

Course Description:

Social Studies 4 (1 of 2) explores the geography, economy, and history of Pennsylvania, from Native peoples up to the French and Indian War. Topics include physical and human features of Pennsylvania; the state's natural resources and economy; early Native American social structures and beliefs; the cultures, lifestyles, and influences of early European settlers; William Penn and the Charter of Privileges; and important colonial inventors, artisans, and cultural and political leaders. A historical diary project guides students through research and writing about the life and perspective of one of the early inhabitants of Pennsylvania they have studied.

Course Objectives:

- Describe the physical and human features of Pennsylvania geography.
- Describe and locate places using geographical tools and historical sources.
- Describe natural resources found in Pennsylvania and how they have contributed to Pennsylvania's economic growth.
- Explain the role of buyers and sellers in production and consumption.
- Explain the impact of people and industry on the environment.
- Interpret historical documents and artifacts to understand Pennsylvania's history.
- Compare and contrast various Native American tribes of Pennsylvania.
- Describe the first European settlers and settlements of Pennsylvania.
- Identify and describe social and cultural groups of early Pennsylvania.
- Identify and describe historical documents and sites important to Pennsylvania.
- Describe developments and innovations in telecommunications and transportation and their impact on industry in Pennsylvania.
- Explain the key causes, events, people, and outcomes of military conflicts affecting Pennsylvania (e.g., French and Indian War, Revolutionary War, War of 1812).

Required Materials:

None

Course Overview:

Unit 1: Pennsylvania's Geography

- *Lesson 1: Geographical Tools*
 - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Maps
 - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Map Grids
 - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Topography
 - Activity 4: Guided Practice: Geographical Tools
 - Activity 5: Independent Practice: Geographical Tools
 - Activity 6: Checkpoint: Geographical Tools

- *Lesson 2: Physical Features*
 - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: What Are Physical Features?
 - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Physical Processes
 - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Physical Features of Pennsylvania
 - Activity 4: Guided Practice: Physical Features
 - Activity 5: Independent Practice: Physical Features
 - Activity 6: Checkpoint: Physical Features
- *Lesson 3: Human Features*
 - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: What Are Human Features?
 - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Pennsylvania Counties
 - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Pennsylvania Townships
 - Activity 4: Guided Practice: Human Features
 - Activity 5: Independent Practice: Human Features
 - Activity 6: Checkpoint: Human Features
- *Lesson 4: Geography and Climate Change over Time*
 - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Define Places by Features
 - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Climate
 - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Mental Maps
 - Activity 4: Direct Instruction: Geography Change over Time
 - Activity 5: Independent Practice: Change over Time
 - Activity 6: Checkpoint: Geography and Climate Change over Time
- *Lesson 5: Pennsylvania's Five Land Regions*
 - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: The Plains
 - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Piedmont
 - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Ridge and Valley
 - Activity 4: Direct Instruction: Allegheny Plateau
 - Activity 5: Independent Practice: Pennsylvania's Five Land Regions
 - Activity 6: Checkpoint: Pennsylvania's Five Land Regions
 - Activity 7: Unit Review: Pennsylvania Geography
 - Activity 8: Unit Exam: Pennsylvania Geography

Unit 2: Pennsylvania's Natural Resources and Economy

- *Lesson 6: Pennsylvania's Natural Resources*
 - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Natural Resources in Pennsylvania
 - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Benefits of Natural Resources
 - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Renewable Resources
 - Activity 4: Guided Practice: Pennsylvania's Natural Resources
 - Activity 5: Independent Practice: PA's Natural Resources
 - Activity 6: Checkpoint: Pennsylvania's Natural Resources
- *Lesson 7: Natural Resources and the Economy*
 - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Pennsylvania Industries
 - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Agriculture
 - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Mining
 - Activity 4: Direct Instruction: Manufacturing
 - Activity 5: Independent Practice: Resources and the Economy
 - Activity 6: Checkpoint: Natural Resources and the Economy
- *Lesson 8: Impact on Environment*
 - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Pollution
 - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Conservation
 - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Fracking
 - Activity 4: Guided Practice: Impact on Environment
 - Activity 5: Independent Practice: Impact on Environment
 - Activity 6: Checkpoint: Impact on Environment
- *Lesson 9: Pennsylvania's Settlements*
 - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Settlement Patterns
 - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Factors Affecting Settlements
 - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Jobs in Settlements
 - Activity 4: Guided Practice: Pennsylvania's Settlements
 - Activity 5: Independent Practice: Pennsylvania's Settlements
 - Activity 6: Checkpoint: Pennsylvania's Settlements

