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Curriculum Design Template	
Content Area: Social Studies	
Course Title: Elementary	Grade Level: 1
Unit Plan 1: Communities All About Communities	September/October
Unit Plan 2: Geography Our Earth	November/December
Unit Plan 3: Citizenship Working Together	January/February
Unit Plan 4: Economics Connecting to the World	March/April
Unit Plan 5: History People and Places in History	May/June
Unit Plan 6: Culture Celebrating our Heritage	On-going

Unit One Overview

Content Area: Social Studies

Unit Title: All About Communities

Target Course/Grade Level: Social Studies/1

Unit Summary

Communities are places where people live. Communities develop in urban, rural, and suburban areas. In communities, people help each other and follow rules. Transportation and communication in communities have changed over time.

Primary Interdisciplinary Connections: ELA, Math, Science, Physical Education, Art, and Drama

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9.3 Career and Technical Education All students who complete a career and technical education program will acquire academic and technical skills for careers in emerging and established professions that lead to technical skill proficiency, credentials, certificates, licenses, and/or degrees.

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Learning Targets

Content Standards

New Jersey Social Studies Standards

- **6.1 U.S. History: America in the World:** All students will acquire knowledge and skills to think analytically about how past and present interactions of people, cultures, and the environment shape the American heritage. Such knowledge and skills enable students to make informed decisions that reflect fundamental rights and core democratic values as productive citizens in local, national, and global communities.
- **6.3 Active Citizenship in the 21st Century:** All students will acquire the skills needed to be active, informed citizens who value diversity and promote cultural understanding by working collaboratively to address the challenges that are inherent in living in an interconnected world.

Common Core Standards for History/Social Studies are integrated into the K-5 reading standards and K-2 Technology Standards.

- Reading Standards for Literature: RL.1.1-1.7, 1.9, 1.10
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- Writing Standards: W.1.1-1.3, 1.5, 1.7, 1.8
- Speaking and Listening Standards: SL.1.1-1.6
- Language Standards: L.1.1, 1.2, 1.4-1.6

CPI #	Cumulative Progress Indicator (CPI)
6.1.4.A.1	Explain how rules and laws created by community, state, and national governments protect the rights of people, help resolve conflicts, and promote the common good.
6.1.4.A.3	Determine how “fairness,” “equality,” and the “common good” have influenced new laws and policies over time at the local and national levels of United States government.
6.1.4.B.5	Describe how human interaction impacts the environment in New Jersey and the United States.
6.1.4.C.2	Distinguish between needs and wants and explain how scarcity and choice influence decisions made by individuals, communities, and nations.
6.1.4.C.5	Explain the role of specialization in the production and exchange of goods and services.
6.3.4.A.1	Determine what makes a good rule or law and apply this understanding to rules and laws in your school or community (e.g., bike helmet, recycling).
6.3.4.A.2	Examine the impact of a local issue by considering the perspectives of different groups, including community members and local officials.
6.3.4.A.3	Select a local issue and develop a group action plan to inform school and/or community members about the issue.
R.L.1.1	Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
R.L.1.2	Retell stories, including key details, and demonstrate understanding of their central message or lesson.
R.L.1.3	Describe characters, settings, and major events in a story, using key details.
R.L.1.4	Identify words and phrases in stories or poems that suggest feelings or appeal to the senses.
R.L.1.5	Explain major differences between books that tell stories and books that give information, drawing on a wide reading of a range of text types.
R.L.1.6	Identify who is telling the story at various points in a text.
R.L.1.7	Use illustrations and details in a story to describe its characters, setting, or events.
R.L.1.9	Compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in stories.
R.L.1.10	With prompting and support, read prose and poetry of appropriate complexity for grade 1.
R.I.1.1	Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
R.I.1.2	Identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.
R.I.1.3	Describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text.

