North Carolina Social Studies

2nd Grade

Understand how values and beliefs shape culture in America. 2.B.1	1 **Identify the various values and beliefs of diverse cultures that have shaped American identity.** 2.B.1.1
	2 **Explain how belief systems of various indigenous, religious, and racial groups have influenced or contributed to culture in America.** 2.B.1.2
Understand how freedom, equality, and democracy contribute to the government of America. 2.C&G.1	1 **Explain how principles of democracy have shaped the government of America.** 2.C&G.1.1
	2 **Summarize the role of government in protecting freedom and equality of individuals in America.** 2.C&G.121
	3 **Compare the structure and function of the three branches of government at the national level.** 2.C&G.1.3
	4 **Explain how various indigenous, religious, gender, and racial groups advocate for freedom and equality.** 2.C&G.1.1
Understand how the availability of resources impacts economic decisions. 2.E.1	1 **Explain how scarcity affects economic decisions.** 2.E.1.1
	2 **Explain how the availability of resources impacts the production of goods.** 2.E.1.2
Understand how interaction between humans and the physical environment is impacted by movement and settlement. 2.G.1	1 **Recognize absolute and relative location of various settlements, territories, and states in the development of the American nation.** 2.G.1.1
	2 **Explain how the environment has impacted settlement across America.** 2.G.1.2
	3 **Interpret how the movement of people, goods, and ideas has impacted the regional development of America.** 2.G.1.3
Understand how various people and events have shaped America. 2.H.1	1 **Summarize contributions of various women, indigenous, religious, racial, and other minority groups that have impacted American history.** 2.H.1.1
	2. **Explain ways in which various historical events have shaped American history.** 2.H.1.2
	3 **Compare various perspectives of the same time period using primary and secondary sources.** 2.H.1.3