



Unit 5 Progress and Change

Grade 4 Social Studies

Unit Description:

Students explore the impact of industrialization on American society including rapid urbanization and European immigration.

Social Studies Standards:

- 4.1.4** Produce clear and coherent writing to:
- compare and contrast past and present viewpoints on a given historical topic
 - conduct simple research
 - summarize actions/events and explain significance
 - differentiate between the 5 regions of the United States
- 4.1.5** Explain the historical significance of U.S. political symbols
- 4.2.2** Cite evidence to support the key contributions and influence of people in the history of the United States
- 4.2.4** Draw conclusions about the relationship of significant events in the history of the United States to the expansion of democracy in the United States
- 4.2.5** Use the concepts "melting pot," "salad bowl," and "cultural mosaic" to explain the impact of immigration on population growth and diversity in the United States
- 4.3.1** Explain how inventions and new processes affected the lives of people, migration, and the economy of regions of the United States
- 4.4.6** Interpret various types of maps using a key/legend, compass rose including cardinal and intermediate directions, latitude/longitude, and scale
- 4.5.2** Analyze how physical characteristics of a region shape its economic development
- 4.9.1** Develop a logical argument to support the choice of a particular want after all needs are met

- 4.9.2** Identify examples of human, natural, and capital resources and explain how these resources are used to produce goods and provide services
- 4.9.3** Define the terms profit and risk and explain how they relate to each other
- 4.9.4** Investigate the relationship between supply, demand, and price
- 4.9.5** Describe how government pays for goods and services through taxes and fees
- 4.9.8** Differentiate between money (currency), checks, debit cards, and credit cards and identify advantages and disadvantages of each type of monetary exchange
- 4.9.9** Define budget, income, and expense and explain the benefits of making and following a budget

**Enduring Understandings-
Compelling Question:**

- **What are the political, economic, and social effects of progress?**

**Essential Questions-
Supporting Questions:**

- What was the Industrial Revolution?
- How did the economy change as a result of industrialization?
- How did industrialization impact where people lived in the United States?
- What is urbanization and why did it occur?
- What factors contributed to immigration of Europeans in the early 20th century?
- What was life like for immigrants living in cities?
- How have immigrants contributed to the culture of the United States?
- What role did women have in improving conditions in cities?
- What factors led to the Great Migration of African Americans to northern cities?
- How did the movement to these cities change the lives of African Americans?