Grade Level: Kindergarten

Focus: My Family, and important people in my life: relatives, friends, teachers, and neighbors.

Theme: My world as a kindergartener **Essential Questions**: What makes a community?

Civics	Geography	Economics and Financial Literacy Standards	History
Civic and Political Institutions SS.CV.1.K: Describe roles and responsibilities of people in authority. Who are the people who help me make good decisions? Processes, Rules, and Laws SS.CV.2.K: Explain the need for and purposes of rules in various settings, inside and outside of the school. Why are rules created? How are rules similar and different at home, school?	Human-Environment Interaction: Place, Regions, and Culture SS.G.1.K: Explain how weather, climate, and other environmental characteristics affect people's lives. How does weather affect your life? How is a kindergartener's life in Illinois alike/different from a kindergartener in Florida, Maine, Colorado, Alaska, Arizona? Human Population: Spatial Patterns and Movements SS.G.2.K: Identify and explain how people and goods move from place to place.	Economic Decision Making SS.EC.1.K: Explain that choices are made because of scarcity (i.e. because we cannot have everything that we want) What is the difference between a need and a want?	Change, Continuity and Context SS.H.1.K: Compare life in the past with life today. How is life as a kindergartener changed from when your mom or dad were in kindergarten? Your grandparents? What are the important events in my life? When did they happen? Sequence personal events.
 VOCABULARY rules friends respect responsibility 	VOCABULARY climate weather culture geography map globe transportation	VOCABULARY • share • needs • wants • choices	VOCABULARY • maps (Intro) • location

Grade Level: First Grade

Focus: My School and Family

Theme: Living, Learning, and Working Together

Essential Question: How do we work together at school and home?

Civics Geography	Economics and Financial Literacy Standards	History
Civic and Political Institutions SS.CV.1.1: Explain how all people, not just official leaders, play important roles in a community. Who are my leaders? (home/school) and how do they help me? Identify leaders and describe how they help. Processes, Rules, and Laws SS.CV.2.1: Identify and explain how rules function in various settings, inside and outside of the school. What rules do we have at home and school? Why do we have rules at home and school? How do rules help us at home and school? Identify rules at school/home and explain why they are important. Geographic Representations: Spatial Views of the World SS.G.1.1: Construct and interpret maps and other representations to navigate a familiar place. What is a map? What do different types of maps show? Find objects on a map using a map key. Draw a map using symbols and a map key. Identify types of maps and explain why you would use these maps.		Change, Continuity and Context SS.H.1.1: Create a chronological sequence of multiple events. Identify events that are important. Create a timeline using important events. SS.H.2.1: Describe individuals and groups who have shaped a significant historical change. S.S.H.3.1: Compare perspectives of people in the past to those of people in the present. How were things different from long ago? What traditions are found in my family, school? Demonstrate, compare and contrast traditions that you have experienced.

vocabulary rules responsibilities good sport listen play fairly share take turns talk fair safe leaders cooperation neighbor neighborhood	VOCABULARY map globe location direction symbol map key compass rose north south east west route	VOCABULARY • needs • wants • jobs • trade • producers • consumers • goods • services • clerk	VOCABULARY • group • community • traditions • events • history • past • celebrate
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Grade Level: Second Grade

Focus: My Town: The geography, economics, and citizenship of my local community.

Theme: I am a citizen of my town

Essential Questions: How do the citizens of my community make it a better place?

