

**Califon Public School
Curriculum**



Subject: Social Studies	Grade: 4th	Unit #: 1	Pacing: 3-4 weeks
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Unit Title: Civics, Government and Human Rights (Documents of Freedom, Branches of Government, Active Citizenship)

OVERVIEW OF UNIT:

In this unit, students will read America's documents of freedom and other informational texts in order to learn about how and why our government was formed, the function of each branch of government at both the federal and state levels, the rights and responsibilities of a citizen in a democracy, and our democratic nation's role within the interconnected, global community.

U.S. History: America in the World

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Big Ideas

- How are the N.J. and U.S. governments organized and why?
- How do national and state governments share power in a federal system of government?
- How does the Constitution limit the power of the government?
- What fundamental rights are protected in the Bill of Rights?
- How do (can) governments promote the dignity and rights of all people? (AA)
- How do the rights contribute to the improvement of American democracy?
- How are you a member/citizen of your town, state, country and world?
- How have individuals or groups taken actions to promote the dignity and rights of people (M. L. King Jr.)? (AA)
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Objectives

- Students will be able to detail how the N.J. and U.S. governments are organized.
- Students will be able to describe how the national and state governments share power in a federal system of government.
- Students will be able to explain how the Constitution limits the power of the government.
- Students will be able to list the fundamental rights that are protected in the Bill of Rights. **(AS)**
- Students will be able to evaluate how governments do (can) promote the dignity and rights of all people. **(AS)**
- Students will be able to justify how these rights contribute to the improvement of American democracy. **(AS)**
- Students will be able to describe how individuals are a member/citizen of your town, state, country and world.
- Students will be able to assess how individuals or groups have taken actions to promote the dignity and rights of people (M. L. King Jr.).
- Students will be able to describe how individuals influence others to make good decisions that will uphold the dignity and rights of others.
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 - State Rock of NJ persuasive essay
- Modified Test Independently Developed by Teacher
- Performance Task
 - Reader's Theatre

- o Literary analysis of patriotic poems and song lyrics
- o Mural of state and national symbols

Key Vocabulary

- Democracy
- Federal
- Government
- Branches
- “Checks and Balances”
- Executive
- Judicial
- Justice
- Legislative
- Legislature
- Bill
- Veto
- Congressional district
- Legislative district
- County seat
- Board of chosen freeholders
- Civics

Resources & Materials

- *New Jersey Yesterday and Today* published by Silver Burdett & Ginn
- *Cobblestone Magazine*
- *Scholastic News*
- *Storyworks Magazine*
- *New Jersey Studies Weekly*
- *Searchlight Books: Documents of Freedom* by Gwyneth Swain
- *Searchlight Books: Checks and Balances* by Kathiann M. Kowalski
- *Searchlight Books: Getting Elected* by Robin Nelson and Sandy Sonovan
- *Searchlight Books: The President, Vice President, and Cabinet* by Elaine Landau
- *Searchlight Books: Judges and Courts* by Kathiann M. Kowalski
- *A True Book: The Declaration of Independence* by Elaine Landau
- *A True Book: The Constitution of the United States* by Chistine Taylor-Butler
- *A True Book: The Bill of Rights* by Christine Taylor-Butler
- *A True Book: The Presidency* by Chistine Taylor-Butler
- *A True Book: The Congress of the United States* by Chistine Taylor-Butler
- *A True Book: The Supreme Court* by Chistine Taylor-Butler
- *...If You Were There When They Signed the Constitution* by Elizabeth Levy
- *Shh! We're Writing the Constitution* by Jean Fritz
- *A More Perfect Union: The Story of Our Constitution* by Betsy Maestro and Giulio Maestro

- *This is America, Charlie Brown: The Birth of the Constitution*
- *School House Rock!: The Preamble to the Constitution*
- *School House Rock!: I'm Just a Bill*
- *School House Rock!: The Great American Melting Pot*
- *Immigrant Kids* by Russell Freedman
- *Coming to America: The Story of Immigration* by Betsy Maestro
- *O, Say Can You See?: America's Symbols, Landmarks, and Inspiring Words*
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 - <https://www.usa.gov/branches-of-government>
 - <http://www.nj.gov/njfacts/fruit.htm>
 - <http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/kids/1024njsym.asp>

Activities:

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Interdisciplinary Integration

Activities:

- Students will read informational text for knowledge and understanding.
- Students will synthesize and present new learning in oral, written and/or visual projects and/or presentations.

