

Course Description:

Grade 5 Social Studies combines the study of United States History through the Civil War with a geographical exploration of the United States and what it has to offer. Students will use their understanding of social studies skills and concepts as they study the development of the United States. The first semester begins with early settlements of North America and allows learners to take an in-depth look into what life was like for colonists and Native Americans. Students will come to understand the causes of the Revolutionary War and the people that played a significant role in it. The semester ends with students examining the new nation and what life was like for European immigrants and those on the frontier. Students will learn through the use of video, journaling, and varied types of creative instruction.

Material Needed:

- Cheesecloth
- 1/4 yard of soft fabric, such as lightweight flannel
- Rose petals
- Dried mint leaves
- Dried sweet basil
- Ground cloves
- Needle and thread
- Optional other fragrant herbs, such as lavender or sage
- Optional large juice or soup can
- Optional hammer
- Optional big nail and small nail
- Optional wire coat hanger

Module	Lesson Title	Objectives
1	Early Peoples and Northwest Indians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about the early settlers of the North American continent. • Identify the Bering Strait to know how these settlers got here.
	Woodland Indians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about the early populations of these nations.
	Southwest Indians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about the early populations of these nations.
	Plains Indians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about the early populations of these nations.

	New Inhabitants and The Age of Exploration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about later explorations that took place.
	Opening the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the early peoples.
	Prince Henry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the early peoples.
	Later Explorations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about superstitions that these people had. Learn about the first voyage of Christopher Columbus to the Americas.
	Colonizing the New World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the colonization of the New World.
	The Iroquois Confederacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the colonization of the New World.
	Iroquois Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the colonization of the New World.
2	The New World and Hard Times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the settlement at Jamestown.
	New Adventurers and The First Settlers at Jamestown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn how the Indians affected the early settlements. Identify Jamestown on a map.
	Captain John Smith, Keeping Peace, and Pocahontas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn how the Indians affected the early settlements. Identify Jamestown on a map.
	The Pilgrims and the Mayflower and More About Jamestown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn how the Indians affected the early settlements. Identify Jamestown on a map.
	Money in Jamestown and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn how the Indians affected the early settlements. Identify Jamestown on a map.

	Indentured Servants	
	Coming to the New World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about the Puritans. • Learn about important figures from the Colonial period. • Learn about the role of the church in the period.
	Important Colonial Figures Part 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about the Puritans. • Learn about important figures from the Colonial period. • Learn about the role of the church in the period.
	Important Colonists Part 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about the Puritans. • Learn about important figures from the Colonial period. • Learn about the role of the church in the period.
	Important Colonists Part 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about the Puritans. • Learn about important figures from the Colonial period. • Learn about the role of the church in the period.
	Early Colonial Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about early colonial life. • Study a map to know where these early settlers made their homes. • Learn the 13 colonies.
	Children and More Colonies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about early colonial life. • Study a map to know where these early settlers made their homes. • Learn the 13 colonies.
	Rules for Children and Puritan Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about early colonial life. • Study a map to know where these early settlers made their homes. • Learn the 13 colonies.
3	Indian Relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about the Susquehannock. • Learn how fur trade influenced early life. • Learn about other interactions with Native American groups.
	Devastation and Surrender	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about the Susquehannock. • Learn how fur trade influenced early life. • Learn about other interactions with Native American groups.
	The Iroquois, False Face	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about the Susquehannock. • Learn how fur trade influenced early life.

	Society and Powhatan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about other interactions with Native American groups.
	War and King Philip	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the Susquehannock. Learn how fur trade influenced early life. Learn about other interactions with Native American groups.
	Witches and The Trials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine the Salem Witch Trials. Explain what the Salem Witch Trials are. Demonstrate understanding of this time period.
	Puritans and Colonial Trades	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine the Salem Witch Trials. Explain what the Salem Witch Trials are. Demonstrate understanding of this time period.
	Trades, Plants and Disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate understanding of this time period.
	Spanish Explorers Part 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the importance of the Spanish Explorers in our history. Learn about the areas these explorers found and named.
	Spanish Explorers Part 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the importance of the Spanish Explorers in our history. Learn about the areas these explorers found and named.
	French Explorers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the impact of the French explorers. Identify the Colonization of the Americas in a map.
	The French and Indian War	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the impact of the French explorers. Identify the Colonization of the Americas in a map.
4	Age of Enlightenment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the religious revival that happened in the 1730s to the 1770s. Learn about the important figures in this age of religious revival. Learn about different philosophies about this time.
	Division in Colonists and Reactions of Churches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the religious revival that happened in the 1730s to the 1770s. Learn about the important figures in this age of religious revival. Learn about different philosophies about this time.
	The Sugar Act and The Townshend Acts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about different philosophies about this time.

	Reactions to Taxes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about different philosophies about this time.
	The British Reaction and Patrick Henry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about different philosophies about this time.
	Continental Congress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the First and Second Continental Congress meetings.
	Road to Revolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the Declaration of Independence. Learn the causes of the Revolutionary War.
	The British Are Coming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the life of Paul Revere. Learn about the responsibilities of Paul Revere. Learn about the Boston Massacre.
	The Revolutionary War	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the Declaration of Independence. Learn about the Revolutionary War
5	Peace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about key figures who were instrumental in getting our nation started after the Revolutionary War. Learn about our early government. Learn about our Constitution.
	The Branches of Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about key figures who were instrumental in getting our nation started after the Revolutionary War. Learn about our early government. Learn about our Constitution.
	George Washington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about key figures who were instrumental in getting our nation started after the Revolutionary War. Learn about our early government. Learn about our Constitution.
	Early Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the contributions of Ben Franklin to our nation.
	Early Accomplishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about Ben Franklin's part in discovering electricity.