- *Lesson 10: Pennsylvania's Economy*
 - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Production and Consumption
 - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Supply and Demand in Pennsylvania
 - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Taxes and Public Goods in Pennsylvania
 - Activity 4: Guided Practice: Pennsylvania's Economy
 - Activity 5: Independent Practice: Pennsylvania's Economy
 - Activity 6: Checkpoint: Pennsylvania's Economy
 - Activity 7: Unit Review: Pennsylvania's Natural Resources and Economy
 - Activity 8: Unit Exam: Pennsylvania's Natural Resources and Economy

Unit 3: Pennsylvania's Early History

- *Lesson 11: Calendars and Timelines*
 - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Thinking about the Past
 - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Calendars
 - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Timelines
 - Activity 4: Guided Practice: Calendars and Timelines
 - Activity 5: Independent Practice: Calendars and Timelines
 - Activity 6: Checkpoint: Calendars and Timelines
- *Lesson 12: Studying History*
 - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Historical Sources
 - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Documents and Artifacts
 - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Historical Questions
 - Activity 4: Guided Practice: Studying History
 - Activity 5: Independent Practice: Studying History
 - Activity 6: Checkpoint: Studying History
- *Lesson 13: Pennsylvania's Early Native Americans*
 - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Immigration from Asia
 - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Native American Tribes in Pennsylvania
 - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Structure and Daily Lives
 - Activity 4: Guided Practice: Early Native Americans
 - Activity 5: Independent Practice: Early Native Americans

- Activity 6: Checkpoint: Pennsylvania's Early Native Americans
- *Lesson 14: Native American Beliefs and Influences*
 - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Native American Beliefs
 - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Using Sources
 - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Native American Influences
 - Activity 4: Guided Practice: Native American Beliefs
 - Activity 5: Independent Practice: Native American Beliefs
 - Activity 6: Checkpoint: Native American Beliefs and Influences
- *Lesson 15: Pennsylvania's Early European Settlers*
 - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: The Swedish
 - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: The Dutch
 - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: European Contributions
 - Activity 4: Guided Practice: European Settlers
 - Activity 5: Independent Practice: European Settlers
 - Activity 6: Checkpoint: Pennsylvania's Early European Settlers
 - Activity 7: Unit Review: Pennsylvania's Early History
 - Activity 8: Unit Exam: Pennsylvania's Early History

Unit 4: Pre-Colonial Pennsylvania

- *Lesson 16: The English*
 - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Who Was William Penn?
 - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Penn's Beliefs
 - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Influences on PA
 - Activity 4: Independent Practice: The English
 - Activity 5: Historical Diary Project: Overview
 - Activity 6: Checkpoint: The English
- *Lesson 17: PA's Early Beliefs and Religions*
 - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Lutherans and Mennonites
 - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Amish and Moravians
 - Activity 3: Guided Practice: Early Beliefs and Religions
 - Activity 4: Independent Practice: Early Beliefs and Religions

- Activity 5: Historical Diary Project: Step 1
- Activity 6: Checkpoint: PA's Early Beliefs and Religions
- *Lesson 18: Society of Friends*
 - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Quaker Beliefs
 - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Quaker Schools
 - Activity 3: Guided Practice: Society of Friends
 - Activity 4: Independent Practice: Society of Friends
 - Activity 5: Historical Diary Project: Step 2
 - Activity 6: Checkpoint: Society of Friends
- *Lesson 19: Conflict and Cooperation*
 - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Peace in Pre-Colonial Pennsylvania
 - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Conflict in Pre-Colonial Pennsylvania
 - Activity 3: Guided Practice: Conflict and Cooperation
 - Activity 4: Independent Practice: Conflict and Cooperation
 - Activity 5: Historical Diary Project: Step 3
 - Activity 6: Checkpoint: Conflict and Cooperation
- *Lesson 20: Labor in Pre-Colonial PA*
 - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Pre-Colonial Bond Servants
 - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Pre-Colonial Enslaved People
 - Activity 3: Guided Practice: Labor in Pre-Colonial PA
 - Activity 4: Independent Practice: Labor in Pre-Colonial PA
 - Activity 5: Historical Diary Project: Step 4
 - Activity 6: Submit Historical Diary Project
 - Activity 7: Checkpoint: Labor in Pre-Colonial PA
 - Activity 8: Unit Review: Pennsylvania's Early History
 - Activity 9: Unit Exam: Pennsylvania's Early History

