

LEARNER OBJECTIVES – SOCIAL STUDIES

FIFTH GRADE

Students will be able to:

- Explain the reasons for the exploration of the Americas
- Trace the historical development of the thirteen original colonies in North America through their geographic features, agricultural production and lifestyles
- Name the causes and sequence of events leading up to the American Revolution
- Name some of the important historical figures and documents of the American Revolution
- Explain the events and reasons that led to the writing of the Constitution
- Explain the structure of the federal government
- Analyze how the Bill of Rights impacts the lives of American citizens
- Trace U.S. history from 1829 through the Civil War with focus on the Industrial Revolution, Westward Movement and the causes of the war between the states
- Trace U.S. history from the Civil War through its western expansion and industrial growth
- Read and interpret maps, charts, diagrams and graphs
- Use latitude and longitude to define a location on a globe