R.I.1.4	Ask and answer questions to help determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases in a text.
R.I.1.5	Know and use various text features (e.g., headings, tables of contents, glossaries, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text.
R.I.1.6	Distinguish between information provided by pictures or other illustrations and information provided by the words in a text.
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SL.1.2	Ask and answer questions about key details in a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.
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L.1.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on <i>grade 1 reading and content</i> , choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
L.1.5	With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
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8.1.2.A.4	Demonstrate developmentally appropriate navigation skills in virtual environments (i.e. games, museums).
8.1.2.B.1	Illustrate and communicate original ideas and stories using multiple digital tools and resources.
8.1.2.C.1	Engage in a variety of developmentally appropriate learning activities with students in other classes, schools, or countries using various media formats such as online collaborative tools, and social media.
8.1.2.D.1	Develop an understanding of ownership of print and nonprint information.
8.1.2.E.1	Use digital tools and online resources to explore a problem or issue.
8.1.2.F.1	Use geographic mapping tools to plan and solve problems.
8.2.2.A.1	Define products produced as a result of technology or of nature.
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8.2.2.B.3	Identify products or systems that are designed to meet human needs.
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8.2.2.C.6	Investigate a product that has stopped working and brainstorm ideas to correct the problem.
8.2.2.D.1	Collaborate and apply a design process to solve a simple problem from everyday experiences.
8.2.2.D.3	Identify the strengths and weaknesses in a product or system.
8.2.2.D.4	Identify the resources needed to create technological products or systems.
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Unit Essential Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What is a community? ● What are neighbors? ● What different kinds of communities are there? ● What are laws? ● What is a good citizen? 	Unit Enduring Understandings <i>Students will understand that...</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A community is a place where people live, work, and have fun together. ● A neighbor is someone who lives in the same neighborhood. ● There are suburban, rural, and urban areas. ● Laws are rules people in a community must follow. ● A good citizen is a member of the community who helps others.

<p>Unit Objectives <i>Students will...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learn that people live in communities. ● Recognize that community members work together for the common good. ● Recognize the characteristics of cities, suburbs, and rural areas. ● Identify the significance of community landmarks. ● Use literature to increase knowledge about how a city or urban area, small town or village, and rural area are different. ● Identify changes in communication and transportation and explore ways that these changes have affected people's lives. ● Identify the qualities of good citizenship and 	<p>Unit Objectives <i>Students will be able to...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify where they live using a world address. ● Discuss why communities exist. ● Identify the characteristics of different communities, including specific landmarks. ● Discuss different types of transportation and communication available in their community. ● Apply the qualities of good citizenship by following rules and laws. ● List ways rules and laws help people.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> recognize ways to show good citizenship. ● Recognize the way rules and laws help communities. 	
Evidence of Learning	
<p>Formative Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Classroom Discussion ● Anecdotal Notes ● Exit Slips ● Checklists ● Presentations or Projects · Portfolios · Cooperative Learning Groups · Open Ended Questions · Vocabulary Quizzes · Rubrics 	
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Modifications (ELLs, Special Education, Gifted and Talented)

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- Work toward longer passages as skills in English increase
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Curriculum Development Resources/Instructional Materials/Equipment Needed/Teacher Resources:

Literature:

Franklin’s Neighborhood by Paulette Bourgoise

Uptown by Bryan Collier

Next Stop Grand Central by Maira Kalman

Town and Country by Alice Provensen and Martin Provensen

Madlenka by Peter Sis

Mei-Mei Loves The Morning by Margaret Tsubakiyama

Grandpa’s Corner Store by Dyanne Disalvo-Ryan

Yard Sale! by Mitra Modarressi

Websites:

<http://goodnightstories.com/>

<http://scholastic.com>

<http://lessonplanet.com>

<http://socialstudiesforkids.com>

<http://apples4theteacher.com>

<http://brainpop.com>

<http://primarygames.com>

<http://bensguide.gpo.gov/k-2/government/index.html>

<http://www.cdm.org>

<http://www.planning.org/kidsandcommunity/>

<http://www.pbskids.org>

http://www.pacificislandtravel.com/nature_gallery/howtoreadamap.htm

[www.p21.org/storage/documents/ss
map_11_12_08.pdf](http://www.p21.org/storage/documents/ss_map_11_12_08.pdf)

<http://www.knowitall.org/kidswork/ht>

[tps://www.planning.org/kidsandcom
munity/](https://www.planning.org/kidsandcommunity/)

Teacher Notes:

- As required by the NJ Department of Education, teachers in all content areas will integrate the 21st Century Life and Careers Standards. As the NJ DOE indicates, “Providing New Jersey students with the life and career skills needed to function optimally within this dynamic context is a critical focus and organizing principle of K-12 public education. New Jersey has both an obligation to prepare its young people to thrive in this environment, and a vested economic interest in grooming an engaged citizenry made up of productive members of a global workforce that rewards innovation, creativity, and adaptation to change.” The links below indicate the CPIs for grade ranges and need to be addressed throughout the units of study.

