



Utah Studies

PRIORITY
STANDARDS

1. Understand topics, concepts and processes in social studies.
 2. Analyze quantitative information and data.
 3. Analyze qualitative information and data.
 4. Demonstrate effective speaking, writing, and listening.
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COURSE
CONTENT

1. Explore Utah's geography.
 - Physical geography of Utah
 - Human geography of Utah
 - Current issues in geography in Utah
2. Investigate Utah's history.
 - Utah before humans
 - Native Americans in Utah's history
 - Exploration and settlement
 - Utah's history since 1847
3. Examine Utah's government.
 - Understanding government in Utah
 - Participating in government in Utah
4. Analyze Utah's economy.
 - Agriculture, mining, and manufacturing in Utah
 - Service industries in Utah
 - Utah's economic outlook