	Ben Franklin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the contributions of Ben Franklin to our nation.
	Moving West	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about Thomas Jefferson Learn about the Louisiana territory and the Louisiana Purchase. Study the route that Lewis and Clark took and the role Sacagawea played in their expedition.
	Native American Involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about Tecumseh and his brother, Tenskwatawa.
	The Fight for Land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about The War of 1812.
	A New Nation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about Andrew Jackson. Learn about Westward Expansion. Learn about The War of 1812.
6	Daniel Boone and Moving West	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the westward movement in the United States. Learn about Daniel Boone, one of the early explorers of the Frontier. Understand the Northwest Ordinance of 1787.
	The Land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the westward movement in the United States.
	Immigrants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the early immigrants to this country. Learn about cultures and customs. Learn about the early movement of these early immigrants.
	Gold	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the early immigrants to this country. Learn about cultures and customs. Learn about the early movement of these early immigrants.
	Land and Native Americans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the sale of Indian lands and the formation of reservations.
Semester Review	Semester Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall material presented in each lesson of this past semester. Examine colonial life. Write about the lesson material presented.

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Semester B begins with an exploration of the west and what life was like for those looking to find gold. Learners will then look at slavery and what led to the Civil War. The course then takes a departure from American history and takes a more in-depth look into cultures, people, and the geography of the United States from past to present. Learners will have the opportunity to explore the country region by region and come to appreciate all that it has to offer. Students will conclude the course by planning and describing a trip they would like to take to a particular place within the 50 United States. Students will take a hands-on approach as they get to know the geography, climate and culture of their country. Video, creative projects involving technology, journaling, and varied assessments will be used throughout the course.

Material Needed: Colored pencils, Optional crafting supplies

Module	Lesson Title	Objectives
1	Texas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the role of Sam Houston in our history.
	Frontier Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain what Frontier life was like.
	The Underground Railroad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe what the Underground Railroad was and why it was needed. Discuss the life of Harriet Tubman. Evaluate what it would have been like to be a slave in those days.
	A Country With Problems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write about the Civil War and the reasons it was fought.
	Reasons for Secession	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain "equality".
	The War	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the friction between the North and the South.
	The End of the War	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand what helped lead to the end of the Civil War Understand the effects that the war had on Black Americans.
2	People of America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand how the people of America came to the United States.

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	Diverse Cultures of America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the different cultural groups mentioned in this lesson. • Describe the life of Anna Cooper. • Discuss the "Amish."
	Women of the 18th and 19th century	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the contributions of several of the women you learned about in this lesson. • Explain and write about five of the women. • Evaluate the contributions they made to our nation.
	Women of the 20th century	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the contributions of several of the women you learned about in this lesson. • Explain and write about five of the women. • Evaluate the contributions they made to our nation.
	Weather	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the difference between weather and climate.
	Maps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss what geography has to do with climate. • Describe what different maps tell us.
	Biomes and Zones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe what different maps tell us. • Understand what the different zones in the US are. • Understand and describe the different biomes in the US.
3	Exploring Your Own State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the geography of your state. • Locate and illustrate the geographical features of your own state. • Discuss the information you gathered about your own state.
	Hawaii and Alaska	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List the states in this region. • Sketch the states in this region. • Discuss the material you learned about the states in this region. • Locate this region on a map.
	Washington, Oregon, and California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List the states in this region. • Sketch the states in this region. • Discuss the material you learned about the states in this region. • Locate this region on a map.
	Idaho and Montana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List the states in this region. • Sketch the states in this region.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the material you learned about the states in this region. • Locate this region on a map.
	Colorado and Wyoming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List the states in this region. • Sketch the states in this region. • Discuss the material you learned about the states in this region. • Locate this region on a map.
	Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List the states in this region. • Sketch the states in this region. • Discuss the material you learned about the states in this region. • Locate this region on a map.
4	North Dakota, Minnesota, and South Dakota	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locate the West North Central Region states. • Compare how this area is different than the other areas we have already studied. • Evaluate what interesting things these states have to offer.
	Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, and Missouri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locate the West North Central Region states. • Compare how this area is different than the other areas we have already studied. • Evaluate what interesting things these states have to offer.
	West South Central Region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locate these states on a map. • Write about these states and characteristics of the states. • Describe what these states have to offer.
	The Great Lakes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locate these states on a map. • Write about these states and characteristics of the states. • Describe what these states have to offer.
	Illinois, Indiana and Ohio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify where these states are located on a map. • Explain what these states have in common. • Compare and contrast the different states according to climate and geographical make-up.
5	Kentucky and Tennessee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate states in this region. • Discuss these areas. • Examine the differences in these states from other areas we have learned about.

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	Alabama and Mississippi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate states in this region. Discuss these areas. Examine the differences in these states from other areas we have learned about.
	New England	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the Northeastern Region states. Explain what makes these states unique. Write about these states.
	Northeast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the Northeastern Region states. Explain what makes these states unique. Write about these states.
	States in the South Atlantic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locate the states in the South Atlantic region. Compare these states to other states we have talked about. Explain what makes these states unique.
6	Planning Your Trip	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine sample trips that others have taken. Choose a trip they would like to take. Create a plan for a trip.
	Describing Your Trip	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe their own trip. Write details about their trip. List places visited on their trip.
	Final Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate understanding of key concepts such as the Spanish explorers, the European immigrants, the settling of this nation and the beginnings of our early government. Compare and contrast colonial living to living nowadays. Discuss the important historical personalities we learned in this year.