

## GSE Social Studies 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Curriculum Map 2021-2022

Instructional Segment	Unit 1: Forming a New Nation	Unit 2: Challenges of a New Nation	Unit 3: American Government	Unit 4: Westward Expansion
Estimated Time	8 weeks	4 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks
Core Ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Causes, events, and results of the American Revolution</li> <li>Explain the Declaration of Independence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Articles of Confederation</li> <li>The Constitutional Convention</li> <li>The Preamble</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our form of government and checks &amp; balances</li> <li>The First Amendment</li> <li>The Bill of Rights</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>War of 1812</li> <li>Impact of westward expansion on American Indians</li> <li>Territorial Expansion</li> <li>Locate major features (physical and man-made) in the United States</li> </ul>
GSE	SS4H1, SS4CG1a, SS4G2a	SS4H2, SS4CG1b-d,	SS4CG2, SS4CG3	SS4H3a-c, SS4E1a, SS4E1d, f, SS4G1, SS4G2b

Instructional Segment	Unit 5: The Abolitionist and Suffrage Movements	Unit 6: Causes, major events, and consequences of the Civil War.	Unit 7: Effects of Reconstruction on American Life	Unit 8: Economic Concepts and Personal Budgets
Estimated Time	4 weeks	5 weeks	5 weeks	3 weeks
Core Ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abolitionist and Suffragist movements</li> <li>Opportunity cost and voluntary exchange in historical context</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Causes of the Civil War</li> <li>Major Events the Civil War</li> <li>Effects of the Civil War</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Effects of the Civil War</li> <li>Social and Political Effects of Reconstruction</li> <li>Economic specialization in historical context</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opportunity cost, price incentives, specialization, voluntary exchange, trade, technology's impact on business productivity in historical contexts</li> <li>Personal budgets and decision making</li> </ul>
GSE	SS4H4	SS4H5, SS4G1b	SS4H6, SS4E1c	SS4E1a-f, SS4E2