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