Resources:

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- Engineering Go For It! - <http://egfi-k12.org/>
- US Department of Education STEM - <http://www.ed.gov/stem>
- Intel STEM Resource - <http://www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/education/k12/stem.html>
- NASA STEM - <http://www.nasa.gov/audience/foreducators/expeditions/stem/#.VYrO2fIViko>
- PBS STEM - <http://www.pbs.org/teachers/stem/#content>
- STEM Works - <http://stem-works.com/activities>
- What Every Educator Should Know About Using Google by Shell Education
- Promoting Literacy in all Subjects by Glencoe - http://www.glencoe.com/sec/teachingtoday/subject/promoting_literacy.phtml
- International Literacy Association Read Write Think - <http://www.readwritethink.org/>

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21st Century Life Skills Standards

Activities:

- Students will work both individually and in collaborative groups to research, collect and organize data, at times taking leadership roles to communicate project ideas and new learning to the whole class.

Standard	Student Learning Objectives
9.4.5.CT.4	Apply critical thinking and problem-solving strategies to different types of problems such as personal, academic, community and global (e.g., 6.1.5.CivicsCM.3).

Careers

Activities:

- Students will work individually or in small groups to design and create an oral, written and/or visual presentation that teaches the class about the branches of government, its checks and balances and defends how this system has supported democracy for 250 years.

Practice	Description
Act as a responsible and contributing community members and employee.	Students understand the obligations and responsibilities of being a member of a community, and they demonstrate this understanding every day through their interactions with others. They are conscientious of the impacts of their decisions on others and the environment around them. They think about the near-term and long-term consequences of their actions and seek to act in ways that contribute to

	the betterment of their teams, families, community and workplace. They are reliable and consistent in going beyond the minimum expectation and in participating in activities that serve the greater good.
Use technology to enhance productivity increase collaboration and communicate effectively.	Students find and maximize the productive value of existing and new technology to accomplish workplace tasks and solve workplace problems. They are flexible and adaptive in acquiring new technology. They are proficient with ubiquitous technology applications. They understand the inherent risks-personal and organizational-of technology applications, and they take actions to prevent or mitigate these risks.
Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions.	Students understand the interrelated nature of their actions and regularly make decisions that positively impact and/or mitigate negative impact on other people, organization, and the environment. They are aware of and utilize new technologies, understandings, procedures, materials, and regulations affecting the nature of their work as it relates to the impact on the social condition, the environment and the profitability of the organization.
Demonstrate creativity and innovation.	Students regularly think of ideas that solve problems in new and different ways, and they contribute those ideas in a useful and productive manner to improve their organization. They can consider unconventional ideas and suggestions as solutions to issues, tasks or problems, and they discern which ideas and suggestions will add greatest value. They seek new methods, practices, and ideas from a variety of sources and seek to apply those ideas to their own workplace. They take action on their ideas and understand how to bring innovation to an organization.
Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.	Students readily recognize problems in the workplace, understand the nature of the problem, and devise effective plans to solve the problem. They are aware of problems when they occur and take action quickly to address the problem; they thoughtfully investigate the root cause of the problem prior to introducing solutions. They carefully consider the options to solve the problem. Once a solution is agreed upon, they follow through to ensure the problem is solved, whether through their own actions or the actions of others.

Standards	
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6.1.5.CivicsPI.6	Distinguish the roles and responsibilities of the three branches of the national government.
6.1.5.CivicsHR.1	Describe how fundamental rights guaranteed by the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights contribute to the improvement of American democracy (i.e., freedom of expression, freedom of religion, freedom of the press, freedom of assembly, freedom of petition, the right to vote, and the right to due process).
6.1.5.CivicsCM.5	Investigate the lives of New Jersey individuals with diverse experiences who have contributed to the improvement of society.
6.1.5.HistoryCC.3	Use multiple sources to describe how George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, and Governor William Livingston have impacted state and national governments over time

6.1.5.HistoryCC.13	Craft a claim explaining how the development of early government structures impacted the evolution of American politics and institutions.
6.1.5.HistoryCC.15	Analyze key historical documents to determine the role they played in past and present-day government and citizenship (i.e., the Mayflower Compact, the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution, the Bill of Rights).
6.1.5.HistoryUP.1	Describe the reasons various groups, voluntarily and involuntarily, immigrated to New Jersey and America, and cite evidence from multiple perspectives to describe the challenges they encountered.
6.1.5.HistoryUP.5	Compare and contrast historians' interpretations of important historical ideas, resources and events.
6.1.5.HistorySE.2	Construct an argument for the significant and enduring role of historical symbols, monuments, and holidays and how they affect the American identity.

