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1st Grade Social Studies Syllabus 2025-2026

Online Resources Used:

Five Ponds Press
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FIRST NINE WEEKS

Unit 1: Citizenship in the Classroom — SOL 1.1 a-g

- Playing fairly, exhibiting good sportsmanship, helping others, & treating others with respect, having rules & practicing self-control, working hard in school, taking responsibility for one's own actions, valuing honesty & truthfulness in themselves and others, participating in classroom decision making through voting
- Voting in elections, community contributions, diversity, ethnic origins, traditions, customs

Unit 2: Honoring State and National Traditions — SOL 1.2 a-l

- George Washington Day (President's Day), Independence Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Juneteenth (June 19th), Labor Day, Columbus Day (Indigenous People's Day), Yorktown Victory Day, Election Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Memorial Day

SECOND NINE WEEKS

Unit 3: Patriotism — SOL 1.3 a-d

- Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem, American flag, patriotism, traditions
- Virginia flag, state capitol building, the cardinal as the state bird, and the dogwood as the state flower

Unit 4: Virginia History — SOLs 1.4 a-c

- Werowocomoco tribe, first English colony in North America at Jamestown, a community and how they continue to change over time, people's interaction with the geography and environment

THIRD NINE WEEKS

Unit 5: Contributions of Virginia's Diverse People — SOL 1.5 a-d

- Chief Powhatan, Pocahontas, John Smith, Christopher Newport, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, John Mercer Langston, Booker T. Washington, Maggie L. Walker, Barbara Johns, Arthur R. Ashe, Jr., L. Douglas Wilder

Unit 6: Geographic Skills — SOL 1.6 a,b,d

- Maps, globes, symbols, legend, cardinal directions, compass rose
- Constructing simple maps

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Unit 7: Connecting Geography to Historic Events pt. 1 **SOL 1.7 a,b**

- Location, climate, seasons, landforms, physical surroundings

FOURTH NINE WEEKS

Unit 8: Connecting Geography to Historic Events pt. 2 **SOL 1.6 c**
SOL 1.7 c, d

- Locating Jamestown, Richmond, Washington D.C., Virginia, and the United States of America.
- Identify continents and oceans on maps and globes

Unit 9: Economics **SOL 1.8 a-e**

- Identify goods and services
- Identify consumers and producers,
- Know the difference between saving and spending money and why people make choices on needs versus wants
- Describe goods and services that are produced in Virginia