

The Social Studies Framework

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INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT

K-12 Social Studies Framework

- Adopted April 2014
- Intended to serve as a guide for local districts to develop Social Studies curriculum

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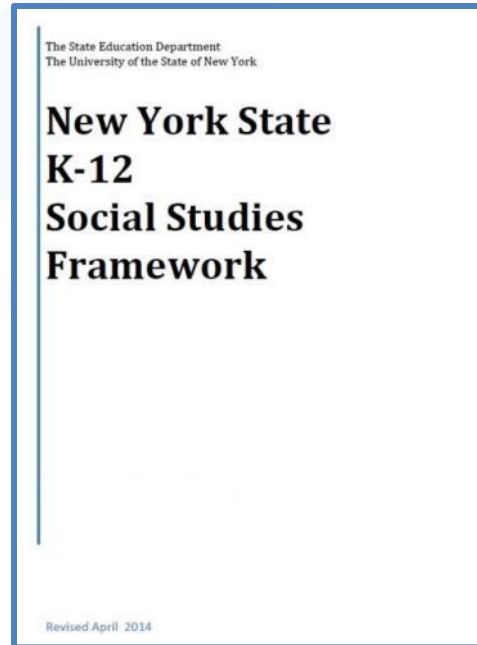
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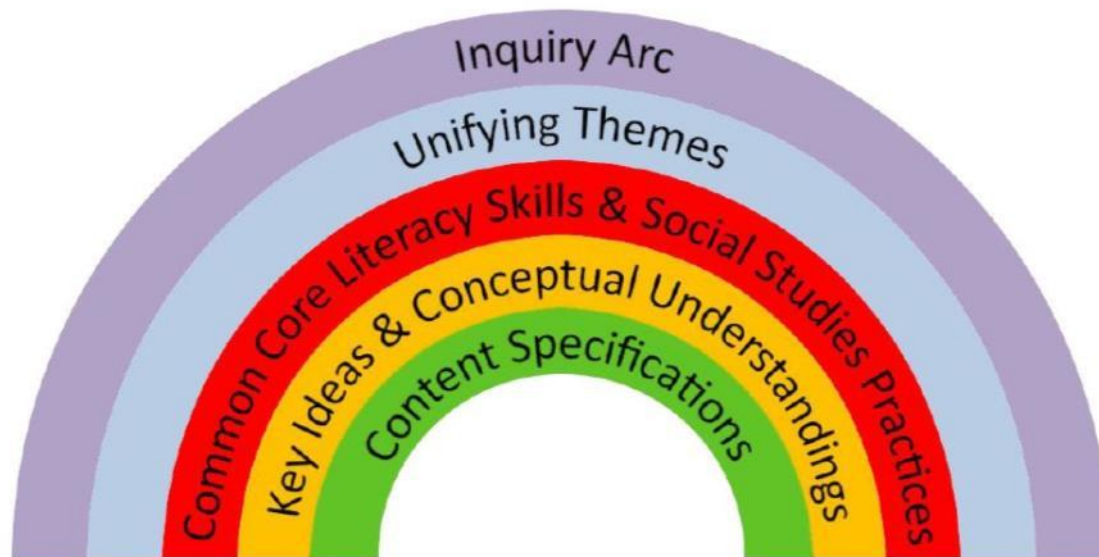
PREPARING AMERICA'S STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE & CAREER



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Emphasis on:

- Balance of content and skills
- Civics and preparing students for citizenship and to take informed action



SS Learning Standards

Learning Standards

- Part of Standards issued in 1996
- Resource Guides in 1999
- 12th grade (Econ & P.I.G.) updated in 2002
- Other misc. Updates



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Inquiry Arc (NCSS C3 Framework)

1. Developing questions and planning inquiries
2. Applying disciplinary concepts and tools
3. Evaluating sources and using evidence
4. Communicating conclusions and taking informed action



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Unifying Themes (NCSS)

1. Individual Development and Cultural Identity
2. Development, Movement, and Interaction of Cultures
3. Time, Continuity, and Change
4. Geography, Humans, and the Environment
5. Development and Transformation of Social Structures
6. Power, Authority, and Governance
7. Civic Ideals and Practices
8. Creation, Expansion, and Interaction of Economic Systems
9. Science, Technology, and Innovation
10. Global Connections and Exchange



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New York State Common Core Learning Standards

- Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening
- Literacy in History/Social Studies 6-12
(with addition of grade 5 to the 6-8 band)



