

Social Studies: Grade 2

UNIT/ Weeks	Timeline/Topics	Essential Questions
4.2	<p><u>Our Town</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizenship • Working in Communities: Goods and Services; Producing and Consuming; Trade and Transportation • Country and Government: Government Laws; Mottos, Monuments and Symbols; Voting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does being a good citizen facilitate communities running smoothly? • Who should produce goods and services? • What requires people to make choices about producing and consuming goods and services? • What impact does transportation have on trade? • How does our community and state government help people? • Why do we need leaders in our government? • What is the significance of mottos, monuments and flags to our country and government? • What are the voting rights and responsibilities of citizens?
3	<p><u>People of the Past</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Native Americans • Traditions • Explorers • Early Settlers • Bullying Prevention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did the cultural differences of Native Americans vary depending on their geographical areas? • What impact did early explorers have on the development of America? • What impact did early settlers have on the development of America?
3	<p><u>Maps and Me</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography: Themes of Geography; Map Skills; Communities; Relative Location • Landforms: Landforms; Where We Live • Natural Resources: Earth's Resources; Conservation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do the five themes of geography help us understand the world? • How does using maps impact our understanding of the world? • Does where you live affect how you live? • How is relative location used to describe places? • How do landforms change over time? • How does the physical geography in a specific region affect the lives of the people who live there?

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