

Proposal for Learning Resources Adoption, 2018

Social Studies - Grades K-5

A team of social studies teachers consisting of one representative from each grade level at each school began preparation for the social studies resource adoption on November 7, 2017. The team began the work by analyzing the GSE social studies standards and reviewing available resources. On December 12, 2017, the team met again and reviewed additional resources to ensure alignment to standards as well as create trade book lists to support Social Studies instruction during the literacy block. At the end of the day, the team submitted a list of three resource choices they were interested in receiving additional information and reviewing further. On February 1, vendors met with the team to present an in-depth look at the resources and answer teacher questions. Feedback was collected collaboratively during each meeting for the team to share with the teachers at their individual schools. Teachers at each school reviewed the information and submitted grade level recommendations for social studies resources for their schools by February 28, 2018. Since the final submission of recommendations, the Curriculum Office has been working with vendors to answer specific product questions and receive price quotes.

Kindergarten - First Grade: Georgia Studies Weekly: Studies Weekly standards-based curriculum applies a Balanced Literacy approach to education. The combination of printed weekly units and web-based primary source media, audio reader and other features creates a high level of Student Engagement. Teacher-created lesson plans include rigorous and relevant assessment, word study, writing prompts, reading (modeled, shared, guided, and independent) and much more. Our products foster Critical Thinking Skills that help develop a new generation of Responsible Decision Makers. Each teacher will receive 32 weekly printed publications for each student, online access for students and teachers and each teacher will receive teacher supplements.

Second - Fifth Grade: Gallopade, Georgia Experience: Through the adoption of Georgia Experience, we will receive student access to the student Clickbook License versus a print workbook. Teachers will receive the Teacher license, ExperTrack Assessment License, Teacher Resource Bundle online to include the online Teacher Toolbox Access. Yearly support and Professional Development is included in the pricing.

Through the Resource Adoption process, teachers also expressed a desire to integrate Social Studies content into their literacy block. During one of the meetings, the team of teachers created a 'wish list' of trade books that aligned to their content and could be used as shared reading material to help build student background and understanding for Social Studies content using authentic literature. Various books will be purchased for teachers to support their Social Studies resources and instruction.

Grade Level	Resource Name	Pricing
Kindergarten - First grade	Georgia Studies Weekly	\$7.65 per student \$14,535.00 for a one-year subscription
Second - Fifth Grade	Georgia Experience - Gallopade	\$55,511.68 - one year subscription
K-5 Total		\$70,046.68