

Grades K, 1, 2

Adopted 2017

Behavioral Sciences

1. Understand the changing nature of society. SS.K-2.BS.1

- a. Understand that people and institutions change over time. SS.K-2.BS.1.A
 - b. Understand past, present and future. SS.K-2.BS.1.B
 - c. Understand that people in different times and places view the world differently. SS.K-2.BS.1.C
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2. Understand all people have individual traits. SS.K-2.BS.2

- a. Understand that people are alike and different in many ways. SS.K-2.BS.2.A
 - b. Understand that individuals will respond to events differently. SS.K-2.BS.2.B
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3. Understand interactions between self and the peer group. SS.K-2.BS.3

- a. Understand that people often choose to dress, talk, and act like their friends. SS.K-2.BS.3.A
- b. Understand that people often choose to do certain things their own way. SS.K-2.BS.3.B
- c. Understand that telling and listening is a way that people can learn from others. SS.K-2.BS.3.C
- d. Understand that disagreements occur between friends. SS.K-2.BS.3.D
- e. Understand that rules let people understand what to expect and so can reduce the number of disputes. SS.K-2.BS.3.E

4. Understand the relationship of the individual to the components of society and culture. SS.K-2.BS.4

- a. Understand that different groups may have different rules and patterns of acceptable behavior. SS.K-2.BS.4.A
 - b. Understand that people belong to some groups because they are born into them and some because they join them. SS.K-2.BS.4.B
 - c. Understand that groups influence one's thoughts and actions. SS.K-2.BS.4.C
 - d. Understand that a community is a group to which a person may belong. SS.K-2.BS.4.D
 - e. Understand that people tend to live in families in which individuals have different roles. SS.K-2.BS.4.E
 - f. Understand the features of nuclear and extended families. SS.K-2.BS.4.F
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Economics

1. Understand the role of scarcity and economic trade-offs and how economic conditions impact people's lives. SS.K-2.E.1

- a. Understand people are both consumers and producers. SS.K-2.E.1.A
 - b. Understand that a cost is what you give up when you decide to do something, and a benefit is something that satisfies your wants. SS.K-2.E.1.B
 - c. Understand that since people cannot have everything they want, they must make choices about using goods and services to satisfy wants. SS.K-2.E.1.C
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2. Understand that the basic nature of economics is an exchange of resources. SS.K-2.E.2

- a. Understand the role of money in everyday life. SS.K-2.E.2.A
 - b. Understand that a price is the amount of money people pay for a good or service. SS.K-2.E.2.B
 - c. Understand that people sell resources to businesses to earn income. SS.K-2.E.2.C
 - d. Understand that in an exchange people trade goods and services for other goods and services or for money. SS.K-2.E.2.D
 - e. Understand that money is a good that can be used to buy all other goods and services. SS.K-2.E.2.E
 - f. Understand that barter is trading goods and services for other goods and services without using money. SS.K-2.E.2.F
 - g. Understand natural resources are from nature; capital resources are made by humans; human resources (labor) are the efforts of people who produce goods and services. SS.K-2.E.2.G
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3. Understand how governments throughout the world influence economic behavior. SS.K-2.E.3

- a. Understand that some goods and services are provided by governments. SS.K-2.E.3.A

- b. Understand the purpose of taxes. [SS.K-2.E.3.B](#)
 - c. Understand the concept of capitalism. [SS.K-2.E.3.C](#)
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4. Understand people in all parts of the world trade with one another. [SS.K-2.E.4](#)

- a. Understand the basic concept of trading. [SS.K-2.E.4.A](#)
 - b. Understand that different currencies are used throughout the world. [SS.K-2.E.4.B](#)
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5. Understand that changes in technology impact individuals, the economy and society. [SS.K-2.E.5](#)

- a. Understand that the types of jobs and goods and services change over time. [SS.K-2.E.5.A](#)
 - b. Understand the technological developments that influenced changes in communication and transportation. [SS.K-2.E.5.B](#)
 - c. Understand that people are always inventing new ways to solve problems and accomplish work. [SS.K-2.E.5.C](#)
 - d. Understand that manufacturing technology creates a design of a product and then produces the product in quantity. [SS.K-2.E.5.D](#)
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6. Understand the universal economic concept of needs and wants. [SS.K-2.E.6](#)

- a. Understand the difference between needs and wants. [SS.K-2.E.6.A](#)
 - b. Understand the concepts of consumers and producers. [SS.K-2.E.6.B](#)
 - c. Understand that people make choices because they cannot have everything they want. [SS.K-2.E.6.C](#)
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Geography

1. Understand the use of geographic tools to locate and analyze information about people, places, and environments. [SS.K-2.G.1](#)

- a. Understand representations of the earth such as maps, globes and photographs. [SS.K-2.G.1.A](#)
 - b. Understand representations of locales and regions on maps and globes. [SS.K-2.G.1.B](#)
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2. Understand how geographic and human characteristics create culture and define regions. [SS.K-2.G.2](#)

