

**Social Studies Grade 4 Benchmark Descriptions  
Social Studies Resources for Elementary Classrooms**

Quarter 1		Quarter 2		Quarter 3		Quarter 4	
<u>Florida's Land and Early People</u>	<u>Exploration and Colonization of Florida</u>	<u>The Seminole &amp; Pioneer Life</u>	<u>Civil War</u>	<u>Florida Grows and The Spanish American War</u>	<u>1920s &amp; Great Depression</u>	<u>WWII &amp; Civil Rights Movement</u>	<u>Florida's People &amp; Economy Florida's Government</u>
SS.4.G.1.1 SS.4.G.1.2 SS.4.G.1.3 SS.4.G.1.4 SS.4.A.2.1	SS.4.A.3.1 SS.4.A.3.2 SS.4.A.3.3 SS.4.A.3.4 SS.4.A.3.5 SS.4.A.3.6 SS.4.A.3.7	SS.4.A.3.8 SS.4.A.3.9 SS.4.A.3.10 SS.4.A.4.2	SS.4.A.5.1 SS.4.A.5.2	SS.4.A.6.1 SS.4.A.6.2 SS.4.A.6.3 SS.4.A.6.4	SS.4.A.7.1 SS.4.A.7.2	SS.4.A.7.3 SS.4.A.8.1 SS.4.A.8.2 SS.4.A.8.3 SS.4.A.8.4	SS.4.E.1.2 SS.4.C.1.1 SS.4.C.2.1 SS.4.C.2.2 SS.4.C.2.3 SS.4.C.3.1 SS.4.C.3.1
<b>WorkText: Pages 2-39</b>	<b>WorkText: Pages 40-79</b>	<b>WorkText: Pages 80-123</b>		<b>WorkText: Pages 124-173</b>		<b>WorkText: Pages 174-209</b>	
<b>Unit Opener</b> LAFS.4.RI.1.1 LAFS.4.RI.2.4  <b>1. Using Maps</b> LAFS.4.RI.4.10 LAFS.4.RI.3.7  <b>2. Florida's Physical and Cultural Geography</b> LAFS.4.RI.1.2 LAFS.4.RI.4.10 LAFS.4.W.3.9  <b>3. Florida's Weather and Climate</b> LAFS.4.RI.3.7 LAFS.4.RI.4.10  <b>4. Early Native Americans of Florida</b> LAFS.4.RI.1.1 LAFS.4.RI.4.10  <b>Assessment</b> Pages 38-39	<b>Unit Opener</b> LAFS.4.RI.1.3 LAFS.4.RI.2.4  <b>1. Spanish Explorers in Florida</b> LAFS.4.RI.4.10  <b>2. Important Communities</b> LAFS.4.RI.1.3 LAFS.4.RI.4.10  <b>3. Life on Spanish Missions</b> LAFS.4.RI.4.10  <b>4. Europe Fights over Florida</b> LAFS.4.RI.2.5 LAFS.4.RI.4.10  <b>5. Effects of European Rule</b> LAFS.4.RI.4.10  <b>Assessment</b> Pages 78-79	<b>Unit Opener</b> LAFS.4.RI.2.4 LAFS.4.RI.2.6  <b>1. The Seminole</b> LAFS.4.RI.1.3 LAFS.4.RI.4.10  <b>2. The Florida Territory and the Seminole Wars</b> LAFS.4.RI.1.3 LAFS.4.RI.4.10  <b>3. Pioneer Life</b> LAFS.4.RI.4.10  <b>4. Florida on the Move</b> LAFS.4.RI.4.10	<b>5. Florida and the Civil War</b> LAFS.4.RI.1.1 LAFS.4.RI.2.5 LAFS.4.RI.3.7 LAFS.4.RI.4.10  <b>6. Europe Fights over Florida</b> LAFS.4.RI.1.1 LAFS.4.RI.1.2 LAFS.4.RI.4.10  <b>Assessment</b> Pages 122-123	<b>Unit Opener</b> LAFS.4.RI.2.4 LAFS.4.RI.1.3  <b>1. Florida Grows</b> LAFS.4.RI.4.10 LAFS.4.W.2.6 LAFS.4.W.3.9  <b>2. The Spanish American War and Florida</b> LAFS.4.RI.4.10 LAFS.4.SL.1.2	<b>3. Boom and Bust</b> LAFS.4.RI.4.10 LAFS.4.W.3.7  <b>4. Florida and the Great Depression</b> LAFS.4.RI.3.9 