

SOCIAL STUDIES OUTCOMES

FOURTH GRADE

- 1. Know basic geography of the United States.**
 - A. Identify the 50 states and capitals.
 - B. Identify major mountains and bodies of water.
 - C. Develop a working geographical vocabulary.

- 2. Use reference materials as a source of knowledge.**
 - A. Use maps, globes, and charts to clarify knowledge of the earth.
 - B. Use encyclopedias, almanacs, atlases, and reference books to gather information.
 - C. Develop charts and maps which show key information such as population, resources, climate, and vegetation.
 - D. Use map legends effectively.

- 3. Understand how living in a geographical region affects how people live.**
 - A. Explain how climate affects the way people live.
 - B. Identify how availability of natural resources affects the way people live.
 - C. Explain how people and the environment interact.
 - D. Compare life in various parts of the country.

- 4. Understand that people are dependent on one another for goods and services.**
 - A. Identify the resources that contribute to food, clothing, and shelter.
 - B. Identify which goods and services are produced in various parts of the country.
 - C. Explain why people in various parts of the country produce the goods and services they provide.
 - D. Explain how goods and services are delivered.
 - E. Explain how our production of goods and services affects the environment.

- 5. Develop an understanding of the South American and Central American cultures.**
 - A. Identify the belief system including religion, government, customs, and values.
 - B. Identify the location and geographic features.
 - C. Examine the literature, arts, recreation, and music of the cultures.
 - D. Develop a respect for basic human needs and differences.

- 6. Develop an awareness of current events.**
 - A. Use various media to gather information.
 - B. Be able to share information concerning current events with others.
 - C. Relate current events to personal experiences.