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Civics and Governments (CV:1)			
The goal of Civics is to educate students to understand the purpose, structure, and functions of government; the political process; the rule of law; and world affairs. Civics builds on a foundation of history, geography, and economics to teach students to become responsible, knowledgeable citizens, committed to participation in public affairs.			
Strand- SS:CV:1: The Nature and Purpose of Government			
Students will demonstrate an understanding of the nature of governments, and the fundamental ideals of government of the United States.			
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<p>SS:CV:4:1.1: Explain the ideal of the United States system of government, e.g., equal rights or tolerance for others. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, C: People, Places and Environment)</p> <p>SS:CV:4:1.2: Analyze how government addresses social, political, and geographic issues. e.g., local land use decisions or decisions involving human rights. (Themes: 1: Conflict and Cooperation, B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, C: People, Places and Environment)</p>	<p>I understand that the United States system of government is based on equal rights.</p>	<p>I understand that the decisions the government makes affect my community.</p>	

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Strand- SS:CV:2: Structure and Function of United States and New Hampshire Government			
Students will demonstrate an understanding of major provisions of the United States and New Hampshire Constitutions, and the organization and operation of government at all levels including the legislative, executive, and judicial branches.			
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<p>SS:CV:4:2.1: Identify the individual functions of the three branches of government and the organization of New Hampshire state government. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement)</p> <p>SS:CV:4:2.2: Explain how laws and/or policies are made at local and state levels. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, H: Individualism, Equality and Authority)</p>		<p>I can identify the purpose of the three branches of government and how the NH government is organized.</p> <p>I can explain how state laws are made.</p>	

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SS:CV:3: The World and the United States' Place In It Students will demonstrate an understanding of the relationship of the United States to other countries, and the role of the United States in world affairs.			
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SS:CV:4:3.1: Explain that the world is divided into different countries with their own governments and that all governments are not the same. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)		I can explain that the world is divided into different countries with their own individual forms of government.	

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Strand- SS:CV:4: Rights and Responsibilities			
Students will demonstrate an understanding of the rights and responsibilities of citizenship, and the ability to apply their knowledge of local, state, and national government through the political process and citizen involvement.			
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SS:CV:4:4.1: Describe the rights of citizens as outlined by the Constitutions of New Hampshire and the United States. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, H: Individualism, Equality and Authority)		I know what my rights are as a citizen of New Hampshire and the United States.	

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Economics (EC:1)			
<p>Economics is the study of the allocation and utilization of limited resources to meet society's unlimited needs and wants, including how goods and services are produced and distributed. Through economics, students examine the relationship between costs and benefits. They develop an understanding of basic economic concepts; economics in history; how economics affects and is affected by the individual; cycles in the economy; financial institutions and government; and international economics and trade. The goal of economic education is to prepare students to make effective decisions as consumers, producers, savers, investors, and as citizens.</p> <p>Learning how to reason about economic issues is important also because the analytic approach of economics differs in key respects from approaches appropriate for other related subjects such as history, geography, and civics. Yet valid economic analysis helps us to master such subjects as well, providing effective ways to examine many of the “why questions in history, politics, geography, business, and international relations.</p>			
<p>Strand- SS:EC:1: Economics and the Individual Students will learn about their role in a free market, how decisions that they make affect the economy, and how changes in the economy can affect them.</p>			
	Grade 3- Student Friendly	Grade 4 –Student Friendly	Notes
<p>SS:EC:4:1.1: Identify the factors of production and explain how businesses use these to produce goods and services. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p> <p>SS:EC:4:1.2: Describe what markets are and define individual’s roles as consumers and producers in a market economy using circular flow models. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p>		<p>I can describe how factories and mass production help to produce goods and services.</p> <p>I can describe the circular flow of the textile mills (cotton grown in south > mills in NH > fabric to make clothing).</p>	