Civics	Geography	Economics and Financial Literacy Standards	History
Civic and Political	Geographic	Economic Decision	Change, Continuity and
Institutions	Representations: Spatial	Making Making	Context
SS.CV.1.2: Explain what	Views of the World	SS.EC.1.2: Demonstrate	SS.H.1.2: Summarize
governments are and some	SS.G.1.2: Construct and	how our choices can affect	changes that have occurred
of their functions (e.g.	interpret maps and other	ourselves and others in	in the local community
making and enforcing laws,	graphic representations of	positive and negative ways.	over time.
protecting citizens, and	both familiar and	SS.EC.2.2: Explain the	What important events take
collecting taxes).	unfamiliar places.	role of money in making	place every year in our
Processes, Rules, and	What information is needed	exchange easier.	community? Describe
Laws	to make a map? Identify	eneminge empiers	annual traditions in our
SS.CV.2.2: Describe how	basic features of a map	Exchange and Markets	community.
communities work to	using the map key and	SS.EC.3.2: Compare the	
accomplish common tasks,	compass rose.	goods and services that	What stories, music, and
establish responsibilities,	What are the physical	people in the local	cultural experiences are
and fulfill roles of	features of our community?	community produce and	parts of this community?
authority.	Locate and describe your	those that are produced in	Explore the stories, music,
Why is it important to have	house in relation to our	other communities	and cultural experiences in
rules/laws in our	school and other places in	Supplemental Materials	our community.
communities?	our community.	What are the goods and	3
Explain why rules and laws	How is our community	services available in our	How do organizations and
change from time to time	related to the world? (city,	community? Find out what	institutions work together
and place to place.	state, country, continent)	goods and services are	to help our community?
Who are our	Describe the relative	available in our	Categorize some of the
community/local leaders?	location of my community	community.	social services that are
Identify leaders and list	in the world.	Would our community be	available.
their responsibilities.		able to meet its own needs	
What decisions do I make	Human-Environment	and wants?	Perspectives
to better my community?	Interaction: Place,	Discuss ways in which	SS.H.2.2: Compare
Recognize and make	Regions and Culture	communities depend on	individuals and groups who
decisions that will	SS.G.2.2: Identify some	one another.	have shaped a significant
positively affect my	cultural and environmental	Who provides goods and	historical change.
community.	characteristics of your	services for our	Landmarks of
-	community and compare to	community?	Citizenship
	other places.	Identify people who	_
		produce goods and services	Historical Sources and
	Human Population:	for our community.	Evidence
	Spatial Patterns and	How do we pay for goods	SS.H.3.2: Explain how
	Movements	and services in our	different kinds of historical

SS.G.3.2: Explain how community? Explain how sources (such as written people in your community taxes provide goods and documents, objects, artistic use local and distant services. works, and oral accounts) environments to meet their can be used to study the daily needs. **Financial Literacy** past. SS.EC.FL. 4.2.: Explain that money can be saved or What evidence do we see spent on goods and in our community of past services. customs and cultures? How did people in our Explore past **traditions** found within the community make a living in the **past**? community. Describe how people in our community made a living in the past. Compare this with how they make a living **present**ly and will in the **future**. What are the **important** events that took place in our community? Where did the events happen? Locate and organize important historical events in our community in a timeline How were the experiences of older people like and unlike mine today? Compare my experiences with those of older people. **VOCABULARY** VOCABULARY VOCABULARY VOCABULARY • rules community • timeline location responsibilities history of leaders direction town local leaders city • history of community key (map) environment individual • Where am I? citizens resident natural resources local group responsibilities • rural, suburban, urban • past traditions environment decisions • compass rose, map changing community human interaction • past – present – future business grid, map key, rebuild service symbol events traditions • landforms and bodies rebuild culture law of water (Chapter 5) timeline tax

taxes

needs and wants

	 resources scarcity citizen responsibility business law service tax 	
	• tax	

Grade Level: Third Grade

Focus: Communities Near and Far

Theme: Local, County and Global Communities in Which We Live.

Essential Questions: How is our community connected (and influenced) to other communities?