[NJ Standards 9 Introduction](#)

[21st-Century Life and Career Standards \(with links to CPIs\)](#)

- As indicated in the Common Core Standards, the ELA standards will be integrated throughout Social Studies/ History Courses. In addition, when possible, fiction and nonfiction reading should be integrated in social studies courses for an integrated approach. For more information on the ELA standards, see [Common Core ELA Standards](#). Particularly helpful to secondary history courses is this link: http://www.corestandards.org/assets/CCSSI_ELA%20Standards.pdf
- PBL (Problem Based Learning) tasks found through the resources can be adapted to address various historical/cultural units.
- In-text vocabulary should be incorporated into every unit. Word journals, word/vocabulary walls and/or various other activities should be utilized by the instructor to teach vocabulary.
- The research process must be integrated within each course curriculum. Students will investigate issues emergent from thematic/historical units of study. As the Common Core Standards indicate, students will develop proficiency with MLA format.
- Students must engage in technology applications integrated throughout the curriculum.
- Civics, geography, economics, and the use of primary sources must be integrated throughout the Social Studies curriculum.

Unit Two Overview

Content Area: Social Studies

Unit Title: Our Earth

Target Course/Grade Level: Social Studies/1

Unit Summary

Our Earth tells about the people, plants, and animals that live on Earth. Maps and globes help us learn about different landforms on Earth. Earth's seasons and its resources affect our lives.

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CPI #

Cumulative Progress Indicator (CPI)

6.1.4.B.1

Compare and contrast information that can be found on different types of maps and determine how the information may be useful.

6.1.4.B.4	Describe how landforms, climate and weather, and availability of resources have impacted where and how people live and work in different regions of New Jersey and the United States.
6.1.4.B.5	Describe how human interaction impacts the environment in New Jersey and the United States.
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Evidence of Learning

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Curriculum Development Resources/Instructional Materials/Equipment needed/Teacher Resources:

Computer, Document cameras, Whiteboards, Audio materials, Print materials, Manipulatives, Journals, Sticky

Notes, Graphic Organizers

Literature:

The Earth and I by Frank

Asch *Our Earth* by Anne

Rockwell *Earthdance* by

Joanne Ryder

In November by Cynthia Rylant

On the Same Day in March: A Tour of the World's Weather by Marilyn Singer

Letter to the Lake by Susan Swanson

Our Big Home: An Earth Poem by Linda

Glaser *River Friendly, River Wild* by Jane

Kurtz Websites:

<http://scholastic.com>

<http://lessonplanet.com>

<http://socialstudiesforkids.com>

com

<http://apples4theteacher.com>

om <http://brainpop.com>

<http://primarygames.com>

<http://www.50states.com/>

<http://fermi.jhuapl.edu/states/states.html>

<http://www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/world/nres.html>

Teacher Notes:

Unit Three Overview

Content Area: Social Studies

Unit Title: Working Together

Target Course/Grade Level: Social Studies/1

Unit Summary

A citizen is a person who belongs to a country. Good citizens make our country a better place. They follow rules and laws so that they get along. They vote to choose leaders. Citizens of the United States have songs, symbols, and sayings that help celebrate our country.

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CPI #	Cumulative Progress Indicator (CPI)
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6.1.4.A.2	Explain how fundamental rights guaranteed by the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights (i.e., freedom of expression, freedom of religion, the right to vote, and the right to due process) contribute to the continuation and improvement of American democracy.
6.1.4.A.3	Determine how “fairness,” “equality,” and the “common good” have influenced new laws and policies over time at the local and national levels of United States government.
6.1.4.A.10	Describe how the actions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and other civil rights leaders served as catalysts for social change and inspired social activism in subsequent generations.
6.1.4.B.5	Describe how human interaction impacts the environment in New Jersey and the United States.
6.1.4.C.2	Distinguish between needs and wants and explain how <u>scarcity</u> and choice influence decisions made by individuals, communities, and nations.
6.1.4.C.8	Illustrate how production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services are interrelated and are affected by the global market and events in the world community.
6.1.4.D.5	Relate key historical documents (i.e., the Mayflower Compact, the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution, and the Bill of Rights) to present day government and citizenship.
6.1.4.D.6	Describe the civic leadership qualities and historical contributions of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and Benjamin Franklin toward the development of the United States government.
6.1.4.D.18	Explain how an individual’s beliefs, values, and traditions may reflect more than one culture.
6.1.4.D.19	Explain how experiences and events may be interpreted differently by people with different cultural or individual perspectives.
6.3.4.A.1	Determine what makes a good rule or law and apply this understanding to rules and laws in your school or community (e.g., bike helmet, recycling).
6.3.4.A.2	Examine the impact of a local issue by considering the perspectives of different groups, including community members and local officials.
6.3.4.A.3	Select a local issue and develop a group action plan to inform school and/or community members about the issue.
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R.L.1.2	Retell stories, including key details, and demonstrate understanding of their central message or lesson.
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8.1.2.A.2	Create a document using a word processing application.
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8.1.2.B.1	Illustrate and communicate original ideas and stories using multiple digital tools and resources.
8.1.2.C.1	Engage in a variety of developmentally appropriate learning activities with students in other classes, schools, or countries using various media formats such as online collaborative tools, and social media.

