

| **Marietta City Schools** **District Unit Planner** | | | | | |
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| *Grade 4 Social Studies* | | | | | |
| **Theme** | *Unit 4 American Indians Past and Present* | | | **Unit duration (Days)** | *15 - 30 Days* |

| **GA DoE Standards** | |
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| **SS3H1 Describe early American Indian cultures and their development in North America.**  a. Locate the regions where American Indians settled in North America: Arctic, Northwest Southwest, Plains, Northeast, and Southeast.  b. Compare and contrast how American Indians in each region used their environment to obtain food, clothing, and shelter.  c. Discuss how American Indians continue to contribute to American life (e.g., arts, literature).  **SS3G3 Describe how physical systems affect human systems.**  a. Explain why American Indian groups occupied the areas they did (SS3H1a), with emphasis on why some developed permanent villages and others did not.  **Information Processing Skills:**  1. compare similarities and differences  2. organize items chronologically  4. distinguish between fact and opinion  5. identify main idea, detail, sequence of events, and cause and effect in a social studies context  6. identify and use primary and secondary sources  8. identify social studies reference resources to use for a specific purpose  9. construct charts and tables  10. analyze artifacts  11. draw conclusions and make generalizations  **Map and Globe Skills:**  1. use a compass rose to identify cardinal directions  2. use intermediate directions  4. compare and contrast the categories of natural, cultural, and political features found on maps  7. use a map to explain the impact of geography on historical and current event  8. draw conclusions and make generalizations based on information from maps  9. use latitude and longitude to determine location  **Themes and Enduring Understandings:**  **Location**: The student will understand that where people live matters  **Human Environmental Interaction:** The students will understand their actions influence the environment. | |
| **Essential Questions** | |
| **Factual—** What makes up a group’s culture? How do the contributions of early American Indian cultures remain visible in our lives today? How did American Indians in different regions use their environments?  **Inferential—**  How were early American Indian cultures alike and different from one another? Why did American Indians settle in the regions with which they are identified? Why did some Native American nations create permanent villages, while others remained nomads? How did the environment help to affect food, clothing, and shelter of American Indians? How do American Indians of today contribute to American life, especially culturally?  **Critical Thinking-** How does where we live shape how we live? What other aspects of culture are shaped by the environment? | |
| **Tier II Words-** High Frequency Multiple Meaning | **Tier III Words-** Subject/ Content Related Words |
| Contributions Aspects Settle Shape/Shaped | American Indians, Native Americans  North America  Region: Arctic, Northwest Southwest, Plains, Northeast, and Southeast   * Describe cultures and way of life for American Indians in each region * Compare/contrast how, why and where American Indians lived   Physical systems  Human systems  Continued contributions of American Indians to arts and literature |
| **Assessments** | |
| **Summative Assessment(s):**  American Indians Past and Present Blueprint and Key  Grades 3- 5 Assessments may be administered via the AMP App in Schoology. Teachers should reach out to their Academic Coach or the district Social Studies Coordinator to upload assessments to their Schoology Course.  Standards: All GSE for the unit.  \* Teachers can access the Test Blueprint and Key via the grade level Schoology Group.  **Theme Based Writing Task and Rubric:**  *1. How did physical systems affect American Indian groups?*  Students respond to the prompt by citing specific evidence from their learning. Teachers may choose to assign each student a regional group.  **SS3H1 Describe early American Indian cultures and their development in North America.**  a. Locate the regions where American Indians settled in North America: Arctic, Northwest Southwest, Plains, Northeast, and Southeast.  b. Compare and contrast how American Indians in each region used their environment to obtain food, clothing, and shelter.  2. [DBQ: *How do American Indians contribute to American culture and society today?*](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1HZ_2H6hpG5P8tB5qPDF-Y_0MireefsQm?usp=sharing) Students complete document analysis to communicate understanding of the modern contributions of American Indians  **SS3H1 Describe early American Indian cultures and their development in North America.** c. Discuss how American Indians continue to contribute to American life (e.g., arts, literature). | |

