

SOCIAL STUDIES
Grade 5 – Benchmarks

STANDARD A: GEOGRAPHY	
Wisconsin Performance Standards	Grade Five Benchmarks
<p>A.8.1 Use a variety of geographic representations to gather and compare information about a place.</p> <p>A.8.2 Construct mental maps of selected locales, regions, states, and countries and draw maps from memory, representing relative location, direction, size, and shape.</p> <p>A.8.3 Use an atlas to estimate distance, calculate scale, identify dominant patterns of climate and land use, and compute population density.</p>	<p>A.5.1. Uses a variety of maps, globes, and pictures to gather and compare information.</p> <p>A.5.2b. Creates maps.</p> <p>A.5.3. Uses atlases to gather information for a variety of purposes.</p>
STANDARD B: HISTORY	
Wisconsin Performance Standards	Grade Five Benchmarks
<p>B.8.1 Interpret the past using a variety of sources and evaluate the credibility of sources used.</p> <p>B.8.6 Analyze important political values such as freedom, democracy, equality, and justice embodied in documents.</p> <p>B.8.7 Identify significant events and people in the major eras of United States and world history.</p> <p>B.8.10 Analyze examples of conflict, cooperation, and interdependence among groups, societies, or nations.</p> <p>B.8.12 Describe how history can be organized and analyzed using various criteria to group people and events chronologically, geographically, thematically, topically, and by issues.</p>	<p>B.5.1. Knows how the past can be interpreted using a variety of primary sources.</p> <p>B.5.6. Understands important political values in documents including the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution, and the Bill of Rights.</p> <p>B.5.7a. Knows significant people and events in the major eras of world history.</p> <p>B.5.10. Understands that conflict, cooperation and interdependence among groups, societies or nations influences history.</p> <p>B.5.12. Knows how history can be organized and analyzed in a variety of ways.</p>
STANDARD C: POLITICAL SCIENCE	
Wisconsin Performance Standards	Grade Five Benchmarks
<p>C.8.3 Explain how laws are developed, how the purposes of government are established, and how the powers of government are acquired, maintained, justified, and sometimes abused.</p>	<p>C.5.3a. Understands how laws are developed.</p>

STANDARD E: BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE	
Wisconsin Performance Standards	Grade Five Benchmarks
<p>E.8.1 Give examples to explain and illustrate the influence of prior knowledge, motivation, capabilities, personal interests, and other factors on individual learning.</p> <p>E.8.9 Give examples of the cultural contributions of racial and ethnic groups in Wisconsin, the United States, and the world.</p> <p>E.8.12 Describe conflict resolution and peer mediation strategies used in resolving differences and disputes.</p>	<p>E.5.1. Knows that many factors influence learning.</p> <p>E.5.9. Knows the contributions of various racial and ethnic groups.</p> <p>E.5.12. Knows the strategies of conflict resolution.</p>

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SOCIAL STUDIES - BENCHMARKS BY UNIT

Unit: Early U.S. Colonization	
Geo A.5.1	Uses a variety of maps, globes, and pictures to gather and compare information.
Geo A.5.2b	Creates maps.
Geo A.5.3	Uses atlases to gather information for a variety of purposes.
His B.5.7a	Knows significant people and events in the major eras of history.
His B.5.10	Understands that conflict, cooperation and interdependence among groups, societies or nations influences history.
Beh Sci E.5.1	Knows that many factors influence learning.
Beh Sci E.5.9	Knows the contributions of various racial and ethnic groups.
Beh Sci E.5.12	Knows the strategies of conflict resolution.
Unit: Causes of Revolutionary War	
His B.5.1	Knows how the past can be interpreted using a variety of primary sources.
His B.5.7a	Knows significant people and events in the major eras of world history.
His B.5.12	Knows how history can be organized and analyzed in a variety of ways.
Unit: Revolutionary War	
Geo A.5.1	Uses a variety of maps, globes, and pictures to gather and compare information.
Geo A.5.3	Uses atlases to gather information for a variety of purposes.
His B.5.7a	Knows significant people and events in the major eras of world history.
His B.5.10	Understands that conflict, cooperation and interdependence among groups, societies or nations influences history.
His B.5.12	Knows how history can be organized and analyzed in a variety of ways.
Unit: Forming A Government	
His B.5.6	Understands important political values in documents including the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution, and the Bill of Rights.
Pol Sci C.5.3a	Understands how laws are developed.
Unit: Westward Expansion	
His B.5.7a	Knows significant people and events in the major eras of United States history.
His B.5.10	Understands that conflict, cooperation and interdependence among groups, societies or nations influences history.