LAFS.4.RI.4.10 LAFS.4.W.2.6 LAFS.4.W.3.9	<b>5. Florida in World War II</b> LAFS.4.RI.1.1 LAFS.4.RI.4.10  <b>6. Florida and the Civil Rights Movement</b> LAFS.4.RI.2.4 LAFS.4.RI.3.7 LAFS.4.RI.3.8 LAFS.4.RI.4.10 LAFS.4.W.3.7 LAFS.4.W.3.9b  <b>Assessment</b> Pages 172-173	<b>Unit Opener</b> LAFS.4.RI.2.4 LAFS.4.RI.3.8 LAFS.4.W.3.9b  <b>1. Impact of Immigration</b> LAFS.4.RI.3.7 LAFS.4.RI.3.8 LAFS.4.RI.4.10 LAFS.4.W.3.7 LAFS.4.W.3.9b  <b>2. Florida's Economy</b> LAFS.4.RI.4.10  <b>3. Florida's Government</b> LAFS.4.RI.3.8 LAFS.4.RI.4.10 LAFS.4.W.2.6 LAFS.4.W.3.9 LAFS.4.W.3.9b  <b>4. Citizenship in Action</b> LAFS.4.RI.4.10 LAFS.4.W.2.6  <b>Assessment</b> Pages 208-209
<b>Earning Income</b>		<b>Buying Goods and Services</b>		<b>Saving</b>	<b>Using Credit</b>	<b>Financial Investing</b>	<b>Protecting and Insuring</b>
SS.4.FL.1.1 SS.4.FL.1.2 SS.4.FL.1.3 SS.4.FL.1.4	SS.4.FL.1.5 SS.4.FL.1.6 SS.4.FL.1.7 SS.4.FL.1.8	SS.4.FL.2.1 SS.4.FL.2.2 SS.4.FL.2.3 SS.4.FL.2.4	SS.4.FL.2.5 SS.4.FL.2.6 SS.4.FL.2.7	SS.4.FL.3.1 SS.4.FL.3.2 SS.4.FL.3.3 SS.4.FL.3.4 SS.4.FL.3.5	SS.4.FL.4.1 SS.4.FL.4.2	SS.4.FL.5.1 SS.4.FL.5.2	SS.4.FL.6.1 SS.4.FL.6.2 SS.4.FL.6.3 SS.4.FL.6.4
September 11: <a href="#">Remembrance Day</a> September 17: <a href="#">Constitution Day</a> Last Full Week of September: <a href="#">Freedom Week</a> September/October: <a href="#">Hispanic Heritage Month</a>		October: <a href="#">National Disability Employment Awareness</a> November: <a href="#">Native American Heritage Month</a>		January 27: <a href="#">International Holocaust Remembrance Day</a> February: <a href="#">Black History Month</a> March: <a href="#">National Women's History Month</a>		March 25: <a href="#">Medal of Honor Day</a> May: <a href="#">Asian/Pacific American Heritage</a> May: <a href="#">Older Americans Month</a>	

Note: *SS.4.A.1.1* (Analyze primary and secondary resources to identify significant individuals and events throughout Florida history), *SS.4.A.1.2* (Synthesize information related to Florida history through print and electronic media), *SS.4.A.4.1* (Explain the effects of technological advances in Florida), *SS.4.A.9.1* (Utilize timelines to sequence key events in Florida history), and *SS.4.E.1.1* (Identify entrepreneurs from various social and ethnic backgrounds who have influenced Florida and local economy) are skill-based or comprehensive benchmarks. They are not included in the articulation above and should be incorporated throughout instruction.

**[Annual Heritage & History Month Observances \(Details\)](#)**