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<p>SS:EC:4:1.3: Explain how decisions by consumers and producers affect and are affected by the economy. (Themes A: Conflict and Cooperation C: People, Places and Environment D: Material Wants and Needs)</p> <p>SS:EC:4:1.4: Describe why most jobs today require greater specialization and result in greater productivity. (Themes: G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p>		<p>I can explain how decisions by consumers and producers affect and are affected by the economy.</p> <p>I can tell why most jobs today are specialized and result in greater productivity.</p>	
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Economics (EC:2)			
<p>Economics is the study of the allocation and utilization of limited resources to meet society's unlimited needs and wants, including how goods and services are produced and distributed. Through economics, students examine the relationship between costs and benefits. They develop an understanding of basic economic concepts; economics in history; how economics affects and is affected by the individual; cycles in the economy; financial institutions and government; and international economics and trade. The goal of economic education is to prepare students to make effective decisions as consumers, producers, savers, investors, and as citizens.</p> <p>Learning how to reason about economic issues is important also because the analytic approach of economics differs in key respects from approaches appropriate for other related subjects such as history, geography, and civics. Yet valid economic analysis helps us to master such subjects as well, providing effective ways to examine many of the “why questions in history, politics, geography, business, and international relations.</p>			
<p>Strand- SS:EC:2: Basic Economic Concepts Students will learn about the pillars of a free market economy and the market mechanism.</p>			
	Grade 3- Student Friendly	Grade 4 –Student Friendly	Notes
<p>SS:EC:4:2.1: Explain why needs and wants are unlimited while resources are limited. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, D: Material Wants and Needs)</p> <p>SS:EC:4:2.2: Explain why scarcity requires individuals, households, businesses and governments to make economic choices and how economic choices always involve an opportunity cost. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, D: Material Wants and Needs)</p>		<p>I can tell why needs and wants are unlimited but resources are limited.</p> <p>I understand the concept of scarcity (shortage of goods) and its role in decision making.</p>	

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<p>SS:EC:4:2.3: Describe different ways individuals, households, businesses and governments make economic decisions, e.g., developing alternative choices or budgets. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, D: Material Wants and Needs, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p> <p>SS:EC:4:2.4: Define supply and demand and describe factors that can cause a change in supply and demand. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, F: Global Transformation)</p> <p>SS:EC:4:2.5: Explain how prices of goods and services are set in the United States and describe different factors that affect price. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, F: Global Transformation)</p>	<p>I know what supply and demand is.</p>	<p>I can tell why people make different economic decisions. e.g. different choices, budgets.</p> <p>I understand supply and demand and can describe factors that can cause it to change.</p> <p>I can give examples of factors that affect the price of goods and services.</p>	
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Economics (EC:3)			
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<p>Strand- SS:EC:3: Cycles in the Economy</p> <p>Students will be able to explain the business cycle and trends in economic activity over time.</p>			
	Grade 3- Student Friendly	Grade 4 –Student Friendly	Notes
<p>SS:EC:4:3.1: Illustrate cycles of economic growth and decline, e.g., New Hampshire manufacturing or agriculture. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, F: Global Transformation, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p> <p>SS:EC:4:3.2: Describe how changes in the business cycle can impact people’s lives. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment)</p>		<p>4:3.1 and 4:3.2 I can explain the cycles of economic growth and decline and how they impact people’s lives. e.g. NH manufacturing or agriculture.</p>	

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Economics (EC:4)			
<p>Economics is the study of the allocation and utilization of limited resources to meet society's unlimited needs and wants, including how goods and services are produced and distributed. Through economics, students examine the relationship between costs and benefits. They develop an understanding of basic economic concepts; economics in history; how economics affects and is affected by the individual; cycles in the economy; financial institutions and government; and international economics and trade. The goal of economic education is to prepare students to make effective decisions as consumers, producers, savers, investors, and as citizens.</p> <p>Learning how to reason about economic issues is important also because the analytic approach of economics differs in key respects from approaches appropriate for other related subjects such as history, geography, and civics. Yet valid economic analysis helps us to master such subjects as well, providing effective ways to examine many of the “why questions in history, politics, geography, business, and international relations.</p>			
<p>Strand- SS:EC:4: Financial Institutions and the Government Students will understand how financial institutions and the government work together to stabilize our economy, and how changes in them affect the individual.</p>			
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SS:EC:4:4.1:Describe different methods people use to exchange goods and services, e.g., barter or the use of money. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs)	I can compare and contract different money systems.		
SS:EC:4:4.2: Identify good and services provided by local government, e.g., police cars or fire protection. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, C: People, Places and Environment, G: Science, Technology, and Society)		I can give examples of different businesses that provide financial services (banks, credit union, investment companies).	

