West Virginia Social Studies

Grade K

Adopted 2016

Civics	1. **Develop an understanding of citizenship and patriotism through a variety of experiences (e.g., appropriate behavior, sharing, taking turns, volunteering, being honest and demonstrating responsibility for materials and personal belongings).** SS.K.1
	2. **Participate in role play to resolve disputes, and demonstrate tolerance and acceptance of others and their ideas.** SS.K.2
	3. **Investigate the need for rules in their environment, create a set of classroom rules, and explore the consequences for not following the rules.** SS.K.3
	4. **Investigate the leadership roles within their families, classrooms and schools and demonstrate their understanding through activities such as role play and classroom jobs.** SS.K.4
Economics	5. **Investigate occupations within the school and local community.** SS.K.5
	6. **Discover the basic needs of people (e.g., shelter, food, clothing, etc.) and give examples of each.** SS.K.6
	7. **Investigate the exchange of goods and services (e.g., money, bartering, trading, etc.).** SS.K.7
	8. **Distinguish between wants and needs.** SS.K.8
Geography	9. **Construct a simple map of a familiar area (e.g., classroom, school, home, etc.).** SS.K.9
	10. **Identify the difference between bodies of water and land masses on maps and globes, and demonstrate directions (e.g., left/right, up/down, near/far and above/under).** SS.K.10
	11. **Compare and contrast the ways humans adapt based on seasons and weather.** SS.K.11
	12. **Explore similarities and differences of life in the city (urban) and the country (rural).** SS.K.12

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	13. **Investigate the need for symbols in daily life (e.g., exit, stop sign, bathroom signs, school zone, stop light, etc.).** SS.K.13
History	14. **Illustrate personal history (e.g., first and last name, birthday, age, guardian's name, and other personal data).** SS.K.14
	15. **Explore the history of the school and give examples of significant sites and people (e.g., principals, secretaries, teachers, custodians, etc.).** SS.K.15
	16. **Investigate the past and explore the differences in other people, times and cultures through stories of people, heroes, pictures, songs, holidays, customs, traditions or legends.** SS.K.16
	17. **Explore time, places, people and events in relationship to student's own life (e.g., family trees, pictures, stories, etc.).** SS.K.17
WV History	18. **Investigate state symbols, celebrations, holidays and prominent West Virginians.** SS.K.18
	19. **Identify the shape of West Virginia.** SS.K.19
	20. **Track the weather to illustrate West Virginia's climate.** SS.K.20
	21. **Recognize local community names.** SS.K.21
	22. **Compare and contrast past and present lifestyles of West Virginians.** SS.K.22