

Social Studies Grade 2 Benchmark Descriptions

Social Studies Resources for Elementary Classrooms

Quarter 1	Quarter 2		Quarter 3		Quarter 4
<u>Geography</u>	Economics	Native Americans	Immigration and Colonial America	<u>Civics</u>	<u>Government</u>
The World in Spatial Terms	Beginning Economics	Historical Knowledge	Historical Knowledge	Foundations of Government, Law, and the American Political System Civic and Political Participation	Structure and Functions of Government
SS.2.G.1.1 SS.2.G.1.2 SS.2.G.1.3 SS.2.G.1.4	SS.2.E.1.1 SS.2.E.1.2 SS.2.E.1.3 SS.2.E.1.4	SS.2.A.2.1 SS.2.A.2.2 SS.2.A.2.3 SS.2.C.2.5	SS.2.A.2.3 SS.2.A.2.4 SS.2.A.2.5 SS.2.A.2.6 SS.2.A.2.7 SS.2.A.2.8	SS.2.C.1.1 SS.2.C.1.2 SS.2.C.2.1 SS.2.C.2.2 SS.2.C.2.3 SS.2.C.2.4 SS.2.C.2.5	SS.2.C.2.5 SS.2.C.3.1 SS.2.C.3.2
September 11: <u>Remembrance Day</u> September 17: <u>Constitution Day</u> Last Full Week of September: <u>Freedom Week</u> September/October: <u>Hispanic Heritage Month</u>	October: <u>National Disability Employment Awareness</u> <u>Month</u> November: <u>Native American Heritage Month</u>		January 27: International Holocaust Remembrance Day February: Black History Month March: National Women's History Month		March 25: <u>Medal of Honor Day</u> May: <u>Asian/Pacific American Heritage</u> May: <u>Older Americans Month</u>

Note: SS.2.A.1.1 (Examine primary and secondary sources.), SS.2.A.1.2 (Utilize the media center, technology, or other informational sources to locate information that provides answers to questions about a historical topic), SS.2.A.3.1 (Identify terms and designations of time sequence) are skill-based benchmarks. They are not included in the articulation above and should be incorporated throughout instruction.

Annual Heritage & History Month Observances (Details)