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trade. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, D: Material Wants and Needs, F: Global Transformation)		countries trade.	
Economics (EC:6)			
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<p>Strand – SS:EC:6 personal Finance Students will be able to explain the importance of money management, spending credit, saving and investing in a free market economy.</p>			
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Geography (GE:1)			
The real crux of geography is understanding our physical Earth and human-environment interaction: knowing why people settle in an area, how they make their living and the resources they use, why they dress or speak the way they do, and what they do for entertainment.			
A geographically informed person can draw connections between locations of the Earth, recognize complex regional patterns, and appreciate the influence of place on human development.			
Strand SS:GE:1: The World in Spatial Terms			
Students will demonstrate the ability to use maps, mental maps, globes, and other graphic tools and technologies to acquire, process, report, and analyze geographic information.			
	Grade 3 - Student Friendly	Grade 4 - Student Friendly	Notes
<p>SS:GE:4:1.1: Identify and describe the characteristics and purposes of geographic tools: maps, globes, graphs, diagrams, photographs, satellite-produced images, and other technologies. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, F: Global Transformation)</p> <p>SS:GE:4:1.2: Display spatial information on maps and other geographic representations, e.g., home-to-school routes or settings in appropriate children's literature. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, G: Science, Technology, and Society, J: Human Expression and Communication)</p>	<p>I can choose the best geographic tool to find information needed, i.e., maps and globes.</p>	<p>I can choose the best geographic tool to find information, i.e., maps, globes, graphs, diagrams, photographs, satellite produced images, and other technologies.</p> <p>I can draw and label a basic map of New Hampshire.</p>	

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<p>SS:GE:4:1.3: Locate major physical and human features in the United States and on Earth, e.g., mountain ranges, principal parallels or meridians. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p> <p>SS:GE:4:1.4: Illustrate that places and features are distributed spatially across Earth's surface, e.g., community grid maps or population density maps. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, F: Global Transformation, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p> <p>SS:GE:4:1.5: Recognize the causes and consequences of spatial interaction on Earth's surface, e.g., the origin of consumer goods or transportation routes. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, D: Material Wants and Needs, F: Global Transformation)</p>	<p>I can describe landforms of the United States and New Hampshire, i.e., oceans, rivers, woodlands, grasslands, mountains, prairies, and deserts.</p> <p>I can locate the seven continents and five major oceans.</p>	<p>I can describe basic landforms of the United States and New Hampshire, i.e., peninsulas, coastal plains, plateaus, and others.</p>	
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Geography (GE:2)			
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Strand SS:GE:2: Places and Regions			
Students will demonstrate an understanding of the physical and human geographic features that define places and regions as well as how culture and experience influence people's perceptions of places and regions.			
	Grade 3 - Student Friendly	Grade 4 - Student Friendly	Notes
SS:GE:4:2.1: Describe the physical and human characteristics of places, e.g., land forms or where people live. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, G: Science, Technology, and Society)	I can find and tell the physical features and landforms of a place, given a map. I can compare and contrast the ways different people see places. Example: compare schools today with earlier times.	I can explain about where cities and towns developed and the mills were built.	
SS:GE:4:2.2: Recognize how physical and human processes together shape places, e.g., the relationship between elevation and population density in a region or the characteristics of regions along the same latitude. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment)			

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<p>SS:GE:4:2.3: Generalize the concept of region as an area of Earth's surface with unifying geographic characteristics, e.g., neighborhoods or climate regions. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment)</p> <p>SS:GE:4:2.4: Illustrate the ways in which regions change, e.g., changes in local neighborhoods or changes to the United States through westward expansion. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p> <p>SS:GE:4:2.5: Compare and contrast the ways in which different people perceive places, e.g., drawings and sketch maps of familiar places or examples from children's literature. (Themes: J: Human Expression and Communication)</p>		<p>I can connect geographic characteristics of New Hampshire to how people live and work, e.g., climate, vegetation, animal life, and landforms.</p> <p>I can show how regions change, i.e., how labor moved from farms to factories</p> <p>I can compare and contrast the ways different people see places.</p>	
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Strand SS:GE:3: Physical Systems			
Students will demonstrate an understanding of the physical processes that shape the patterns of Earth's surface and the characteristics and spatial distribution of ecosystems.			
	Grade 3 - Student Friendly	Grade 4 - Student Friendly	Notes
SS:GE:4:3.1: Illustrate the components of Earth's physical systems, e.g., a climate or a model of the water cycle. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment)	I will investigate how climate, landforms, and resources affect the Earth.	I will demonstrate how climate, landforms, and resources affect the Earth, i.e., water cycle, erosion, and tectonic plates.	
SS:GE:4:3.2: Demonstrate how physical processes shape features of Earth's surface, e.g., weather or tectonic forces. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment)		I will demonstrate how climate, landforms, and resources affect the Earth, i.e., water cycle, erosion, and tectonic plates.	
SS:GE:4:3.3: Describe how the Earth-Sun relationship affects conditions on Earth, e.g., seasons at different locations on Earth, length of daylight. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment)	I know how the sun affects night and day. I know how the Sun affects the seasons.	I understand the Earth-Sun relationship, i.e., seasons, day/night.	

