

History-Social Science Standards

Kindergarten - Learning and Working Now and Long Ago

- * Learning to Work Together
- * Working Together: Exploring, Creating, and Communicating
- * Reaching Out to Times Past

Grade One - A Child's Place in Time and Space

- * Developing Social Skills and Responsibilities
- * Expanding Children's Geographic and Economic Worlds
- * Developing Awareness of Cultural Diversity, Now and Long Ago

Grade Two - People Who Make a Difference

- * People Who Supply Our Needs
- * Our Parents, Grandparents, and Ancestors from Long Ago
- * People from Many Cultures, Now and Long Ago

Grade Three - Continuity and Change

- * Our Local History: Discovering Our Past and Our Traditions
- * Our Nation's History: Meeting People, Ordinary and Extraordinary, Through Biography, Story, Folktale, and Legend

Grade Four - California: A Changing State

- * The Physical Setting: California Beyond
- * Pre-Columbian Settlements and People
- * Exploration and Colonial History
- * Missions, Ranchos, and the Mexican War for Independence
- * Gold Rush, Statehood, and the Westward Movement
- * The Period of Rapid Population Growth, Large-Scale Agriculture, and Linkage to the Rest of the United States
- * Modern California: Immigration, Technology, and Cities

Grade Five - United States History and Geography: Making a New Nation

- * The Land and People Before Columbus
- * Age of Exploration
- * Settling the Colonies: The Virginia Settlement, Life in New England, The Middle Colonies
- * Settling the Trans-Appalachian West
- * The War for Independence
- * Life in the Young Republic
- * The New Nation's Westward Expansion
- * Linking Past to Present: The American People, Then and Now

Grade Six - World History and Geography: Ancient Civilizations

- * Early Humankind and the Development of Human Societies
- * The Beginnings of Civilization in the Near East and Africa: Mesopotamia, Egypt, and Cush
- * The Foundation of Western Ideas: The Ancient Hebrews and Greeks
- * West Meets East: The Early Civilizations of India and China
- * East Meets West: Rome