

SOCIAL STUDIES

Social Studies Grade 1

SS.1.A Geography

A.1. Students will know the location of places, geographic features, and patterns.

- a) Locate the North Pole, South Pole, and the Equator on a globe.
- b) Know items found on maps (key, title, symbols, and compass rose).
- c) Know the locations of the Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, and North America.
- d) Locate other continents on a labeled map.

SS.1.B History

B.1. Students will understand the history of the local community, Wisconsin and how communities in North America varied long ago.

- a) Understand family life today and how it compares with family life in the recent past and long ago (roles, jobs, schooling experiences, and different community settings).
- b) Know how and why national holidays are observed in the local community (President's Day, Memorial Day, Martin Luther King Day, Veterans Day, and Fourth of July).
- c) Identify past presidents depicted on coins such as Washington, Lincoln, Jackson, and Hamilton.
- d) Understand the significance of national and state symbols (US and WI flag).
- e) Understand the contributions and significance of historical community figures.
- f) Construct a time line of significant events over the course of one year.

SS.1.C Civics

C.1. Students will understand the purposes and principles of the US government.

- a) Understand how and why families, schools, and other groups develop rules.
- b) Understand the importance of respecting the rights and opinions of others.
- c) Understand some basic civic values (fair play, good sportsmanship, and individual responsibility).
- d) Develop an awareness of current events through the use of newspapers, TV, and periodicals (Weekly Reader and the local newspaper).
- e) Be aware of the basic purpose of local government and the use of taxes (local services, recreation, public safety, public utilities).

SS.1.D Economics

D.1. Students will be introduced to basic economic concepts.

- a) Be aware of jobs in the community and the need for skilled workers.
- b) Have an awareness of basic needs: food, clothing, and shelter.
- c) Discuss the role of money, banking, savings, and in daily life.

