Concept	Performance Objectives	Resources
Strand 1: American History Concept 1: Research Skills for History	PO1: Use the following to interpret historical data: a. timelines – B.C.E. and B.C.; C.E. and A.D. b. graphs, tables, charts, and maps	Textbook Pages Supplementary
	g. op, tautes, entartis, entartis,	Resources
	PO2: Describe the difference between primary and secondary sources.	
	PO3: Locate information using both primary and secondary sources.	
	PO4: Describe how archaeological research adds to our understanding of the past.	

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Semester 1-4 th Grade		
Concept	Performance Objectives	Resources
Strand 1: American History	PO1: Describe the legacy and cultures of prehistoric	Textbook Pages
Concept 2: Early Civilizations	people in the Americas:	
	a. characteristics of hunter-gatherer societies	Supplementary
	b. development of agriculture	Resources
	PO2: Describe the cultures and contributions of the Mogollon, Ancestral Puebloans (Anasazi), and Hohokam (i.e., location, agriculture, housing, arts, trade networks; adaptation and alteration of the environment).	
	PO3: Identify other groups (e.g., Patayan, Sinagua, Salado) residing in the Southwest during this period.	
	PO4: Identify the early civilizations (i.e., Maya, Aztec, Inca/Inka) that developed into empires in Central and South America.	
	PO5: Recognize the achievements and features (e.g., mathematics, astronomy, architecture) of the Mayan, Aztec, and Incan/Inkan civilizations.	

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Semester 1-4 th Grade		
Concept	Performance Objectives	Resources
Strand 1: American History	PO1: Describe the reasons for early Spanish	Textbook Pages
Concept 3: Exploration and Colonization	exploration of Mexico and the Southwestern region of	
	the United States by:	Supplementary
(Note: Exploration was introduced in Grades K, 1,	a. Cabeza de Vaca	Resources
and 3.)	b. Estevan	
	c. Fray Marcos de Niza	
	d. Francisco Vásques de Coronado	
	PO2: Describe the impact of Spanish colonization on	
	the Southwest:	
	a. establishment of missions and presidios	
	b. lifestyle changes of native people	
	c. contributions of Father Kino	
	PO3: Describe the location and cultural characteristics	-
	of Native American tribes (e.g., O'odham, Apache,	
	Hope) during the Spanish period.	

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Semester 1-4 th Grade		
Concept	Performance Objectives	Resources
Strand 1: American History Concept 5: Westward Expansion	PO1: Recognize the change of governance of the Southwest from Spain to Mexico as a result of the Mexican Revolution.	Textbook Pages Supplementary
(Note: Westward expansion was introduced in Grade 2)	PO2: Describe the influence of American explorers and trappers (e.g., James O. Pattie, Kit Carson, Bill Williams) on the development of the Southwest. PO3: Describe events that led to Arizona becoming a possession of the United States: a. Mexican – American War b. Mexican Cession (Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo) c. Gadsden Purchase PO4: Describe the impact of Native Americans, Hispanics, and newcomers from the United States and the world on the culture of Arizona (e.g., art, language, architecture, mining, ranching).	Resources

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PO5: Describe the conflict of cultures that occurred	
between newcomers and Arizona Native Americans:	ı
a. Indian Wars	I
b. Navajo Long Walk	I
c. formation of reservations	I
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	between newcomers and Arizona Native Americans: a. Indian Wars b. Navajo Long Walk

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Semester 1-4 th Grade		
Concept	Performance Objectives	Resources
Strand 2: World History	PO1: Discuss life in Europe as it existed at the time of	Textbook Pages
Concept 3: World In Transition (Note: The Middle Ages are introduced to establish reasons for Spanish and Portuguese exploration. As soldiers returned from the Crusades, European countries began to trade with the Indies. Spain and Portugal sought trade routes they could control, leading to their exploration of the New World.)	the Aztec and Incan/Inkan empires in the Americas: a. life in castles b. knights traveling to new places during the Crusades c. desire for new routes to the Indies 	Supplementary Resources

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Semester 1-4 th Grade		
Concept	Performance Objectives	Resources
Strand 2: World History	PO1: Describe the reasons (e.g., trade routes, gold) for	Textbook Pages
Concept 5: Encounters and Exchange	Spanish and Portuguese explorations of the Americas.	_
		Supplementary
(Note: Exploration was introduces in Grade 3.)	PO2: Describe the impact of European explorers' encounters with the Aztec and Inca/Inca.	Resources
	Connect with: Strand 1 Concept 3	