Differentiation

Students with 504 plans

- Preferential seating
- Guided notes
- Extra time
- Teacher check-ins
- Use graphic organizers
- Redirect attention
- Prioritize tasks
- Small group testing
- Provide modifications & accommodations per individual student's 504 plan

Special Education

- Provide modifications & accommodations as listed in the student's IEP
- Position the student near a helping peer or have quick access to the teacher
- Modify or reduce assignments/tasks
- Reduce the length of the assignment for different modes of delivery
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- Use online resources for skill-building
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- NJDOE resources - <http://www.state.nj.us/education/specialed/>

Response to Intervention (RTI)

- Tiered interventions following the RTI framework
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- Intervention Central - <http://www.interventioncentral.org/>

English Language Learners (ELL)

- Provide text-to-speech
- Use of a translation dictionary or software
- Provide graphic organizers
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Enrichment

- Process should be modified: higher order thinking skills, open-ended thinking, discovery
- Utilize project-based learning for greater depth of knowledge
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- Learning environments should be modified: student-centered learning, independence, openness, complexity, and groups should be varied
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Subject: Social Studies	Grade: 4th	Unit #: 2	Pacing: 4 - 6 weeks
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Unit Title: Geography, People & the Environment (NJ State Facts, Regions, & Geography of NJ)

OVERVIEW OF UNIT:

In this unit, students will read a variety of informational texts and conduct research to learn about the history, geography, politics, economy, and culture of the regions of New Jersey and the United States.

6.1 U.S. History: America in the World

All students will acquire the knowledge and skills to think analytically about how past and present interactions of people, cultures and the environment shape the American heritage. Such knowledge and skills enable students to make informed decisions that reflect fundamental rights and core democratic values as productive citizens in local, national, and global communities.

6.3 Active Citizenship in the 21st Century

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Big Ideas

- The United States and New Jersey has diversity in its landscapes and its people.
- Spatial thinking and geographic tools can be used to describe and analyze the spatial patterns and organization of people, places, and environments on Earth.
- Places are jointly characterized by their physical and human properties.
- The physical environment can both accommodate and be endangered by human activities.
- Regions form and change as a result of unique physical/ecological conditions, economies, and cultures.
- Patterns of settlement across Earth's surface differ markedly from region to region, place to place, and time to time.
- Advancements in science and technology can have unintended consequences that impact individuals and/or societies.
- Urban areas, worldwide, share common physical characteristics, but may also have cultural differences.

Essential Questions

- What impact do decisions at the local and state level on how to use land and resources have on the environment and on how people live?

- How has the use of land and resources changed over time, and what has the impact been on the environment?
- How can I affect or influence positive changes to the ways we interact with the environment?
- How can I use information from maps, globes and other sources of information to understand the past and to make better decisions about the present?

Objectives

- Students will be able to debate the impact decisions at the local and state level on how to use land and resources have on the environment and on how people live.
- Students will be able to describe how the use of land and resources changed over time, and what the impact of those changes have had on the environment.
- Students will be able to research and defend how an individual can affect or influence positive changes to the ways we interact with the environment.
- Students will be able to synthesize the information from maps, globes and other sources of information in order to understand the past and to make better decisions about the present.

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 - County Floats
 - Region Postcards
 - Endangered Species of NJ informative posters

Key Vocabulary

- Continent
- Country
- State
- County
- Town/Borough/Municipality
- Capital
- “Liberty and Prosperity”
- Population density

