

Advanced Social Studies: Grade 4

UNIT/ Weeks	Timeline/Topics	Essential Questions
1	<p><u>Themes of Geography</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location • Place • Human Environment Interaction • Movement • Regions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where is it located? • What is it like there? • What is the relationship between humans and their environment? • How are why are places connected with one another? • How and why is one area similar to another?
2	<p><u>Maps and More</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Maps • Types of Maps • Cartography - Map Making 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the three types of maps? • What does a political map show? • What does a physical map show? • Name three examples of a special purpose map. • What are maps and how are they used? • What are the purposes of different kinds of maps? • Why are symbols and keys important?
3	<p><u>Latitude and Longitude</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latitude • Longitude • Equator • Prime Meridian • Absolute Location • Relative Location 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why are grids helpful on a map? • What is the geographic theme of location? • What is absolute location? • What is relative location?
4	<p><u>Region: The Northeast</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regions by Geography • Regions by Culture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a region? • What different kinds of regions are there? • What are regional problems?
5	<p><u>Human Environment Interactions- NJ and the Lenape</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme of Place • Theme of Human Environment Interaction • The Lenape • Culture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who were the Lenape? • What was New Jersey like during the time of the Lenape? • How did the Lenape depend on their environment? • What is the relationship between the theme of place and Human Environment Interaction?
6	<p><u>American Government</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill of Rights • Rights of Citizens 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the structure of the American government? • What are roles and responsibilities of each branch of government

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsibilities of Citizenship New Jersey Structure of Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the basic rights of American citizens? What are the responsibilities of an American citizen? How is New Jersey structured politically?
7	<p><u>Immigration and Movement</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Push Factors Pull Factors Immigration Movement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are push factors? What are pull factors? How has American Immigration changed over time? What is forced migration?
8	<p><u>Economics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Money Systems of Exchange Banking Budgeting Savings Public Goods Private Good 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is money, banking and savings? What is a budget? What are private good? What are public goods?
9	<p><u>Be a Historian Project</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selecting a Topic for Research Vetting Sources Designing a Rigorous Project Revising for Audience and Purpose Presentation Skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What makes effective, scholarly research? Why is it important to value history? How can technology be integrated in a strong presentation?