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Semester 1-4 th Grade		
Concept	Performance Objectives	Resources
Strand 3: Civics/Government	PO1: Describe state and national symbols and	Textbook Pages
Concept 1: Foundations of Government	monuments that represent American democracy and	
	values:	Supplementary
	a. Great Seal of the United States	Resources
	b. Arizona symbols (e.g., seal, flag)	
	c. war memorials (e.g., Pearl Harbor- Arizona	
	Memorial, WW II, Korean and Vietnam	
	Memorials)	
	PO2: Identify the rights and freedoms supported by the	
	following documents:	
	a. Preamble of the U.S. Constitution	
	b. Bill of Rights	
	c. Statement of Natural Rights as found in the	
	d. Declaration of Independence (We hold these	
	truths to be self evident)	
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	(Note: Aligns to State Statute)	
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PO3: Describe Arizona's transition from territory to statehood:

c. locations of capital
d. founding people
e. Arizona's constitution

PO4: Describe the varied backgrounds of people living in Arizona:
a. shared principles, goals, customs and traditions
b. diversity in one's school and community
c. benefits and challenges of a diverse population

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Semester 1-4 th Grade		
Concept	Performance Objectives	Resources
Strand 3: Civics/Government	PO1: Describe the three branches of State and	Textbook Pages
Concept 2: Structure of Government	National Government:	
	a. Executive	Supplementary
(Note: The three branches of government were introduced in Grade 3)	b. Legislative c. Judicial	Resources
	PO2: Describe different levels of government (e.g., local, tribal, state and national).	

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Concept	Performance Objectives	Resources
Strand 3: Civics/Government	PO1: Describe the major responsibilities of state	Textbook Pages
Concept 3: Functions of Government	government (e.g., making laws, enforcing laws, collecting taxes).	Supplementary Resources
	Connect with:	
	Strand 5 Concept 2	
	PO2: Describe the responsibilities (e.g., determining land use, enforcing laws, overlapping local responsibilities with state government) of local government.	
	PO3: Describe the possible consequences of violating laws.	

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Concept	Performance Objectives	Resources
Strand 3: Civics/Government	PO1: Discuss ways an individual can contribute a	Textbook Pages
Concept 4: Rights, Responsibilities, and Roles	school or community.	
of Citizenship		Supplementary
	PO2: Identify traits of character (e.g. responsibility, respect, perseverance, loyalty, integrity, involvement, justice and tolerance) that are important to the preservation and improvement of democracy	Resources
	PO 3: Describe the importance of citizens being actively involved in the democratic process (e.g., voting, campaigning, civil and community service, volunteering, and jury duty).	

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Semester 1-4 th Grade		
Concept	Performance Objectives	Resources
Strand 4: Geography	PO1 : Use different types of maps to solve problems	Textbook Pages
Concept 1: The World in Spatial Terms	(i.e., road maps –distance, resource maps-products,	
	historical maps- boundaries, thematic map- climates).	Supplementary Resources
	PO2: Interpret political and physical maps using the following map elements:	
	a. title b. compass rose (cardinal and intermediate directions)	
	c. symbols d. legend	
	e. scale f. road map index	
	g. grid (latitude and longitude)	
	PO3: Construct maps using symbols to represent human and physical features.	
	PO4: Construct charts and graphs to display geographic information.	

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PO5: Describe characteristics of human and physical features:

- a. physical (i.e., river, lake, mountain, range, coast, sea, desert, gulf, bay, strait, plain, valley, volcanoes, isthmus, canyon, plateau, mesa, oasis, dunes)
- b. human (i.e., equator, four hemispheres, city, state, country, harbor, dams, territory, county)

PO6: Locate physical and human features using maps, illustrations, images or globes.