Unit 5: The Colony of Pennsylvania

- *Lesson 21: The Founding of a Colony*
 - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: William Penn
 - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Colonial Philadelphia

- Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Penn's Treaty
- Activity 4: Guided Practice: Founding of a Colony
- Activity 5: Independent Practice: Founding of a Colony
- Activity 6: Checkpoint: The Founding of a Colony
- *Lesson 22: Colonial Life*
 - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Colonial Government
 - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Colonial Social Life
 - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Colonial Trade and Crops
 - Activity 4: Guided Practice: Colonial Life
 - Activity 5: Independent Practice: Colonial Life
 - Activity 6: Checkpoint: Colonial Life
- *Lesson 23: The People of the Colony*
 - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Immigration to the Colony
 - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: African Americans
 - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Important Colonists
 - Activity 4: Guided Practice: The People of the Colony
 - Activity 5: Independent Practice: The People of the Colony
 - Activity 6: Checkpoint: The People of the Colony
- *Lesson 24: Cultural Contributions*
 - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Arts and Crafts
 - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Sciences
 - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Food
 - Activity 4: Guided Practice: Cultural Contributions
 - Activity 5: Independent Practice: Cultural Contributions
 - Activity 6: Checkpoint: Cultural Contributions
- *Lesson 25: Foundations of Freedom*
 - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Penn's Charter of Privileges
 - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Liberty Bell
 - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Freedom for Women
 - Activity 4: Guided Practice: Foundations of Freedom

- Activity 5: Independent Practice: Foundations of Freedom
- Activity 6: Checkpoint: Foundations of Freedom
- Activity 7: Unit Review: The Colony of Pennsylvania
- Activity 8: Unit Exam: The Colony of Pennsylvania

Unit 6: Colonial Pennsylvanian Growth

- *Lesson 26: Colonial Pennsylvanian Industry*
 - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Agriculture
 - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Sailing and Shipbuilding
 - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Early Iron Production
 - Activity 4: Guided Practice: Colonial Industry
 - Activity 5: Independent Practice: Colonial Industry
 - Activity 6: Checkpoint: Colonial Pennsylvanian Industry
- *Lesson 27: Colonial Innovations and Transportation*
 - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Colonial Innovations
 - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Transportation
 - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Franklin's Inventions
 - Activity 4: Guided Practice: Inventions and Transportation
 - Activity 5: Independent Practice: Inventions, Transportation
 - Activity 6: Checkpoint: Colonial Innovations and Transportation
- *Lesson 28: Education in Colonial Pennsylvania*
 - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Public Education
 - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Girls' Schools
 - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: College of Philadelphia
 - Activity 4: Guided Practice: Colonial Education
 - Activity 5: Independent Practice: Colonial Education
 - Activity 6: Checkpoint: Education in Colonial Pennsylvania
- *Lesson 29: Printing and Publishing in PA*
 - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Newspapers
 - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Library Company of PA
 - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Religious Tracts

- Activity 4: Guided Practice: Printing and Publishing
- Activity 5: Independent Practice: Printing and Publishing
- Activity 6: Checkpoint: Printing and Publishing in PA
- *Lesson 30: Connections with Other Colonies*
 - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Great Awakening
 - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Postal Service
 - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Indian Wars
 - Activity 4: Guided Practice: Connections with Colonies
 - Activity 5: Independent Practice: Connections with Colonies
 - Activity 6: Checkpoint: Connections with Other Colonies
 - Activity 7: Unit Review: Colonial Pennsylvanian Growth
 - Activity 8: Unit Exam: Colonial Pennsylvanian Growth