

Social Science Curriculum for Grades K-8

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GRADES 1 – 5

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GRADE 6

The Social Science units of study include:

- Ancient History
- Beginning of Civilization
- Fertile Crescent/Mesopotamia
- Egypt and Nubia
- Greece
- Rome
- Byzantine and Muslim Empire
- Europe (Middle Ages)
- New Age in Europe

Grade 7

The Social Science units of study include the following:

- From Native Americans to the United States
- Colonization to Revolution
- The Constitution
- Pre-Civil War – Civil War
- Reconstruction and the Nadir of Race Relations
- Western Expansion/Indian Wars
- Industrialization
- America in the World

GRADE 8

The Social Science units of study include the following:

- Reconstruction and the New South 1865-1896
- Opening the West 1858-1896
- The Industrial Age 1865-1914
- An Urban Society 1865-1914
- The Progressive Era 1877-1920
- Rise to World Power 1865-1917
- World War I 1914-1919
- The Jazz Age 1920-1929
- The Depression and the New Deal 1929-1939
- World War II 1939-1945
- The Cold War Era 1945-1960
- The Civil Rights Era 1954-1974
- The Vietnam Era 1960-1975
- America in the 1970s
- America 1980s to present