- a. physical (i.e., river, lake, mountain range, coast, sea, desert, gulf, bay, strait)
- b. human, (i.e. equator, four hemispheres, city, state, country, roads, railroads)

PO7: Locate physical and human features in Arizona using maps, illustrations, or images:

- a. physical (e.g., Grand Canyon, Mogollon Rim, Colorado River, Gila River, Salt River)
- b. human (e.g., Phoenix, Yuma, Flagstaff, Tucson, Prescott, Hoover Dam, Roosevelt Dam)

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Strand 4: Geography Concept 2: Places and Regions	PO1: Describe how the Southwest has distinct physical and cultural characteristics	Textbook Pages Supplementary
	PO 2 Describe ways in which Arizona has changed over time from statehood to today.	Resources
	PO3: Locate the landform regions of Arizona (plateau, mountain, desert) on a map.	
	PO4: Compare landform regions of Arizona according to their physical features, plants, and animals.	
	PO 5: Describe how regions and places (e.g., Grand Canyon, Colorado River, Casa Grande Ruin, Canyon de Chelly, Yucatan Peninsula) have distinct characteristics.	

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Semester 1-4 th Grade		
Concept	Performance Objectives	Resources
Strand 4: Geography	Connect with:	Textbook Pages
Concept 3: Physical Systems	Science Strand 3 Concept 1	
	Describe how natural events and human activities	Supplementary
Science Strands are summarized as they apply to Social Studies content in Grades K-8. These	impact environments.	Resources
concepts are reinforced in Social Studies classes,	Science Strand 4 Concept 3	
but assessed through Science.)	Describe uses, types, and conservation of natural	
,	resources.	
	Science Strand 6 Concept 2 Understand processes acting on the earth (erosion, floods, earthquakes, volcanoes, forest fires) and evidence of their occurrence.	
	Science Strand 6 Concept 3 Understand characteristics of weather conditions and climate.	

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Concept	Performance Objectives	Resources
Strand 4: Geography Concept 4: Human Systems	PO1: Describe the factors (push and pull) that have contributed to the settlement, economic development	Textbook Pages
	(e.g., mining, ranching, agriculture, and tourism), and growth of major Arizona cities.	Supplementary Resources
	PO2: Describe how Mexico and Arizona are connected by the movement of people, goods, and ideas.	
	PO3: Describe how the building of transportation routes (e.g., trails, stage routes, railroad) resulted in human settlement and economic development in Arizona.	
	PO4: Describe the cultural characteristics (e.g., food, clothing, housing, sports, customs, beliefs) of Arizona's diverse population.	
	PO5: Describe the major economic activities and land use patterns (e.g., agricultural, industrial, residential, commercial, recreational, harvesting of natural resources) of regions studied.	

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PO6: Describe elements of culture in areas studied	
(e.g., Mexico, Central and South America).	

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Concept	Performance Objectives	Resources
Strand 4: Geography Concept 5: Environment and Society	PO 1: Describe human dependence on the physical environment and natural resources to satisfy basic	Textbook Pages
	needs.	Supplementary Resources
	PO 2: Describe the impact of extreme natural events (e.g., fires, volcanoes, floods, droughts) on human and physical environments.	Nesources
	PO 3: Describe the impact of human modifications (e.g., dams, mining, air conditioning, irrigation, agricultural) on the physical environment and ecosystems.	

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Semester 1-4 th Grade		
Performance Objectives	Resources	
PO1: Describe the impact of geographic features (e.g.,	Textbook Pages	
rivers, mountains, resources, deserts, climate) on		
migration and the location of human activities (e.g.,	Supplementary	
exploration, mining, transportation routes, settlement patterns).	Resources	
PO2: Discuss geographic knowledge and skills related to current events.		
PO3: Use geography concepts and skills (e.g., recognizing patterns, mapping, graphing) to find solutions for local, state or national problems (e.g., shortage or abundance of natural resources).		
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Semester 2-4 th Grade		
Concept	Performance Objectives	Resources
Strand 1: American History	PO1: Describe events in Arizona during the Civil War:	Textbook Pages
Concept 6: Civil War and Reconstruction	a. Battle of Picacho Peak	_
·	b. Battle of Apache Pass	Supplementary
(Note: The Civil War was introduced in Grade 3.)	c. Arizona becomes a territory	Resources

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Concept	Semester 2-4 th Grade Performance Objectives	Resources
Strand 1: American History Concept 7: Emergence of the Modern United States	PO1: Describe the economic development of Arizona: a. mining b. ranching c. farming and dams	Textbook Pages Supplementary Resources
	PO2: Describe the advent of innovations in transportation (e.g., steamboats, freighting, stagecoaches, railroads) that helped Arizona's growth and economy. PO3: Identify key individuals and groups (e.g., Charles Poston, Sharlot Hall, Buffalo Soldiers, Geronimo, George W.P. Hunt, Manuelito, Cochise) related to Arizona territorial days and early statehood. PO4: Recognize that Arizona changed from a territory to a state on February 14, 1912.	

