

# **Power Indicators**

## **Grade 5**

### **Social Studies**

#### ***History***

- 5.1.1 Create time lines and identify possible relationships between events.
- 5.1.2 Explain how American Indians settled the continent and why different nations of Indians interacted with their environment in different ways.
- 5.1.3 Explain why European countries explored and colonized North America.
- 5.1.5 Explain how the United States became independent from Great Britain.
- 5.1.6 Explain the impact of settlement, industrialization and transportation of the expansion of the United States.

#### ***People in Societies***

- 5.2.3 Describe the experiences of African-Americans under the institution of slavery.
- 5.2.4 Describe the waves of immigration to North America and the areas from which people came in each wave.
- 5.2.5 Compare reasons for immigration to North America with the reality immigrants experienced upon arrival.

#### ***Geography***

- 5.3.1. Use coordinates of latitude and longitude to determine the absolute location of points in North America.
- 5.3.2 Use maps to identify the location of: the three largest countries of North America; the fifty states of the United States; the Rocky and Appalachian mountain systems; the Mississippi, Rio Grande and St. Lawrence rivers; and the Great Lakes.

#### ***Economics***

- 5.4.1 Compare different allocation methods for scarce goods and services such as prices, command, first-come-first-served, sharing equally, rationing and lottery.
- 5.4.2 Explain that individuals in all economics must answer the fundamental economic questions of what to produce, how to produce, and for whom to produce.
- 5.4.3 Explain how education, specialization, capital goods and the division of labor affect productive capacity.
- 5.4.5 Explain the general relationship between supply, demand and price in a competition market.

#### ***Government***

- 5.5.1 Explain major responsibilities of each of the three branches of the U.S. government.
- 5.5.2 Explain the essential characteristics of American democracy
- 5.5.1 Explain the significance of the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution.

#### ***Citizenship Rights and Responsibilities***

- 5.6.2 Explain the obligation of upholding the U.S. Constitution
- 5.6.3 Explain the significance of the rights that are protected by the First Amendment.

#### ***Social Studies Skills and Methods***

- 5.7.8 Communicate research findings using line graphs and tables.

