

Grade 5: Social Studies**Course Overview**

In 5th Grade Social Studies process skills and critical thinking skills are emphasized and integrated throughout the units. Students are given many opportunities to develop these skills. Opportunities range from informal to formal classroom activities and investigations that teach, reinforce and apply these skills. Numerous strategies are used to develop student understanding.

5th Grade Science has been developed to cover the following topics: Weather, Electricity, Mold and Bacteria sequence of these topics may vary depending upon timing of school year.

Scope and Sequence

Timeframe	Unit	Instructional Topics
September - October	Wisconsin and US Geography: Regions/Mapping	1. Mapping Skills 2. Creating Maps
November - January	Wisconsin Territory to Seneca Falls Early Statehood	1. Lewis and Clark 2. Westward Expansion 3. War of 1812 4. Indian Removal Act 5. Trails West 6. Industrial Revolution 7. Women's Rights 8. Abolitionist Movement
February - March	Civil War and Reconstruction	1. Differences Between North and South 2. Pre-Civil War Events 3. Battles of the Civil War 4. Emancipation Proclamation 5. Reconstruction
April	Industrialization, Agriculture, Urbanization, and Labor	1. Immigration and Migration
May	The Progressive Era	