Civics	Geography	Economics and Financial Literacy Standards	History
Civic and Political Institutions SS.CV.1.3: Describe ways in which interactions among families, workplaces, voluntary organizations, and government benefit communities. SS.CV.2.3: Explain how groups of people make rules to create responsibilities and protect freedoms. How are the roles and responsibilities of leaders in different communities alike and different? (Leaders; Responsibilities) Compare and contrast roles and responsibilities of leaders. Participation and Deliberation: Applying Civic Virtues and Democratic Processes SS.CV.3.3: Compare procedures for making decisions in the classroom, school and community.	Geographic Representations: Spatial Views of the World SS.G.1.3: Locate major landforms and bodies of water on a map or other representation. How can we use maps and other geographic tools to learn about different communities? (Map; Location; Urban, Rural, Suburban; Physical Features) Use maps and other geographic tools. How can I describe the diverse geographical features in communities? (Urban, Suburban, Rural, Location) Identify and compare geographical features in diverse communities. How do location, physical features and population, define a community as urban, suburban or rural? (Suburban, Urban, Rural)	Economic Decision Making SS.EC.1.3: Compare the goods and services that people in the local community produce and those that are produced in other communities. Exchange and Markets SS.EC. 2.3: Generate examples of the goods and services that governments provide. Financial Literacy SS.EC.FL.3.3: Describe the role of banks and other financial institutions in an economy. CHAPTER 10 SS.EC.FL. 4.3: Explain that when people borrow, they receive something of value now and agree to repay the lender over time.	Change, Continuity and Context SS.H.1.3: Create and use a chronological sequence of events. Perspectives SS.H.2.3: Describe how significant people, events, and developments have shaped their own community and region. Historical Sources and Evidence SS.H.3.3: Identify artifacts and documents as either primary or secondary sources of historical data from which historical accounts are constructed.

How do the decisions of lawmakers affect citizens and communities? (Decisions; Consequences) Investigate laws and their consequences. Processes, Rules and Laws SS.CV.4.3: Describe how people have tried to improve their communities over time.	Compare and contrast how location, physical features, and populations define communities as urban, suburban, and rural. Where is my community in relation to other communities? (State, City, Country, Continent, Planet) Human-Environment Interaction: Place, Regions and Culture SS.G.2.3: Compare how people modify and adapt to the environment and culture in our community to other places. Global Interconnections: Changing Spatial Patterns SS.G.3.3: Show how consumption of products connects people to distant places. How do urban, suburban and rural communities interact with each other? (Cause/Effect)		
VOCABULARY • rules • laws • mayor • governor • president • decisions • consequences	VOCABULARY • urban • suburban • county • rural	VOCABULARY • goods • services • taxation • producers • consumers • scarcity • resources	 VOCABULARY city state county continent events heritage

<u>Grade Level</u>: Fourth Grade <u>Focus</u>: My State: Illinois

Theme: Illinois compared to other regions of the US

Essential Questions: How does Illinois compare to other states in our nation? How do people influence Illinois' government, commerce, geography and economy? What has drawn people to Illinois?

How is the Illinois government similar to and different from our country's government?

Civics	Geography	Economics and Financial Literacy Standards	History
Civic and Political Institutions	Geographic Representations:	Economic Decision Making S	Perspectives SS.H.1.4: Explain
SS.CV.1.4: Distinguish	Human Environment	S.EC.1.4: Explain how	connections among
the responsibilities and	Interaction Population	profits reward and	historical contexts and
powers of government	SS.G.1.4: Construct and	influence sellers.	why individuals and
officials at the local, state,	interpret maps of Illinois	El	groups differed in their
and national levels.	and the United States	Exchange and Markets	perspectives during the
SS CV 2 4. Evalsia have a	using various media.	SS.EC. 2.4: Describe how	same historical period.
SS.CV.2.4: Explain how a	How are physical	goods and services are produced using human,	
democracy relies on people's responsible	How are physical features in each region	natural, and capital	Historical Sources and
participation, and draw	alike and different?	resources (e.g. tools and	Evidence
implications for how	(Physical Features;	machines).	SS.H.2.4: Using artifacts
individuals should	Regional Map)	machines).	and primary sources,
participate.	Compare and contrast the		investigate how
participate.	features of the region.	Financial Literacy	individuals contributed to
Participation and	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	SS.EC.FL.3.4: Analyze	the founding and
Deliberation:		how spending choices are	development of Illinois.
Applying Civic Virtues	How can we use maps	influenced by price as	The state of the s
and Democratic	and other geographic	well as many other	
Processes	tools to learn about a	factors (e.g. advertising,	Causation and
SS.CV.3.4: Identify core	region?	peer pressure, options).	Argumentation
civic virtues (such as	(Regional Map)	SS.EC.FL. 4.4: Explain	SS.H.3.4: Explain
honesty, mutual respect,	Use maps and other	that income can be saved,	probable causes and
cooperation, and	geographic tools.	spent on good and	effects of events and
attentiveness to multiple		services, or used to pay	developments in Illinois
perspectives) and	How do the geographical	taxes.	history.
democratic principles	features in IL and the		
(such as equality,	Midwest compare with	What resources are	
freedom, liberty, and	those in other regions?	characteristic of a region?	
respect for individual		(Human, Natural,	
rights) that guide our state		Capital Resources)	
and nation.	Human-Environment	Identify the resources	
	Interaction: Place,	characteristic of a region.	