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Environment)

SS:GE:4:3.4: Recognize the components and distribution of ecosystems, e.g., the location of certain plants and animals or the food chain. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment)

SS:GE:4:3.5: Investigate how humans interact with ecosystems, e.g., forest management or impacting wetlands. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, D: Material Wants and Needs, F: Global Transformation)

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Geography (GE:4)			
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A geographically informed person can draw connections between locations of the Earth, recognize complex regional patterns, and appreciate the influence of place on human development.			
Strand SS:GE:4: Human Systems			
Students will demonstrate an understanding of human migration; the complexity of cultural mosaics; economic interdependence; human settlement patterns; and the forces of cooperation and conflict among peoples.			
	Grade 3 - Student Friendly	Grade 4 - Student Friendly	Notes
SS:GE:4:4.1: Recognize the distribution of a population and its underlying causes, e.g., rural, suburban or urban. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)	I can define communities as rural, suburban or urban.	I understand the meaning of rural, suburban and urban.	
SS:GE:4:4.2: Describe the types and historical patterns of human migration, e.g., chain migration or slave trade. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)		I can tell the reasons for human migration.	
SS:GE:4:4.3: Evaluate the effects of migration on the		I can tell the effects of human migration on a community.	

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<p>characteristics of places, e.g., cultural awareness or food choices. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change)</p> <p>SS:GE:4:4.4: Analyze the spatial patterns of settlement in different regions of the world, e.g., urbanization along rivers or nomadic movement patterns. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p>			
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Geography (GE:5)			
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A geographically informed person can draw connections between locations of the Earth, recognize complex regional patterns, and appreciate the influence of place on human development.			
Strand SS:HI:5: Social/Cultural			
Students will demonstrate an understanding of the interaction of various social groups, including their values, beliefs and practices, over time.			
	Grade 3 - Student Friendly	Grade 4 - Student Friendly	Notes
SS:GE:4:5.1: Illustrate how people modify the physical environment, e.g., irrigation projects or clearing land for human use. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, D: Material Wants and Needs)		I understand people may change their physical environment, i.e., clearing land for farming, irrigation.	
SS:GE:4:5.2: Examine the ways in which the physical environment provides opportunities or limitations, e.g., natural resources that first attracted settlers or natural hazards that threaten life. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, D: Material Wants and Needs)		I understand people may change their physical environment, i.e., clearing land for farming, irrigation.	

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<p>SS:GE:4:5.3: Examine the effects of the use of renewable and nonrenewable resources on human systems, e.g., climate change or fluctuating oil prices. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, D: Material Wants and Needs)</p> <p>SS:GE:4:5.4: Describe the role of natural resources in daily life, e.g., food, clothing, or shelter. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs)</p> <p>SS:GE:4:5.5: Compare how people in different regions use the same resource, e.g., water or wood. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p>	<p>I understand the role of natural resources in daily life, i.e., trees, paper.</p>	<p>I understand the effects and use of renewable and nonrenewable resources.</p> <p>I understand the role of natural resource in daily life, i.e., food, shelter, clothing.</p> <p>I can explain how people in different regions use the same resources, e.g., water or wood.</p>	
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New Hampshire and US History (HI:1)			
<p>The study of New Hampshire and United States History is important in helping citizens understand and appreciate the legacy of our republic, and to develop the empathy and analytical skills needed to participate intelligently and responsibly in our ongoing democratic experiment. Historical study exposes students to the enduring themes and issues of our past and emboldens them to courageously and compassionately meet the contemporary challenges they will face as individuals in a state, a country and an interdependent world. Ultimately, the study of history will help students plan and implement responsible actions that support and enhance our collective values.</p> <p>An effective study of history must focus on broad themes, important concepts, major issues and significant movements, rather than a lengthy and fragmented list of people, places, events and other facts. The five standards below invite students to share in the excitement and relevance of the past and to envision a better future.</p>			
<p>Strand - SS:HI:1: Political Foundations and Development Students will demonstrate an understanding of the major ideas, issues and events pertaining to the history of governance in our state and nation.</p>			
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<p>SS:HI:4:1.1: Explore biographies of key political figures who helped shape our community, state, and country, e.g., Franklin Pierce or Sandra Day O'Connor. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, G: Science, Technology, and Society, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p> <p>SS:HI:4:1.2: Trace the political development of New Hampshire governance, e.g., self-government in early settlements or the development of current forms of local government. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation)</p>	<p>I will know about important people from NH, e.g., authors like Tommie de Paola.</p>	<p>I will know about important people from NH like Alan Shepard, Christa McAuliffe.</p> <p>I can describe how NH government has developed through history, e.g., early settlements, current local government.</p>	