- Natural resource
- Agriculture
- Region
- Conservation

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- *Hidden New Jersey* by Linda J. Barth
- *My First Book about New Jersey* by Carole Marsh
- *The Third Star: The Story of New Jersey* by Georganne Farrelll Sohmer
- *Hello U.S.A: New Jersey* by Charles Fredeen
- *America the Beautiful: New Jersey* by R. Conrad Stein
- *New Jersey Facts and Symbols* by Shelley Swanson Sateren
- *Portrait of America: New Jersey* by Kathleen Thompson
- *State Shapes: New Jersey* by Erin McHugh
- *From Sea to Shining Sea: New Jersey* by Elizabeth J. Scholl
- *Tales of New Jersey*
- *Skudera's Ultimate Guide to New Jersey*
- *Weird N.J.* by Mark Scurman and Mark Moran
- *New Jersey Curiosities* by Peter Genovese
- *Nicky Fifth* series by Lisa Funari-Willever
- *The Story of New Jersey* by Adaline P. Hagman
- *On the Go in New Jersey* by John T. Cunningham
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- NASA STEM - <http://www.nasa.gov/audience/foreducators/expeditions/stem/#.VYrO2fIViko>
- PBS STEM - <http://www.pbs.org/teachers/stem/#content>
- STEM Works - <http://stem-works.com/activities>
- What Every Educator Should Know About Using Google by Shell Education
- Promoting Literacy in all Subjects by Glencoe - http://www.glencoe.com/sec/teachingtoday/subject/promoting_literacy.phtml
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6.1.5.GeoPP.1	Compare and contrast characteristics of regions in the United States based on culture, economics, and physical characteristics to understand the concept of regionalism.
6.1.5.GeoPP.2	Describe how landforms, climate and weather, and availability of resources have impacted where and how people live and work in different regions of New Jersey and the United States.
6.1.5.HistoryCC.1	Analyze key historical events from the past to explain how they led to the creation of the state of New Jersey and the United States.
6.1.5.HistoryCC.2	Use a variety of sources to illustrate how the American identity has evolved over time.
6.1.5.HistoryCC.9	Evaluate the impact of ideas, inventions, and other contributions of prominent figures who lived New Jersey.

Differentiation
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Unit Title: Economics, Innovation, & Technology

OVERVIEW OF UNIT:

Students will learn about entrepreneurship and product development from concept to completion.

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Big Ideas

- Regional and global interdependence and trade are essential components for a productive economy.
- Economics is a driving force for the occurrence of various events and phenomena in societies.
- Interaction among various institutions in the local, national, and global economies influences policy making and societal outcomes.
- Availability of resources affects economic outcomes.
- Understanding of financial instruments and outcomes assists citizens in making sound decisions about money, savings, spending, and investment.
- Creativity and innovation affect lifestyle, access to information, and the creation of new products and services.
- Economic opportunities in New Jersey and other states are related to the availability of resources and technology.
- Creativity and innovation have led to improvements in lifestyle, access to information, and the creation of new products.

Essential Questions

- What is an economic system?
- How do economic systems and decisions affect peoples' lives and communities (local/global)?
- How do people in different places and times make decisions about how to utilize their resources?
- How and why are the economies of places/times different?

- What influences the development and change within economies (innovation, communication, transportation, entrepreneurship, etc.)? (AA)

Objectives

- Students will be able to define what an economic system is.
- Students will be able to determine how economic systems and decisions affect peoples' lives and communities (local/global).
- Students will be able to examine how people in different places and times make decisions about how to utilize their resources.
- Students will be able to analyze how and why the economies of places/times are different.
- Students will be able to evaluate the influences that development and change within economies (innovation, communication, transportation, entrepreneurship, etc.).

Assessment

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Big Ideas

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- Key historical events, documents, and individuals led to the development of our nation and still have an impact on all of us today.
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- Trans-Atlantic slavery had an impact on NJ and our nation. **(AS)**
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- Dialect
- Longhouse
- Celt
- Slash and burn
- Explorer
- Phratry
- Sachem
- Reservation (HC)
- Heritage
- New World
- Colony
- Trading post
- Patroon system
- Patroon
- Patroonship
- Fort
- Govern
- Surrender
- Proprietor
- Religious freedom
- Assembly

- Tax
- Merchant
- Royal colony
- Indentured servant
- Apprentice
- Slave (AS)
- Barrack
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- Delegate
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- *Lenape Cooking* edited by Jim Rementer
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- *Trouble's Daughter* by Katerherine Kirkpatrick
- *Turtle Island* by Jane Louise Curry
- *The Indians of New Jersey: Dickon Among the Lenapes* by M. R. Harrington
- *The Lenape or Delaware Indians* by Herbert C. Kraft
- *The Indians of Lenapehoking* by Herbert C. Kraft and John T. Kraft
- *The Lenape Indians* by Josh Wilker
- *The Story of New Jersey's Indians* published by the New Jersey State Museum

- *The People of 12,000 Winters* by Trinka Hakes-Noble
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- *The Legend of the Jersey Devil* by Trinka Hakes-Noble
- *Rainbow Crow* retold by Nancy Van Laan
- Dove Environmental Programs, Diana Dove, 82 Church Street, Washington, NJ 07882, 908-689-7771
- Liz Fulmer, Master Basket Weaver, Hunterdon County Parks
- *A Primary Source History of the Colony of New Jersey* by Tamra Orr
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