8.1.2.D.1	Develop an understanding of ownership of print and nonprint information.
8.1.2.E.1	Use digital tools and online resources to explore a problem or issue.
8.1.2.F.1	Use geographic mapping tools to plan and solve problems.
8.2.2.A.1	Define products produced as a result of technology or of nature.
8.2.2.A.2	Describe how designed products and systems are useful at school, home and work.
8.2.2.A.3	Identify a system and the components that work together to accomplish its purpose.
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8.2.2.B.1	Identify how technology impacts or improves life.
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Unit Objectives*Students will ...*

- Identify different types of groups.
- Explain the need for groups to have rules.
- Explain the need for rules and laws in the home, school, and community.
- Give examples of rules or laws that establish order, provide security, or manage conflict.
- Identify leadership roles in community, state, and country.
- Describe the responsibilities and characteristics of a good leader.
- Identify the qualities of good citizenship as demonstrated by ordinary people.
- Identify and use voting as a way to make decisions.
- Identify symbols of national identity, such as our flag and the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Recognize characteristics of good citizenship, such as belief in justice, truth, equality, and responsibility.
- Identify historic figures who were good citizens.
- Demonstrate understanding and skills through material such as songs.

Unit Objectives*Students will be able to...*

- Distinguish between different types of groups and explain the need for rules in all groups.
- Define rules and laws.
- Illustrate a leader in the community, state, or country.
- List the responsibilities and characteristics of a good leader.
- Define the qualities of a good citizen in their community.
- Discuss how the community makes decisions.
- Participate in an election.
- List historical figures who exemplify characteristics of good citizenship.
- Illustrate and label symbols of our national identity related to citizenship.
- Listen to and discuss patriotic songs.

Evidence of Learning**Formative Assessment**

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| ● Anecdotal Notes | · Cooperative Learning Groups |
| ● Exit Slips | · Open Ended Questions |
| ● Checklists | · Vocabulary Quizzes |
| ● Presentations or Projects | · Rubrics |

Summative Assessment

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| ● Participation and teacher observation | · Chapter tests |
| ● Pre-test, post-test, and daily work | · End of unit tests |
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Literature:

Woodrow, the White House Mouse by P.C. Barnes

Washington, D.C.: A Scrapbook by Laura Lee Benson

The Honest to Goodness Truth by Patricia McKissack

The American Flag by Patricia Ryon Quiri

The Day Gogo Went to Vote, South Africa, 1994 by Elinor Sisulu

If I Were President by Catherine Stier

A Big Cheese for the White House: The True Tale of a Tremendous Cheddar by Candace Fleming

So You Want To Be President by Judith St. George

Websites: <http://socialstudiesforkids.com>, <http://apples4theteacher.com> <http://brainpop.com> ,

<http://primarygames.com>, <http://www.map-reading.com/chap4.php>

<http://www.kidsplayandcreate.com/how-to-get-kids-to-work-together-games-for-kids/>

Teacher Notes:

Unit Four Overview

Content Area: Social Studies

Unit Title: Connecting to the World

Target Course/Grade Level: Social Studies/1

Unit Summary

By working, people get the things they need and want. Some people are producers, but not all are consumers. More products and services are available through trade. Technology has changed the way people meet their wants and needs.

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6.1.4.C.4	Describe how supply and demand influence price and output of products.
6.1.4.C.5	Explain the role of specialization in the production and exchange of goods and services.
6.1.4.C.6	Describe the role and relationship among households, businesses, laborers, and governments within the economic system.
6.1.4.C.8	Illustrate how production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services are interrelated and are affected by the global market and events in the world community.
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Market Day by Lois Ehlert

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Madlenka by Peter Sis

Joseph Had a Little Overcoat by Simms Taback

Click Clack Moo: Cows that Type by Doreen Cronin

Trashy Town by Andrea Zimmerman

Websites:

<http://socialstudiesforkids.com>

<http://apples4theteacher.com>

<http://brainpop.com>

<http://primarygames.com>

<http://bensguide.gpo.gov/k-2/symbols/index.html>
<http://academic.brooklyn.cuny.edu/geology/leveson/core/linksa/direct.html>
<http://worldatlas.com/aatlas/infopage/comprose.htm>
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http://www.cookman.edu/about_BCU/history/our_founder.htm
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<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/4142.htm>
<http://mhschool.com>

