



Elizabethtown Area School District
Scope & Sequence - Quick Reference

Department: ELA/Social Studies

Course: CKLA Knowledge ELA w/ Integrated Social Studies

Grade Level(s): Second Grade

Knowledge Domain	General Topic(s)	Pacing
1. Fairy Tales and Tall Tales	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fairy Tales and Tall Tales lay the foundation of understanding stories in future grades.Fairy Tales is a continuation and deepening of prior knowledge about the genre and will allow for a greater understanding of story grammar.Tall Tales introduces students to the setting of the American frontier and some of the occupations there.	9 Days
2. Early Asian Civilizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">India and China, the two most populous countries in Asia, were able to form because of mighty rivers.Hinduism and Buddhism, two religions in India, were major forces that shaped early Indian civilization.The early Chinese civilization provided many contributions to the world, including paper, silk, and the Great Wall of China.	15 Days
3. The Ancient Greek Civilizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ancient Greek civilization contributed to many areas of our lives today.Ancient Greece was the birthplace of democracy, the ideals of which are used today in our own and other governments.Great philosophers, gods and goddesses, the Olympic games, significant battles, and the conquests of Alexander the Great all added to the importance of the ancient Greeks	13 Days
4. Greek Myths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ancient Greeks worshiped many gods and goddesses.A myth is a fictional story, once thought to be true, that tried to explain mysteries of nature and humankind.References to Greek mythology are still culturally relevant today, and give students a frame of reference with which to understand literary allusions and the meanings of common words and phrases.	11 Days
5. The War of 1812	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The War of 1812 is best remembered as the war that gave birth to “The Star-Spangled Banner.”It is often called America’s second war for independence.The United States was greatly affected by the Napoleonic Wars between France and Great Britain.This domain builds the foundation for learning about westward expansion, the U.S. Civil War, and immigration later this year.	9 Days
6. Cycles of Nature	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nature has many natural cycles that make life on Earth possible.Seasonal cycles, flowering plants and trees, animal life cycles, and the water cycle are a few examples of natural cycles.	10 Days



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Natural cycles are interconnected, and a change in one cycle often affects the cycles of many.	
7. Westward Expansion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Pioneers were willing and eager to endure hardships to move westward during the 1800s.● Many important innovations in both transportation and communication occurred during that time period.● Native Americans endured both intended and unintended hardships and tragedies as a result of westward expansion.	10 Days
8. Insects	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Insects are the largest group of animals on Earth.● Insects have identifiable characteristics and life cycles, are categorized as either solitary or social, and can be viewed as both helpful and harmful.● Insects are important to the process of pollination and also to the production of honey, some cosmetics, and even medicines.	9 Days
9. The U.S. Civil War	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Controversy over slavery between the North and the South eventually led to the U.S. Civil War.● Africans were taken from Africa against their will and forced into slavery in the U.S. until the end of the Civil War.● Significant women and men from the time period include Harriet Tubman, Abraham Lincoln, Clara Barton, Robert E. Lee, and Ulysses S. Grant	12 Days
10. The Human Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Cells form the building blocks of life on Earth.● Collections of cells form tissues, tissues form organs, and organs form systems within the body.● Anton van Leeuwenhoek was important in science for his work with microscopes and the discovery of one-celled bacteria.● The five keys to good health are: eat well, exercise, sleep, keep clean, and have regular checkups.	10 Days
11. Immigration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● The United States is often referred to as a country of immigrants, with the biggest wave of immigration taking place from 1880 to 1920.● Immigrants had many different reasons for immigrating to the United States, and settled in particular cities or regions upon their arrival.● The Constitution and the Bill of Rights are two important documents that detail the privileges and rights of American citizens.	11 Days
12. Fighting for a Cause	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Despite facing immeasurable odds, many ordinary people have stood up and fought for a cause in which they believed.● Some of these beliefs are the abolition of slavery, the right of women to vote, and the welfare of migrant workers.● These heroic people used nonviolent means to make their voices heard, and in doing so, changed peoples' minds, changed laws, and inspired others to make a difference.	10 Days
13. Pennsylvania	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Citizens of Pennsylvania have responsibilities in their local communities.● State symbols represent Pennsylvania heritage and national treasures.	7 Days



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Historical figures impact changes in Pennsylvania.● Environment changes impact people.	
14. Junior Achievement (Our Community)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Students explore production methods, learn about taxes, decision making, and how money flows in an economy.● Students learn what a community is and the variety of jobs that people have in a community.	5 Sessions
15. Citizenship (Leader in Me)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Students will learn and develop problem solving skills to help them become citizens of their classroom, school, and community.	Taught throughout the year