Inquiry #4 Women's Suffrage (Call for Change)	-discussion, End of Unit quizzes, tests -notes	February 2 weeks
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4.6a 4.6b 4.6c 4.6e 4.6f 4.6g	Westward Movement and Industrialization -explain Westward expansion in NYS, Improved ways for technology and transportation -identify importance of farming and mining in NYS -entrepreneurs and inventors with their contribution to business and technology -industrialization, manufacturing -manufacturing and change to NYS over the past 50 years	-Gathering, Interpreting, and Using Evidence - Chronological Reason and Causation -Comparison and Contextualization -Geographic Reasoning -Economics and Economic Systems	-teacher created materials -powerpoints -short answers, essays -Brainpops -videos -teacher created activities and projects NYS Inquiry #6 Industrialization	-End of Unit tests, quizzes projects, and activities	February/March 8 weeks (spring break)
4.4a 4.4b 4.4c 4.4d 4.4e	Government (NYS and Federal) -Examine basic structure of government, congress, and the courts -citizen involvement -examine cites,	-Gathering, Interpreting, and using Evidence -Chronological Reasoning and Causation -Economics and Economic Systems	teacher created materials -powerpoints -short answers, essays -Brainpops -videos -teacher created activities and		April/May/June (state testing)

counties, towns, and villages -NYS Seal and NYS flag -identify branches of government of NYS -examine rights and freedoms of US constitution and US constitution -learn individual responsibilities of rules and laws -active citizenship of jury duty and right to vote	NYS Inquiry #3 Government and Citizens	