

4th Grade Social Studies Curriculum Map

2025-2026

Month	Standard/Learning Target	Program Materials/Resources	Topic Vocabulary	Assessment	Writing
September-October	Geography of New York State 4.1a 4.1b	-Student Packets -Inquires -Supplemental -Brain Pop -Resource Books	cardinal direction, intermediate direction, compass, relative location, latitude, longitude, degrees, Equator, Prime Meridian, hemisphere, continent, ocean, world map, town, county, state, country, continent, political map, physical characteristics, border, capital, motto, symbol, mountain, plateau, valley, waterfall, island, peninsula, river, lake, ocean, Ice age, glacier, erosion, plucking, abrasion, transportation, deposition, geography, landform, physical features, legend, elevation, climate, precipitation, political map, physical map, population, natural resource, region, agriculture, crop, livestock	-End of Unit Assessment -Maps -Student Packets	-collecting important facts and details -RACCE responses -using 2 sources to make connections
October-November	Native American Groups & the Environment 4.2a 4.2b 4.2c	-Student Packets -Inquires -Supplemental -Brain Pop -Resource Books	Adaptation, culture, environment, five nations, Iroquois, Haudenosaunee, confederacy, council, moccasins, maize, longhouse, wigwam, palisade, 3 sisters, clan, sachem, opportunity, constraint, Algonquian, matriarchal, gustoweh, descendants, society, canoe, snowshoe, lacrosse	-Presentation -Student Packets	-collecting important facts and details -supporting answers -main idea and RACCE response writing -comparison diagrams -complete sentence responses -Informational PowerPoint presentation

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<p>December-February</p>	<p>Colonial and Revolutionary Periods</p> <p>4.3a 4.3b 4.3c 4.3d</p>	<p>-Student Packets -Inquires -Supplemental -Brain Pop -Resource Books</p>	<p>Luxury, religion, wealth, compass, cross staff, hour glass, Northwest Passage, explorer, navigation, route, colony, colonists, Dutch West India Company, New Netherland, Fort Orange, New Amsterdam, demand, profit, patroon, governor, 13 colonies, French & Indian War, ally, perspective, impact, revolution, Stamp Act, Townsend Acts, tax, Boston Tea Party, Intolerable Acts, loyalists, patriot, Declaration of Independence, Treaty of Paris, constitution</p>	<p>-Colonial Informative Essay -French and Indian War Quiz -Student Packets</p>	<p>-collecting important facts and details -complete sentence responses -comparison diagrams -informative essay -event summaries</p>
<p>March</p>	<p>Government</p> <p>4.4a 4.4b 4.4c 4.4d 4.4e</p>	<p>-Student Packets -Inquires -Supplemental -Brain Pop -Resource Books</p>	<p>Monarchy, democracy, executive, legislative, judicial, constitution, federal government, state government, local government, bill, rights, freedoms, responsibility, citizen, community</p>	<p>-Student Packets -Choice Project</p>	<p>-collecting important facts and details -complete sentence responses -comparison diagrams -creating, editing, and evaluating bills -supporting answers -choice project</p>
<p>April-May</p>	<p>In Search of Freedom & Call for Change</p> <p>4.5a 4.5b 4.5c</p>	<p>-Student Packets -Inquires -Supplemental -Brain Pop -Resource Books</p>	<p>Triangular trade, slave, slavery, abolitionist, underground railroad, Civil War, confederacy, union, emancipation proclamation, suffrage, 19th amendment, equality</p>	<p>-Student Packets -Timeline -Famous People Research -Final Project</p>	<p>-collecting important facts and details -complete sentence responses -argument paragraph -famous people research and canva poster -timeline</p>
<p>May-June</p>	<p>Westward Movement & Industrialization</p> <p>4.6a 4.6b 4.6c</p>	<p>-Student Packets -Inquires -Supplemental -Brain Pop -Resource Books</p>	<p>Oregon Trail, covered wagon, oxen, corduroy road, turnpike, scale, rivers, mountains, plains, transportation, Industrial Revolution, steamboat, Erie Canal, steam powered locomotive, First Transcontinental Railroad, timeline, telegraph, morse code, telephone, radio,</p>	<p>-Student Packets -Timeline -Final Project</p>	<p>-collecting important facts and details -complete sentence responses -journal writing -timeline -RACCE writing response</p>

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	4.6d 4.6e 4.6f		television, World Wide Web, Agriculture, mining,		
June	Immigration & Migration 4.7a 4.7b	-Student Packets -Inquires -Supplemental -Brain Pop -Resource Books	Immigrant, Ellis Island, passport, green card, citizen, tenements, sweat shops, triangle factory, Great Migration	-Student Packets -Timeline -Final Project	-collecting important facts and details -complete sentence responses