

Grade 2

- Identify and apply criteria for evaluating the effectiveness and fairness of rules and laws in the classroom, school, and community.
- Identify and describe the major landforms and water systems found on Earth's surface.
- Identify and discuss ways people depend upon, use, and alter the physical environment.
- Locate events in time-past, present, and future-by using basic chronological concepts including calendars, elapsed time, and story sequence (beginning, middle, end).
- Interpret data presented in time lines in order to determine when events took place.
- Discuss the reasons why various groups of people came to America; why and how they became Americans; and how they contributed to the development of our country.
- Discuss what it means to be a citizen of the United States including the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.
- Distinguish between economic needs and wants.
- Describe the history and significance of Civil Rights Day, Washington's Birthday or Presidents' Day, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Election Day, Veterans' Day, and Thanksgiving.