- a. Understand human and physical characteristics of places. (Ex. rural, urban, forest, desert, etc.). [SS.K-2.G.2.A](#)
- b. Understand the concept of regions according to physical and human criteria. [SS.K-2.G.2.B](#)
- c. Understand the concept of culture. [SS.K-2.G.2.C](#)
- d. Understand the concepts of urban and suburban. [SS.K-2.G.2.D](#)
- e. Understand that different people living in the same region maintain different ways of life. [SS.K-2.G.2.E](#)

3. Understand how human factors and the distribution of resources affect the development of communities and the movement of populations. SS.K-2.G.3

- a. Understand why people choose to settle in different places. SS.K-2.G.3.A
- b. Understand the role that resources play in human's daily lives. SS.K-2.G.3.B
- c. Understand modes of transportation used to move products, people and ideas. SS.K-2.G.3.C

4. Understand how geographic processes and human actions modify the environment and how the environment affects humans. SS.K-2.G.4

- a. Understand ways in which people depend on the physical environment. SS.K-2.G.4.A
- b. Understand humans impact the environment in positive and negative ways. SS.K-2.G.4.B
- c. Understand the environment impacts humans in positive and negative ways. SS.K-2.G.4.C
- d. Understand areas of a community have changed over time. SS.K-2.G.4.D

History

1. Understand people construct knowledge of the past from multiple and various types of sources. SS.K-2.H.1

- a. Understand past, present, and future time in relation to historical events. SS.K-2.H.1.A
- b. Understand that primary sources such as artifacts, photographs, and documents are used to learn about the past. SS.K-2.H.1.B
- c. Understand timelines. SS.K-2.H.1.C
- d. Understand that people in different times and places view the world differently. SS.K-2.H.1.D

2. Understand how and why people create and participate in governance. SS.K-2.H.2

- a. Understand the need for government and how our government came to be. SS.K-2.H.2.A
- b. Understand national symbols through which American values and principles are expressed. SS.K-2.H.2.B
- c. Understand factors that contribute to disputes or cooperation in groups and nations. SS.K-2.H.2.C

3. Understand culture and how cultural diffusion affects the development and maintenance of societies. SS.K-2.H.3

- a. Understand cultures influence society and government. SS.K-2.H.3.A
- b. Understand reasons groups of people moved into and within the United States long ago and today. SS.K-2.H.3.B

- c. Understand the different roles of majority and minority groups in society. SS.K-2.H.3.C
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4. Understand individuals and groups within a society may promote change or the status quo. SS.K-2.H.4

- a. Understand the roles historic and ordinary Americans have played in changing society and government. SS.K-2.H.4.A
 - b. Understand ways science and technology have changed the lives of people. SS.K-2.H.4.B
 - c. Understand changes in values, beliefs, and attitudes have resulted in technological and scientific knowledge. SS.K-2.H.4.C
 - d. Understand that changes in society may or may not be beneficial. SS.K-2.H.4.D
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5. Understand economic needs and wants affect individual and group decisions. SS.K-2.H.5

- a. Understand the differences between needs and wants. SS.K-2.H.5.A
 - b. Understand the need for public and private goods and services and the workers who provide them. SS.K-2.H.5.B
 - c. Understand the development of technological innovations and their economic effects. SS.K-2.H.5.C
 - d. Understand changes in transportation and communication and their effects. SS.K-2.H.5.D
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6. Understand relationship between geography and historical events. SS.K-2.H.6

- a. Understand that science and technology can affect physical environments. SS.K-2.H.6.A
 - b. Understand why people developed a region. SS.K-2.H.6.B
 - c. Understand that the earth's physical features have changed over time. SS.K-2.H.6.C
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7. Understand cause and effect relationships and other historical thinking skills in order to interpret events and issues. SS.K-2.H.7

- a. Understand that historical decisions can help inform current public issues. SS.K-2.H.7.A
 - b. Understand historical research methods. SS.K-2.H.7.B
 - c. Understand the difference between fact and fiction. SS.K-2.H.7.C
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Political Science/Civic Literacy

1. Understand the basic concepts of government and democracy and that the Constitution defines the rights and responsibilities of citizens. SS.K-2.PSCL.1

- a. Understand what the US Constitution is and why it is important. SS.K-2.PSCL.1.A
- b. Understand the purpose of rules. SS.K-2.PSCL.1.B
- c. Understand the concept of fairness. SS.K-2.PSCL.1.C

d. Understand rights and responsibilities. [SS.K-2.PSCL.1.D](#)

2. Understand how government affects citizens and how citizens affect government. [SS.K-2.PSCL.2](#)

- a. Understand the purpose of government. [SS.K-2.PSCL.2.A](#)
 - b. Understand the characteristics of a good leader. [SS.K-2.PSCL.2.B](#)
 - c. Understand respect for other's point of view. [SS.K-2.PSCL.2.C](#)
 - d. Understand the concepts of power and authority. [SS.K-2.PSCL.2.D](#)
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3. Understand the United States has a role in current world affairs. [SS.K-2.PSCL.3](#)

- a. Understand the world is divided into nations. [SS.K-2.PSCL.3.A](#)
- b. Understand how the nations of the world interact with one another. [SS.K-2.PSCL.3.B](#)