

Department of Teaching & Learning

Fifth Grade Social Studies Curriculum Guide

First Nine Weeks			Second Nine Weeks		
Weeks	Topics	Content	Weeks	Topics	Content
1	TN Geography	Standard 5.53: • 3 Grand Divisions of TN (industry, tourism, agriculture/livestock, & geography) (Also helpful to review major U.S. landforms, SE states, & 13 Colonies)	1-4	Tennessee in the Civil War & Reconstruction	Standards 5.41-5.46 & Civil War Background: • Slavery • Civil War Background • Battles • Discrimination • Helping Freed Slaves
2	American Indians	Standards 5.26-5.28: • Tennessee Origins • Early Indigenous Tribes • American Indian Tribes			
3-5	Tennessee Settlement & Statehood	Standards 5.29-5.36, 5.54: • 1 st Tennessee Settlements • Conflicts with American Indians • American Revolution • Road to Statehood & TN's Government	5-8	Industrialism, Immigration, & Expansion	Standards 5.01-5.09, 5.47: • Industrialism • Settling the Great Plains • The Gilded Age • Inventors & Entrepreneurs • Immigration • Labor Unions & Progressivism • Spanish-American War
6-8	Important Tennesseans	Standards 5.37-5.40: • Andrew Jackson • David Crockett & Sam Houston • James K. Polk • Sequoyah *Review & Unit Test			*Review & Unit Test
Third Nine Weeks			Fourth Nine Weeks		
Weeks	Topics	Content	Weeks	Topics	Content
1-2	World War I	Standards 5.10-13, 5.49: • Central & Allied Powers • U.S. Involvement	1-3	1960's & Influential Tennesseans	Standards 5.23-5.25, 5.50, 5.52: • Cold War • Civil Rights Movement & JFK • Influential Tennesseans *Review & Unit Test
3-4	1920's -1930's	Standards 5.14-5.16, 5.47-5.48: • Roaring 20's • Great Depression • New Deal	4-6	Review/ TNReady	-Stay tuned or more info about testing & testing blueprints!
5-8	World War II	Standards 5.17-5.21, 5.49: • Axis & Allied Powers • U.S. Involvement • Holocaust *Review & Unit Test	7-9	Intro to Ancient Civilizations	How civilizations began; GRAPES: G overnment, R eligion, A ccomplishments, P olitics, & E conomics. Can model this by studying 1 or more ancient civilizations.
9-10	1950's-1960's	Standards 5.22 & 5.51: • Fabulous 1950's • Tennessee Music Industry			