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PO5: Recognize the formation of Native American communities and reservations in Arizona (e.g., Gila River Reservation, Yaquis, Colorado River Indian Tribes).	
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Semester 2-4 th Grade		
Concept	Performance Objectives	Resources
Strand 1: American History	PO1: Describe changes in the lives of U.S. and	Textbook Pages
Concept 8: Great Depression and World War II	Arizona residents during the Great Depression:	
	a. poverty	Supplementary
	b. unemployment	Resources
	c. loss of homes or businesses	
	d. migration	
	PO2: Describe the reasons (e.g., German and	
	Japanese aggression) for the U.S. becoming involved	
	in World War II.	
	PO3: Describe the impact of World War II on Arizona	
	(e.g., economic boost, military bases, Native American	
	and Hispanic contributions, POW camps, relocation of	
	Japanese Americans).	
	PO4: Describe how lives were affected during World	
	War II (e.g., limited goods, women worked in factories,	
	increased patriotism).	

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Concept	Performance Objectives	Resources
Strand 1: American History Concept 9: Postwar United States	PO1: Describe changes (e.g., population growth, economic growth, cultural diversity, civil rights) that took	Textbook Pages
	place in Arizona during the postwar era.	Supplementary Resources

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Semester 2-4 th Grade		
Concept	Performance Objectives	Resources
Strand 1: American History	PO1: Describe current events using information from	Textbook Pages
Concept 10: Contemporary United States:	class discussions and various resources (e.g.,	
	newspapers, magazines, television, Internet, books,	Supplementary
	maps).	Resources
	PO2: Discuss the connections between current and	
	historical events and issues from content studied in	
	Strand 1 using information from class discussions and	
	various resources (e.g., newspapers, magazines,	
	television, Internet, books, maps).	
	PO3: Describe the influence of key individuals (e.g.,	
	Sandra Day O'Connor, Carl Hayden, Ernest W.	
	McFarland, Barry Goldwater, Cesar Chavez, and John	
	McCain) in Arizona.	
	PO4: Discuss the contributions of diverse populations	
	to Arizona.	

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Concept	Performance Objectives	Resources
Strand 2: World History Concept 1: Research Skills for History	PO1: Use the following to interpret historical data: d. timelines – B.C.E. and B.C.; C.E. and A.D.	Textbook Pages
	e. graphs, tables, charts, and maps	Supplementary Resources
	PO2: Describe the difference between primary and secondary sources.	
	PO3: Locate information using both primary and secondary sources.	
	PO4: Describe how archaeological research adds to our understanding of the past.	

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Concept	Performance Objectives	Resources
Strand 2: World History Concept 9: Contemporary World	PO1: Describe current events using information from class discussions and various resources (e.g.,	Textbook Pages
	newspapers, magazines, television, Internet, books, maps).	Supplementary Resources

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Concept	Performance Objectives	Resources
Strand 5: Economics Concept 1: Foundations of Economics	PO1: Explain the decision for a personal spending choice	Textbook Pages Supplementary
	PO2: Identify that specialization improves standards of living (e.g. medical care, home building, agriculture).	Resources
	PO3: Give examples of how voluntary exchanges of goods and services can be mutually beneficial (e.g., ice cream vendor receives money, child receives ice cream; doctor receives monetary benefit, patient receives care).	

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Concept	Performance Objectives	Resources	
Strand 5: Economics Concept 2: Microeconomics	PO1: Explain how price incentives affect peoples' behavior and choices, such as colonial decisions about what crops to grow and which products to produce.	Textbook Pages Supplementary Resources	
	PO2: Describe why (e.g., schools, fire, police, libraries) state and local governments collect taxes.		
	PO3: Describe how education, skills, and career choices affect income.		
	PO4: Discuss how profit is an incentive to entrepreneurs.		
	PO5: Describe risks that are taken by entrepreneurs.		
	PO6: Identify the role of financial institutions in providing services (e.g., savings accounts and loans).		

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Concept	Performance Objectives	Resources	
Strand 5: Economics Concept 5: Personal Finance	PO1: Describe how interest is an incentive to saving money.	Textbook Pages	
		Supplementary	
		Resources	

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