



KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

STANDARDS AND BENCHMARKS SOCIAL STUDIES GRADE 5

STANDARD A: Geography

A-1.5 Use maps to recognize the geographic expansion of the United States from early exploration through early United States history.

A-2.5 Use maps to describe the movement of people, ideas, and products as it pertains to the exploration and colonization of North America and the development of the U.S.

A-3.5 Use maps, charts, and graphs to gather information about early United States history.

STANDARD B: History

B-1.5 Demonstrate an understanding of important events and significant people during the time of exploration through early U.S. History.

B-2.5 Identify cause-and-effect relationships that influenced past and present United States history.

B-3.5 Explain the historical importance of holidays and other significant events using images and symbols as they relate to the early development of United States history.

STANDARD C: Political Science and Citizenship

C-1.5 Identify democracy's basic principles of rights, responsibilities, laws, and freedoms and how they influence the American political system - past and present

C-2.5 Identify the relationship between the three branches of the United States government.

STANDARD D: Economics

D-1.5 Trace the progression of the economic system from early bartering, and trading to the use of currency.

D-2.5 Explain how one's social status (e.g., nobility, landowner, indentured servant, slave) impacted the development of the U.S. economy.

STANDARD E: Behavioral Sciences

E-9.5 Discuss the cultural contributions of racial and ethnic groups in the United States, past-and-present.

Standard F-I: Social Studies Processes

F Access Information

- Use information by comparing and constructing meaning
- Use information to explain cause and effect relationships

G Analyze Information

- Make inferences and draw conclusions by identifying cause and effect relationships.
- Access information and begin to determine if the information is credible

H Use Essential Vocabulary and Communicates Effectively

- Use key vocabulary to connect prior knowledge and construct the meaning of new information.

I Use Current Events to Make Connections to the Past and Present

- Use current events to connect to United States history topics of study

MOST ESSENTIAL BENCHMARKS ARE IN BOLD AND ITALICIZED PRINT.