

Grade 4 Proficiency Scale Q1

I can explain how PA symbols represent our state's history and values.

Reporting Category: SS 4.1.1

Exceeds Standard	4	In addition to score 3 and 2, the students will transfer learning to more complex content and thinking, including deeper conceptual understanding and applications that go beyond what is explicitly taught in class.
At Standard Proficient	3	<p>I can</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - create a symbol to unify their family or group - choose colors to represent emotions - create a flag with symbols to represent ideas/objects
Approaching Standard	2	<p>I can recognize or recall academic vocabulary including: <i>-seal, symbol</i></p> <p>I can</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -explain symbols on our state flag -recall the state flower, tree, insect, dog, motto -recall that PA is the 'Keystone State"
Not at Standard	1	Partial or no success with score 2 content and score 3 content

Grade 4 Proficiency Scale Q2

I can name important landforms and waterways located in Pennsylvania and explain how they impact communities.

Reporting Category: SS 4.1.2

Exceeds Standard	4	In addition to score 3 and 2, the students will transfer learning to more complex content and thinking, including deeper conceptual understanding and applications that go beyond what is explicitly taught in class.
At Standard Proficient	3	<p>I can</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - identify the 5 geographical regions of PA - identify Lake Erie, Allegheny River, & Delaware River - locate the cities of Erie, Pittsburgh, and Philadelphia - explain how erosion affects land - describe lentic and lotic water systems in PA - explain connections between waterways/landforms and human activity
Approaching Standard	2	<p>I can recognize or recall vocabulary including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -coastal plain, plateau, ridge, mountain, piedmont, lake, river, lentic, lotic, freshwater, salt water, erosion, weathering, watershed <p>I can</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - locate PA on a US map - locate Grove City on the PA map
Not at Standard	1	Partial or no success with score 2 content and score 3 content

Grade 4 Proficiency Scale Q3

I can explain how important events in Pennsylvania's history affect my life today.

Reporting Category: SS 4.1.3

Exceeds Standard	4	In addition to score 3 and 2, the students will transfer learning to more complex content and thinking, including deeper conceptual understanding and applications that go beyond what is explicitly taught in class.
At Standard Proficient	3	<p>I can</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -explain the reasons why PA was founded by William Penn -explain the reasons for the Revolutionary War -explain the role of Ben Franklin to PA history -explain about the life of a Civil War soldier -draw connections between historical events and current lives
Approaching Standard	2	<p>I can recognize or recall academic vocabulary including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Quaker, Native American, Taxation without Representation, Confederate, Union,</i> <p>I can</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -locate Philadelphia -recall that PA was one of the 13 colonies -recall that PA was part of the Union or Yankee
Not at Standard	1	Partial or no success with score 2 content and score 3 content

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I can explain why we need a state government and how the branches of government work together to develop state laws.

Reporting Category: SS 4.1.4

Exceeds Standard	4	In addition to score 3 and 2, the students will transfer learning to more complex content and thinking, including deeper conceptual understanding and applications that go beyond what is explicitly taught in class.
At Standard Proficient	3	<p>I can</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -explain the purpose of government -explain the role of each branch of government -write a bill in the authentic format -describe the process of how a bill becomes a law
Approaching Standard	2	<p>I can recognize or recall academic vocabulary including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -judicial, legislative, executive, veto, bill, law, representative, Senate, House of Representatives, justices, governor <p>I can</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -recall that Harrisburg is the capital of PA -recall the 3 branches of government -recall how a bill becomes a law -name current state leaders
Not at Standard	1	Partial or no success with score 2 content and score 3 content