Teacher Notes:

Unit Five Overview

Content Area: Social Studies

Unit Title: People and Places in History

Target Course/Grade Level: Social Studies/1

Unit Summary

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6.1.4.D.3	Evaluate the impact of voluntary and involuntary immigration on America's growth as a nation, historically and today.
6.1.4.D.4	Explain how key events led to the creation of the United States and the state of New Jersey.
6.1.4.D.5	Relate key historical documents (i.e., the Mayflower Compact, the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution, and the Bill of Rights) to present day government and citizenship.
6.1.4.D.6	Describe the civic leadership qualities and historical contributions of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and Benjamin Franklin toward the development of the United States government.
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<p>Unit Objectives <i>Students will...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify Native Americans as the first people to live in North America. ● Explain Native American traditions. ● Learn about early explorers to America. ● Recognize how the Pilgrims overcame hardship with the help of Native Americans. ● Explain how the original 13 colonies became the United States. ● Identify contributions of historical figures that have influenced the nation. ● Identify and explain the importance of historical documents to the development of the United States. ● Describe how the United States grew over time. 	<p>Unit Objectives <i>Students will be able to...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recognize Native Americans as the first people to live in North America. ● Describe Native American traditions. ● Identify early explorers to America. ● List how the Native Americans helped the Pilgrims overcome hardship. ● Recognize that there were 13 original colonies. ● Name historical figures and documents and describe how they contributed to our history. ● Show the growth of the United States.
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Literature:

Where Did Your Family Come From? A Book About Immigrants by Melvin and Gilda Berger

Frank's Great Museum Adventure by Rod Clement

Museums by Jason Cooper

Covered Wagons, Bumpy Trails by Verla Kay

Grandmother's Dreamcatcher by Becky Ray

McCain Who Came Down That Road? by George

Ella Lyon

How Chipmunk Got His Stripes: A Tale of Bragging and Teasing by Joseph Bruchac and James Bruchac

Red Flower Goes West by Ann Turner

Websites:

<http://lessonplanet.com>

<http://socialstudiesforkids.com>

<http://apples4theteacher.com>

<http://primarygames.com>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/discovery/exploration/map_navigation_animation.shtml

<http://www.terrafly.com>

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Unit Six Overview

Content Area: Social Studies

Unit Title: Celebrating Our Heritage

Target Course/Grade Level: Social Studies/1

Unit Summary

Holidays will be discussed during the appropriate time of the school year.

Primary Interdisciplinary Connections: ELA, Math, Science, Physical Education, Art, and Drama

21st Century Career Ready Practices: All students will develop the skills they need to have to truly be adaptable, reflective, and proactive in life and careers.

9.1 Personal Financial Literacy: All students will develop skills and strategies of fiscal knowledge, habits, and skills that must be mastered in order for students to make informed decisions about personal finance.

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For further clarification refer to NJ World Class Standards Introduction at www.njcccs.org

Learning Targets

Content Standards

New Jersey Social Studies Standards

- **6.1 U.S. History: America in the World:** All students will acquire knowledge and skills to think analytically about how past and present interactions of people, cultures, and the environment shape the American heritage. Such knowledge and skills enable students to make informed decisions that reflect fundamental rights and core democratic values as productive citizens in local, national, and global communities.
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Common Core Standards for History/Social Studies are integrated into the K-5 reading standards.

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- Reading Standards for Informational Text: RI.1.1-1.10
- Writing Standards: W.1.1-1.3, 1.5, 1.7, 1.8
- Speaking and Listening Standards: SL.1.1-1.6
- Language Standards: L.1.1, 1.2, 1.4-1.6

CPI #	Cumulative Progress Indicator (CPI)
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Labor Day by Carmen Bredeson

Thanksgiving is for Giving Thanks by Margaret Sutherland and Sonja Lamut

What is Thanksgiving? by Michelle Medlock Adams

In November by Cynthia Rylant

A Picture Book of Martin Luther King, Jr. by David A. Adler

Martin Luther King, Jr. by Pam Parker

Celebrating Presidents' Day by Kimberly Jordano

Presidents' Day by David F. Marx

Memorial Day by Jacqueline S. Cotton

Memorial Day Surprise by Theresa Golding

Independence Day by Trudy Stain Trueit

The Fourth of July Story by Ashley Dagliess

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<http://scholastic.com>, <http://lessonplanet.com>, <http://socialstudiesforkids.com>

<http://apples4theteacher.com>, <http://brainpop.com>, <http://primarygames.com>