

# Social Studies 5

## YEAR AT A GLANCE Student Competencies by Quarter 2013-2014

Adopted Text: Horizons: United States History

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Quarter 1 - 49 Instructional Days		What can we learn by studying the culture of America's first people?
Textual References	To Demonstrate Proficiency By The End Of The Quarter Students Will:	
Harcourt Horizons United States History <i>Vol. 1</i> <i>Chapters 1 - 4</i>	<p>Review the basic concepts and five themes of geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Locate the country's major regions, landforms, waterways, vegetation and climatic regions</li><li>• Identify our national, political, economic and cultural regions and discuss how people modify and adapt to their environments</li><li>• Examine the United States' earliest migration patterns and research the Native American way of life, culture, government and geographic tribal locations</li><li>• Investigate the Renaissance, the empires of Central America and the fall of Constantinople</li><li>• Assess the geographic, cultural and economic changes that these events brought to the world</li><li>• Examine the colonies settled by Spain, France and England in the New World</li><li>• Describe the introduction of slavery into the Americas</li><li>• Investigate the English colonies of Jamestown and Plymouth Compare and contrast colonies</li></ul>	
African/African American History Module <i>Lessons 1 &amp; 2</i> <i>Activity Masters 1-8</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Locate the continent of Africa</li><li>• Understand the history of the ancient kingdoms of Ghana, Mali and Songhai</li></ul>	

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<b>Quarter 2 - 43 Instructional Days</b>		<b>What was the impact of exploration and colonization in the Americas?</b>
<b>Textual References</b>	<b>To Demonstrate Proficiency By The End Of The Quarter Students Will:</b>	
<b>Harcourt Horizons: United States History  Vol. 1 Chapters 5 – 9</b>  <b>Vol. 2 Chapter 10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Explain who, when, where and why groups of Europeans colonized and settled in the New World.</li><li>• Examine the New England colonies and their political/economical dependency on England. Describe the important industries of New England and the colonies involvement in the transportation of enslaved people from Africa to colonies.</li><li>• Explore and locate the Mid-Atlantic colonies and their way of life. Describe the political and religious convictions that built the colonies.</li><li>• Discover the human, economical and geographic factors that influenced the growth of the Southern colonies and plantations. Compare and contrast the life of a plantation owner, worker and slave. Assess importance of agriculture, major crops and port cities.</li><li>• Examine how the conflict over land in North America led to the French and Indian War.</li><li>• Discover events that led the colonist to war with Great Britain and the effect of the Declaration of Independence.</li><li>• Describe the importance of the Second Constitutional Congress.</li><li>• Examine the major battles of the Revolutionary War.</li><li>• Evaluate the purpose of the Constitutional Convention.</li><li>• Summarize the events that led to the creation of the US Constitution.</li><li>• Analyze the Confederation Period and importance of the Great Compromise</li></ul>	

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### Quarter 3 - 48 Instructional Days

What ideas, values, beliefs and decisions contribute to the creation of our government? What issues might divide and unite a nation?

Textual References	To Demonstrate Proficiency By The End Of The Quarter Students Will:
<b>Harcourt Horizons Vol. 2 Chapters 10 – 14</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Study the Constitution and principals of the Preamble</li><li>• Understand the importance of the Bill of Rights</li><li>• Describe, analyze and identify the significance of the Louisiana Purchase</li><li>• Explain the causes for the War of 1812</li><li>• Review Jackson's presidency and the Indian Removal Act</li><li>• Realize the factors that contributed to Western Expansion</li><li>• Examine all aspects of the Industrial Revolution</li><li>• Discuss the causes of the Civil War and analyze the events that lead to the War</li><li>• Define slavery, its inhumanity, importance to the Southern economy and elements relating to its abolition</li><li>• Discuss the major battles of the Civil War and the impact of the Emancipation Proclamation</li><li>• Resistance of captivity and the contributions of African Americans in the Civil War</li><li>• Study the government plan for Reconstruction after the Civil War</li><li>• Evaluate the challenges faced by the South after the War and the effect segregation had on the freed slaves</li><li>• Understand the Homestead Act and its importance in the settlement of the West</li><li>• Describe how the rise of new industries led to economic growth for the US in the late 1800's</li><li>• Discuss the causes of World War 1</li><li>• Analyze the Stock Market Crash of 1929</li></ul>
<b>Philadelphia Module: The City of Constitutional Democracy Lessons 1 &amp; 2 Activity Masters 1-9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understand that slavery was a divisive issue</li><li>• Understand and explain the importance of civil responsibility</li><li>• Understand the effects of the Fugitive Slave Act of 1850</li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understand and explain how free and captive Africans fought slavery and discrimination</li><li>• Realize that African Americans have fought in every war from the Revolutionary War to the present</li></ul>
<b>African/ African American History Module Lessons 3 &amp; 4 Activity Masters 9-17</b>	

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**Quarter 4 - 41 Instructional Days**

**What were the political, economic and social reforms that shaped Twentieth Century America?**

<b>Textual References</b>	<b>To Demonstrate Proficiency By The End Of The Quarter Students Will:</b>
<b>Harcourt Horizons Vol. 2 Chapters 15-18</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Explain the causes, outcomes and countries involved in World War II</li><li>• Discuss the Holocaust and the division of Germany</li><li>• Describe how the US became a world leader after the War and why the Cold War began</li><li>• Tell how individuals and groups in the US worked to gain equal rights</li><li>• Learn why the US became involved in the Vietnam War</li><li>• Examine how US international relations changed when the Cold War and Vietnam ended</li><li>• Compare and contrast the changes in population and the economy of the United States since the early 19<sup>th</sup> century</li><li>• Locate and learn about Mexico, Central America, the Caribbean, South America and Canada</li></ul>
<b>Philadelphia: City of Constitutional Democracy Lesson 3 - 5 Activity Masters 10-17</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recognize that throughout history, change has been met by resistance</li><li>• Recognize that the Thirteenth Amendment abolished slavery</li><li>• Understand that the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments greatly expanded the rights of citizenship</li><li>• Understand the important contributions of Octavius V. Catto</li><li>• Understand and explain how historically immigration have discriminated against Asian Americans</li></ul>