

4th Grade Grading Rubric Social Studies – End of Unit



4 Exceeding	3 Meeting	2 Developing	1 Area of Concern
Foundations in Social Studies			
Student exceeds expectations and demonstrates independent critical thinking skills through enrichment experiences.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies and describes four social studies disciplines Compares and contrasts how social scientists study people and places 	Student meets 1 of the expectation of this unit.	Student meets none of the expectations for this unit
The United States in Spatial Terms			
Student exceeds expectations and demonstrates independent critical thinking skills through enrichment experiences.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses directions and maps to describe location and characteristics Describes and compares characteristics of U.S. regions 	Student meets 1 of the expectations for this unit	Student meets none of the expectations for this unit
Geography in the US			
Student exceeds expectations and demonstrates independent critical thinking skills through enrichment experiences.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describes impact and influences of human movement and activities across the U.S. Describes impact of immigration on cultural development in the U.S. Identifies public issues related to movement and interaction in the U.S. 	Student meets 1-2 of the expectations for this unit	Student meets none of the expectations for this unit
Exploring the US Market Economy			
Student exceeds expectations and demonstrates independent critical thinking skills through enrichment experiences.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describes some characteristics of a market economy Explains how a market economy influences economic decision-making 	Student meets 1 of the expectations for this unit	Student meets none of the expectations for this unit
US Government			
Student exceeds expectations and demonstrates independent critical thinking skills through enrichment experiences.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explains purposes of government Describes and compares the structure and components of the federal government Explains how the Constitution limits the power of government 	Student meets 1-2 of the expectations for this unit	Student meets none of the expectations for this unit
Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship			
Student exceeds expectations and demonstrates independent critical thinking skills through enrichment experiences.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explains rights and responsibilities of citizenship Identifies, analyzes and takes a position on a public policy 	Student meets 1 of the expectations for this unit	Student meets none of the expectations for this unit

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