

History

What your child learns in history, geography and civics, Kindergarten through Grade 12

	HISTORY & CULTURE	GEOGRAPHY & MAPS	CIVICS & GOVERNMENT	ECONOMICS
KINDERGARTEN	Time and stories ♦ Family traditions ♦ American symbols and holidays ♦ Washington and Lincoln ♦ Native American peoples ♦ Columbus and Pilgrims	Position words ♦ Land, water and maps ♦ Home to country ♦ Seven continents	Home rules ♦ Good citizens ♦ Laws and safety ♦ Leaders ♦ What makes a country	—
GRADE 1	Mesopotamia ♦ Ancient Egypt ♦ Pilgrims and colonies ♦ Native nations ♦ Maya, Aztec, Inca, Mexico ♦ American Revolution ♦ Lewis and Clark	Continents and oceans ♦ Map keys and directions	Local to national leaders ♦ Pledge and symbols ♦ How countries begin ♦ Choosing leaders	—
GRADE 2	Ancient India ♦ Ancient China ♦ Ancient Greece ♦ Moving west ♦ Civil War ♦ Immigration ♦ War of 1812	Early river civilizations ♦ U.S. map skills ♦ Mapping the Americas	Democracy ♦ Rights and responsibilities ♦ Constitution and branches	—
GRADE 3	Ancient Rome ♦ Byzantine Empire ♦ Native nations by region ♦ Vikings ♦ Exploring North America ♦ Colonial regions ♦ Timelines and sources	Hemispheres and grids ♦ Landforms and waters ♦ Great rivers ♦ Canada	Declaration of Independence ♦ Local and state government	—
GRADE 4	Chinese dynasties ♦ Medieval Europe ♦ Rise of Islam ♦ West African kingdoms ♦ American Revolution ♦ Writing the Constitution ♦ Early republic	World regions ♦ Changing environments ♦ Mountains and coordinates	Bill of Rights ♦ Checks and balances	—
GRADE 5	Explorers, Maya, Aztec, Inca ♦ Renaissance, Reformation ♦ Westward growth, reform ♦ Civil War, industrial era	Exploration routes ♦ Migration and settlement	How the Constitution is amended ♦ Constitutional principles	The Columbian Exchange ♦ Industrial economy and workers
GRADE 6	Mesopotamia and Egypt ♦ Ancient Greece and Rome ♦ India and China ♦ World religions	Five themes of geography ♦ Eastern Hemisphere geography	Early governments ♦ Ancient law codes	Agriculture and the division of labor ♦ Ancient trade and currency
GRADE 7	Medieval Europe, Crusades ♦ Byzantine, Islamic worlds ♦ West Africa, China, Japan ♦ Renaissance, exploration	Medieval trade networks ♦ Regions and cultural diffusion	Medieval governments ♦ Magna Carta and Parliament	Banking, guilds, capitalism ♦ Mercantilism and world trade
GRADE 8	Colonies and Revolution ♦ Constitution debates ♦ Expansion and reform ♦ Civil War and Reconstruction	Geography shaping America ♦ U.S. territorial growth	Bill of Rights and cases ♦ Checks and balances	Economic systems ♦ Slavery and Southern economy
GRADE 9	Scientific Revolution, Enlightenment ♦ Industrial Revolution ♦ Nationalism and imperialism ♦ World War I	Changing world map ♦ Resources and industrialization	Modern political ideologies	Industrial capitalism and labor
GRADE 10	Depression and dictators ♦ World War II, Holocaust ♦ Cold War, decolonization ♦ Globalization	Geopolitics and new nations ♦ Migration, trade, interdependence	International organizations and law	Command vs. market economies
GRADE 11	Gilded Age, Progressives ♦ World wars, Roaring Twenties ♦ Depression, New Deal ♦ Civil Rights, Cold War	Great Migration and immigration	Expanding civil rights and liberties	Government's role in the economy
GRADE 12	Today's world and the information age	Global issues and sustainability ♦ Human geography	Founding ideas ♦ Branches, federalism ♦ Supreme Court cases ♦ Elections, world governments	Supply and demand ♦ GDP, inflation, fiscal policy ♦ International trade ♦ Personal finance