Alabama Social Studies

Grade 2: Living and Working Together in State and Nation

Civics SS24.2.C

1 **Explain how rights and responsibilities for citizens are part of the American system of government.** SS24.2.1

- a Describe the reasons for the settlement of the American colonies. SS24.2.1A
- b Identify American principles found within the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. SS24.2.1B

2 **Identify the three branches of government and describe their roles.** SS24.2.2

- a Compare the state and national governments in respect to their powers, roles, and leaders. SS24.2.2A

3 **Explain the voting process.** SS24.2.3

Economics SS24.2.E

4 **Explain the economic processes of production and distribution, including the roles of producers, consumers, goods, and services.** SS24.2.4

- a Identify examples of imported and exported goods, including those produced within Alabama. SS24.2.4A

5 **Explain how scarcity influences supply and demand.** SS24.2.5

6 **Explain how Alabama's natural resources are utilized in its economy.** SS24.2.6

Geography SS24.2.G

7 **Identify the seven continents, the five oceans, and the Equator shown on maps, globes, and satellite and digital images.** SS24.2.7

8 **Differentiate between the features of a physical map and a political map, and explain how these features contribute to the map's purpose.** SS24.2.8

9 **Compare the physical characteristics of regions throughout the United States, including landforms.** SS24.2.9

- a Describe regions of the state and nation, using vocabulary associated with geographical features of Earth, including bay, hill, island, mountain range, peninsula, plateau, and valley. SS24.2.9A

Identify cardinal and intermediate directions. SS24.2.10

- a Utilize gridlines to find locations on a map. SS24.2.10A

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History SS24.2.H

11 Describe segments of time, including year, decade, and century. SS24.2.11

12 Describe historical events and celebrations within the state and nation using primary and secondary sources. SS24.2.12

13 Explain how national historical figures and celebrations relate to fundamental democratic principles. SS24.2.13

- a Research and explain the importance of individual founders and significant figures who shaped the nation. SS24.2.13A
- b Describe the purpose and significance of commonly observed holidays, commemorations, and celebrations. SS24.2.13B
- c Describe the Alabama connections to national holidays, including Veterans Day and Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. SS24.2.13C
- d Explain the history and significance of American symbols and monuments. SS24.2.13D

14 Explain how and why people have moved into and within the United States. SS24.2.14

- a Describe the experiences of groups that have migrated to and within the United States throughout history. SS24.2.14A

15 Identify and summarize legends, stories, and songs that contributed to the cultural fabric of the United States. SS24.2.15