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<p>SS:HI:4:1.3: Describe the significance of national and New Hampshire celebrations, monuments, symbols and documents, e.g., Veteran's Day, the Statue of Liberty, Old Man of the Mountain, and the preamble to the New Hampshire Constitution. (Themes: B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, C: People, Places and Environment)</p>	<p>I can describe the importance of national and NH celebrations and symbols.</p>	<p>I can describe the importance of national and NH celebrations, monuments, symbols and documents.</p>	
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New Hampshire and US History (HI:2)			
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<p>Strand - SS:HI:2: Contacts, Exchanges & International Relations</p>			
<p>Students will demonstrate an understanding of the events, actions and policies of our nation in relation to other peoples and governments over time.</p>			
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<p>SS:HI:4:2.1: Describe the interconnectedness of the world developed using examples, e.g., the contact between Native Americans and European settlers or the location of family members serving in foreign countries. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, C: People, Places and Environment, D: Material Wants and Needs)</p>		<p>I understand that we have connections to people from other parts of the world, i.e., Europeans.</p>	

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New Hampshire and US History (HI:3)

The study of New Hampshire and United States History is important in helping citizens understand and appreciate the legacy of our republic, and to develop the empathy and analytical skills needed to participate intelligently and responsibly in our ongoing democratic experiment. Historical study exposes students to the enduring themes and issues of our past and emboldens them to courageously and compassionately meet the contemporary challenges they will face as individuals in a state, a country and an interdependent world. Ultimately, the study of history will help students plan and implement responsible actions that support and enhance our collective values.

An effective study of history must focus on broad themes, important concepts, major issues and significant movements, rather than a lengthy and fragmented list of people, places, events and other facts. The five standards below invite students to share in the excitement and relevance of the past and to envision a better future.

Strand - SS:HI:3: World Views and Value Systems and their Intellectual and Artistic Expressions

Students will demonstrate an understanding of conceptions of reality, ideals, guidelines of behavior and forms of expression.

	Grade 3 - Student Friendly	Grade 4 – Student Friendly	Notes
SS:HI:4:3.1: Explore how individuals' ideals have profoundly affected life in the United States, e.g., Martin Luther King Jr.'s belief in nonviolence or John Stark's statement "Live Free or Die". (Themes: H: Individualism, Equality and Authority, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction, J: Human Expression and Communication)	I will explore how people's beliefs have strongly affected life in the United States like Martin Luther King.	I will explore how people's beliefs have strongly affected life in the United States, e.g., John Stark's "Live Free or Die".	
SS:HI:4:3.2: Explore how art, music and literature often reflect and/or influence major ideas, values and conflicts of particular time periods, e.g., colonial life or industrialization in New Hampshire. (Themes: J: Human	I will explore art, music and literature of different time periods, i.e., Little Red School House.		

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<p>Expression and Communication) SS:HI:4:3.3: Explore how groups have enhanced the art, music and literature of our nation, e.g., Latinos or Franco Americans. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, F: Global Transformation, J: Human Expression and Communication)</p>			
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New Hampshire and US History (HI:4)			
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<p>Strand - SS:HI:4: Economic Systems & Technology</p>			
<p>Students will demonstrate an understanding of the changing forms of production, distribution and consumption of goods and services over time.</p>			
	Grade 3 - Student Friendly	Grade 4 – Student Friendly	Notes
<p>SS:HI:4:4.1: Explore major developments and changes in economic productivity, e.g., adoption of Native American crops or use of mass production (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, F: Global Transformation, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p>		<p>I will explore major developments and changes in how things are produced, e.g., use of mass production.</p>	
<p>SS:HI:4:4.2: Explore the impact of important technological inventions, e.g., new forms of transportation or housing. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p>		<p>I will explore how new inventions have affected people through time, e.g., light bulbs.</p>	