| **Teacher Resources** These resources are intended to support teachers with background information and planning for instruction | | | |
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| **Terminology Information:** After research and discussion, the GA GSEs refer to Indigenous Peoples of the Americas as “American Indians.” Native American is also a highly accepted term within our indigenous groups, however teachers are encouraged to use the language of the standards, as this is consistent across the GSE and will be tested on the 8th Grade Georgia Studies and US History Milestones.  [Parent Information Letter](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YFiq8ApWwKIEa2G65U8kZqyC_XtwoYKToXggvx4RyVs/edit)[**-**](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Z4RRhkaEslWLMcj5HZdejUJlVw_GL6L8estAitS1aSU/editd-4/edit) **edit for school specific information**  [K-5 Map Collection:](https://drive.google.com/file/d/19Yqh1KXGrz_4LtC5jcHFQ8MTpK5ImQP_/view?usp=sharing) Maps are provided for all content and skills to support teaching and learning with integration of historic, political, and physical maps.  Click [here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=62XkrjnZpok#action=share) for GADOE Content Video Click [here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wQ6pm0T6n5g&disable_polymer=true#action=share) for Additional Content Video  Click [here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5DI2P1acLG8#action=share) for a stations implementation video  [Teacher Notes](https://www.georgiastandards.org/Georgia-Standards/Documents/Social-Studies-4th-Grade-Teacher-Notes.pdf) for this unit  Additional unit information may be found at [GADOE Inspire](https://inspire.gadoe.org/course/45.0040/0)  **This unit includes Museum Box Lessons and Activities for American Indian Regions. Complete the** [**Museum Box Request form**](https://forms.gle/kC3B5URZWFQyJyMx5) **to reserve the Museum Box.**  *The following Knowledge-Based Unit(s) contains instructional read alouds designed to build knowledge around concepts associated with this planner. Highlighted lessons provide direct text-based support for the expectations of the associated SS or Sci standards and could be used to deepen student understanding/application of those standards. The remaining lessons build similar knowledge but do not directly relate to the content standards.*  [20-Day Plan: Early American Indian Culture](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1bKI34BVzHKDnGASt2GHBwEpWnPOxUP24/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=107018330400553918323&rtpof=true&sd=true) | | | |
| **Objective or Content** | **Learning Experiences** | | **Differentiation Considerations** |
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| **SS3H1 Describe early American Indian cultures and their development in North America.**  c. Discuss how American Indians continue to contribute to American life (e.g., arts, literature). | [Literary Legacy](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bMqeX9WHKNkBtUufz0ExfB5ESfRTC-54iwVH6EribUc/edit)  Explore cultural and literary contributions of American Indians in our country. Teachers may choose to extend the lesson by having students create their own trickster tale independently or in groups to develop narrative writing skills. | | Pressing more clear examples.  Model inferential thinking.  Use thinking prompts to engage student understanding. |
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| **Recommended High Quality Complex Texts** | | | |
| *Giving Thanks: A Native American Good Morning Message* by Chief Jake Swamp  *The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses* (Plains Indians) by Paul Goble  *Buffalo Woman* (Plains Indians) by Paul Goble  *The First Strawberries* (Cherokee Indians) by Joseph Bruchac  *How the Stars Fell Into the Sky: A Navajo Legend* by Jerrie Oughton  *Thirteen Moons on Turtle’s Back: A Native American Year of Moons* by Joseph Bruchac  *The Inuit: People of the Arctic* by Jennifer Fleischner  The Inuit by Anne Wallace Sharp.  *Seminole* by D. L. Birchfield  *If you lived with the Hopi* by Anne Kamm  **Discovery Education Videos**  [Native Americans the First People](https://app.discoveryeducation.com/learn/videos/e3cab07a-98c8-4d47-926c-33f1db174aa5/) (DE Video) | | | |