



# SOCIAL STUDIES

## History

\_\_\_ I can construct a multiple-tier timeline and analyze the relationships among events.

\_\_\_ I can compare characteristics of early Indian civilizations (governments, social structures, religious, technologies, and agricultural practices and products).

\_\_\_ I can describe lasting effects of European exploration and colonization on the cultural practices and products of the Western Hemisphere.

## Geography

\_\_\_ I can use appropriate maps, globes and geographic tools to gather, process and report information about people, places and environments.

\_\_\_ I can use location to make generalizations about climate.

\_\_\_ I can identify and describe regions within the Western Hemisphere using criteria related to landform, climate, population, culture and economics.

\_\_\_ I can explain how variations among physical environments in the Western Hemisphere influence human activities and I can explain how human activities have altered the physical environments of the Western Hemisphere

\_\_\_ I can make generalization about the cultural ways of life among American Indian cultural groups in North and South America.

\_\_\_ I can explain political, environmental, social and economic factors that cause the movement of people, products and ideas to move from place to place in the Western Hemisphere.

\_\_\_ I can describe the cultural diversity of the Western Hemisphere as evidenced by artistic expression, language, religion and food.





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## Government

\_\_\_ I can describe the cultural diversity of the Western Hemisphere as evidenced by artistic expression, language, religion and food.

\_\_\_ I can use multiple sources and appropriate communication tools to locate, investigate, organize and communicate information on a public issue.

\_\_\_ I can explain the relationship between those in power and individual citizens in a democracy, a dictatorship and a monarchy.

## Economics

\_\_\_ I can construct a circle graph that displays information on part-to-whole relationships of data.

\_\_\_ I can explain the present and future consequences of an economic decision.

\_\_\_ I can explain how the availability of productive resources in a specific region promotes specialization and results in trade.

\_\_\_ I can explain how the availability of productive resources and the division of labor influence productive capacity.

\_\_\_ I can explain how specialization and trade lead to interdependency among countries of the Western Hemisphere.

\_\_\_ I can explain identify a career of personal interest and research the knowledge, skills and experiences required to be successful.