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<p>SS:HI:4:4.3: Investigate the evolution of the United States economy, e.g., the transition from farms to factories or the trend from small local stores to shopping malls. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p>		<p>I will investigate the way the United States economy has changed over time, e.g., farm to factory bartering.</p>	
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New Hampshire and US History (HI:5)			
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<p>Strand - SS:HI:5: Social/Cultural Students will demonstrate an understanding of the interaction of various social groups, including their values, beliefs, and practices over time.</p>			
	Grade 3 - Student Friendly	Grade 4 – Student Friendly	Notes
<p>SS:HI:4:5.1: Explain the unique contributions of different ethnic and religious groups to New Hampshire history and culture, e.g., the Shakers or the French Canadians. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction, J: Human Expression and Communication)</p> <p>SS:HI:4:5.2: Describe the impact of major national and state events on everyday life, e.g., the American Revolution or the terrorist attacks on 9.11.2001.</p>		<p>I will explore how different ethnic and religious groups have added to the culture of New Hampshire and our nation, e.g., French Canadian Shakers.</p> <p>I can describe how major national and state events have impacted everyday life, e.g., September 11, 2001.</p>	

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<p>(Themes: B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p> <p>SS:HI:4:5.3: Trace the changes in the roles and lives of women and children and their impact on society, e.g., the family or the workplace. (Themes: B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p> <p>SS:HI:4:5.4: Explore attitudes towards diversity, e.g., segregation or inclusion. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p> <p>SS:HI:4:5.5: Describe the reasons why various groups have come to the United States, e.g., enslavement or economic opportunity. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, F: Global Transformation, H: Individualism, Equality and</p>	<p>I will compare the changing role of woman and children from colonial life to the present.</p>	<p>I will explore attitudes towards diversity, e.g., segregation.</p> <p>I can give reasons why various groups have come to the United States, e.g., economic opportunity.</p>	
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World History (WH:1)

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Strand -SS:WH:1: Political Foundations and Developments
Students will demonstrate an understanding of major events, ideas and issues pertaining to the history of governance.

	Grade 3 - Student Friendly	Grade 4 - Student Friendly	Notes
SS:WH:4.1.1: Explain that people of different countries create social and political systems, e.g., a family or a government. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)		I know that people of different countries have their own social and political system, e.g., a family or a government.	

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World History (WH:2)

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Strand - SS:WH:2: Contacts, Exchanges & International Relations

Students will demonstrate their understanding of the interactions of peoples and governments over time.

	Grade 3 - Student Friendly	Grade 4 - Student Friendly	Notes
SS:WH:4:2.1: Explain how events or global issues affect interactions between countries, e.g., the Olympics or the war on terrorism. (Themes: B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, F: Global Transformation, G: Science, Technology, and Society)		I can explain how events around the world can affect relations between countries.	

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World History (WH:3)

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Strand - SS:WH:3: World Views and Value systems and their Intellectual and Artistic Expressions

Students will demonstrate their understanding of conceptions of reality, ideals, guidelines of behavior and their forms of expression.

	Grade 3 - Student Friendly	Grade 4 - Student Friendly	Notes
SS:WH:4:3.1: Describe ways that societies around the world express themselves artistically through forms, e.g., architecture or folk tales. (Themes: J: Human Expression and Communication)	4:3.1 and 4:5.1 I can give examples of how people around the world express their values and beliefs through their traditions, e.g., Christmas around the world, folk tales, festivals, dress, and songs.		

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World History (WH:4)

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Strand - SS:WH:4: Economic Systems & Technology

Students will demonstrate their understanding of the changing forms of production, distribution and consumption of goods and services over time.

	Grade 3 - Student Friendly	Grade 4 - Student Friendly	Notes
SS:WH:4:4.1: Explore how improvements in agriculture enhance human survival using examples, e.g., the exchange between Native Americans and early colonists or feeding the hungry of the world today. (Themes: F: Global Transformation, G: Science, Technology, and Society)		I will explore how improvements in farming help people survive, e.g., Native Americans/early colonists.	

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World History (WH:5)

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Strand. SS:WH:5: Social/Cultural

Students will demonstrate their understanding of the diversity of values, beliefs, and practices of individuals and groups over time.

	Grade 3 - Student Friendly	Grade 4 – Student Friendly	Notes
SS:WH:4:5.1: Describe different ways that societies around the world express their values and beliefs through practices, e.g., festivals or dress. (Themes: B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)	See 4:3.1		

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