Why do we need local, state, and national governments and how do they help us? (State, Local, National)

Describe why different levels of government are necessary.

What is the structure of Illinois government and what is the structure of each branch? (State, Local Government; Branches, Judicial, Legislative, Executive; Structure; Function) Distinguish between levels and branches of government and identify their responsibilities.

Who are our state leaders and how are they chosen? What are their roles and responsibilities?

(Decisions; Consequences)

Explain how state leaders are chosen and describe what they do.

Processes, Rules and Laws SS.CV.4.4: Explain how rules and laws change society and how people change rules and laws in Illinois. **Regions and Culture**

SS.G.2.4: Analyze how the cultural and environmental characteristics of places in Illinois change over time.

Human Population

SS.G.3.4: Describe some of the current movements of goods, people, jobs, or information to, from, or within Illinois, and explain reasons for the movements.

(Environments; Human Interactions)

Compare and contrast diverse ecosystems. Metropolitan, Suburban and Rural

How have various individuals and groups affected the history of Chicago/ Springfield? (Timeline; Turning Points)

Identify individuals and groups who have shaped Chicago/ Springfield.

How are goods and services produced and used in different regions of the US? (Goods, Services)

Compare and contrast goods and services from different regions.

How does tourism differ from region to region? (**Tourism**) Differentiate the role of tourism in different regions

VOCABULARY

- government
- structure and function
- branches judicial, legislative, executive
- local
- state

VOCABULARY

- physical features
- regional map
- environments
- human interactions
- timeline
- turning points

VOCABULARY

- interdependency
- producers
- consumers
- scarcity
- human, natural, and capital resources

VOCABULARY

Perspectives

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• consequences	abundance	

Grade Level: Fifth Grade

Focus: Shaping a Nation - America's past from the first migrations

into the Americas ...

Theme: Our Nation, Our World

Essential Questions: How did America become a nation?

Civics	Geography	Economics and Financial Literacy Standards	History
Civic and Political Institutions SS.CV.1.5: Distinguish the responsibilities and powers of government official at various levels and branches of government and in different times and places. SS.CV.2.5: Examine the origins and purposes of rules, laws, and key U.S. Constitutional provisions. SS.CV.3.5: Compare the origins, functions and structure of different systems of government. Processes, Rules and Laws SS.CV.4.5: Explain how policies are developed to address public problems	Human-Environment Interaction: Place, Regions and Culture SS.G.1.5: Investigate how the cultural and environmental characteristics of places within the United States change over time. Human Population SS.G.2.5: Describe how humans have utilized natural resources in the United States. SS.G.3.5: Analyze the effects of specific catastrophic and environmental events as well as technological developments that have impacted our nation and compare to other places. Global Interconnections SS.G.4.5: Compare the environmental characteristics of the United States to other world regions.	Exchange and Markets SS.EC.1.5: Analyze why and how individuals, businesses, and nations around the world specialize and trade. National and Global Economy SS.EC.2.5: Discover how positive incentives (e.g. sale prices and earning money) and negative incentives influence behavior in our nation's economy and around the world. SS.EC.3.5: Determine the ways in which the government pays for the goods and services it provides. Financial Literacy SS.FL.4.5: Explain that interest is the price the borrower pays for using someone else's money.	Change, Continuity, and Context SS.H.1.5: Create and use a chronological sequence of related events to compare developments that happened at the same time. Historical Sources and Evidence SS.H.2.5: Use information about a historical source-including the maker, date, place of origin, intended audience, and purpose-to judge the extent to which the source is useful for studying a particular topic Causation and Argumentation SS.H.3.5: Explain probable causes and effects of events and developments in U.S. history.
Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Vocabulary • treaty • traditions

Executive BranchJudicial BranchLegislative Branch	 barter trade capital resources declaration
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