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Social Studies Practices

1. Gathering, Using, and Interpreting Evidence
2. Chronological Reasoning and Causation
3. Comparison and Contextualization
4. Geographic Reasoning
5. Economics and Economics Systems
6. Civic Participation



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Social Studies Learning Standards and Core Curriculum for Social Studies

1. History of the United States and New York
2. World History
3. Geography
4. Economics
5. Civics, Citizenship, and Government



Content Sequence

Kindergarten Self and Others

Grade 1 - My Family and Other Families, Now and Long Ago

Grade 2 - My Community and Other United States Communities

Grade 3 - Communities around the World

Grade 4 - Local History and Local Government

Grade 5 - The Western Hemisphere

Grade 6- The Eastern Hemisphere

Grade 7 - History of the United States and New York – I

Grade 8 - History of the United States and New York – II

Grade 9 - Global History and Geography – I

Grade 10 - Global History and Geography – II

Grade 11 - US History and Government

Grade 12 - PIG/Econ



Field Guide and Toolkit

Social Studies Toolkit

- Released March 2015

Field Guide

- Guidance about how to integrate social studies content, practices, and CCLS in the context of rigorous, inquiry-driven instruction.



“Inquiries”

No modules or curriculum from the state,
instead: “Inquiries”

- Unit-like but not a unit
- Compelling Questions
- 6 blueprints per grade
- Adaptable



Parts of an “Inquiry”

- Compelling Question
- Supporting Questions: develop the content
- Formative Performance Tasks: demonstrate emerging understandings
- Featured Sources: provide background knowledge
- Summative Task: demonstrates evidence-based arguments
- Taking Informed Action: offers opportunities for thoughtful engagement

Social Studies in Homer



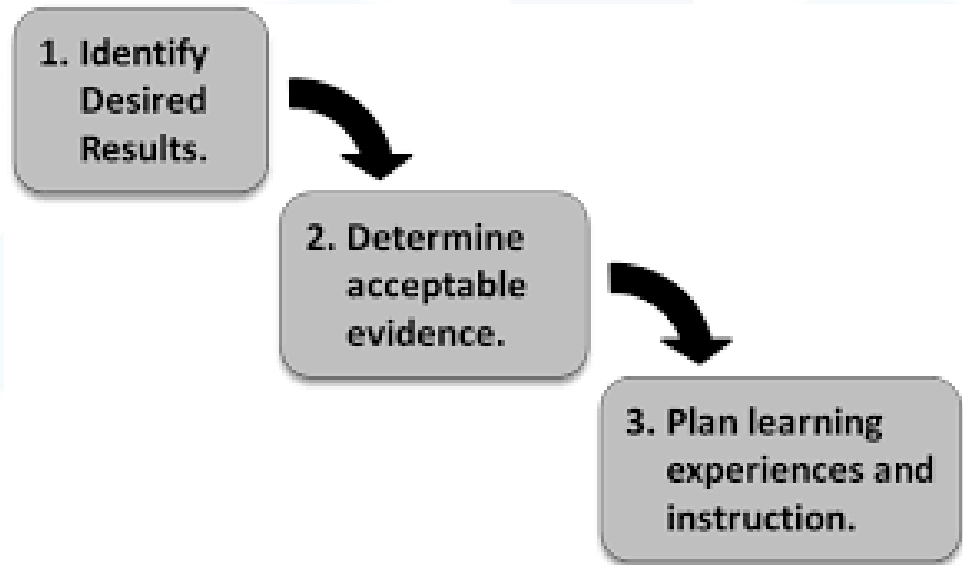
Getting Ready: SS Leadership Network & Curriculum Work

- Collaborate, share
- Turnkey presentations
- Strategic representation
- Homer CALT and 5-12 colleagues have attended throughout the process

Curriculum Writing

- Summer 2015
- 5th-8th Grade

- Summer 2016
- K-4th Grade
 - 9th-12th Grade



Graduation Requirements

Students must have 4 units of credit in social studies, which includes:

- 1 unit in American history
- 1/2 unit of credit in Economics and 1/2 unit of credit in Participation in Government (or equivalent)
- 2 additional units



State Assessment in SS

Regents Examinations:

- Global History and Geography (*new exam 2018*)
- US History and Government (*new exam 2019*)

Students are not required to take both exams—they may take either one for a Regents diploma

Note: State assessments at the elementary and intermediate levels were discontinued due to the lack of funding. The last 5th and 8th gradetests were last administered in 09-10.

Summary and Questions

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