

### Course Description:

Social Studies 5 (2 of 2) examines the government, economics, and geography of the United States. Topics include the structure of the United States government; rights and responsibilities of citizenship; economics in the US; economic systems and trade; basic geography of the US and North America; and ethnicity, culture, migration, and movement. The course includes a research project where students design and present a business plan.

### Course Objectives:

- Tell why we have governments and the different types of governments.
- Talk about the important ideas and rules found in key US government papers.
- Compare how local, state, and national governments work in the United States.
- Compare how politics, money, and personal rights impact citizenship.
- Talk about why we celebrate US holidays, use symbols, and do patriotic activities.
- Describe how buying and selling things affect what goods and services are available, and who makes and buys them.
- Tell how prices, competition, ads, profits, and losses affect choices and how well our economy is doing.
- Talk about the good and not-so-good parts of people who focus on one job and people who do many jobs and how they work together.
- Tell how having limited resources, money, and saving money influence decisions for individuals, families, and communities.
- Tell what interest rates, exchange rates, and taxes are and how they matter.
- Talk about how countries team up for environmental problems, disasters, and trading with each other.
- Tell the tools and maps we use to understand where places are on Earth.
- Talk about and find countries and big cities in North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and provinces in Canada.
- Talk about how governments work in countries next to the United States.
- Describe and find states and the main places where people live in the United States, including how many people live there.
- Talk about how people deal with natural places that might be risky.
- Describe where different cultures and groups of people live and what they look like.
- Describe how and why people move from one place to another.

### Required Materials:

#### Students will need:

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- Project: Computers with Internet access for research
  - Presentation software (Google Slides, Microsoft PowerPoint, etc.)
- World map or globe with latitude and longitude
- printables (see Course Syllabus for link)
- printer and printer paper (for printables)

## Course Overview:

### Unit 1: Structure of the US Government

- **Lesson 1: The Constitution of the United States**
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Writing the Constitution
  - Activity 2: Guided Practice: Writing the Constitution
  - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Need for the Constitution
  - Activity 4: Guided Practice: Need for the Constitution
  - Activity 5: Independent Practice: The Constitution
  - Activity 6: Checkpoint: The Constitution of the United States
- **Lesson 2: The Bill of Rights**
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Need for the Bill of Rights
  - Activity 2: Guided Practice: Need for the Bill of Rights
  - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: What's in the Bill of Rights
  - Activity 4: Guided Practice: What's in the Bill of Rights
  - Activity 5: Independent Practice: The Bill of Rights
  - Activity 6: Checkpoint: The Bill of Rights
- **Lesson 3: Principles of Government**
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Checks and Balances
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Separation of Powers
  - Activity 3: Guided Practice: Principles of Government
  - Activity 4: Independent Practice: Principles of Government
  - Activity 5: Checkpoint: Principles of Government
- **Lesson 4: Equality and the Courts**
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Principle of Equality
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Local, State, Federal Courts
  - Activity 3: Guided Practice: Equality and the Courts
  - Activity 4: Independent Practice: Equality, Courts
  - Activity 5: Checkpoint: Equality and the Courts
- **Lesson 5: Majority Rule and Minority Rights**
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Majority Rule
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Minority Rights
  - Activity 3: Guided Practice: Majority Rule, Minority Rights
  - Activity 4: Independent Practice: Majority, Minority Rights
  - Activity 5: Checkpoint: Majority Rule, Minority Rights
  - Activity 6: Review: Structure of the US Government
  - Activity 7: Exam: Structure of the US Government

### Unit 2: Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship

- **Lesson 6: Rights of Citizens**
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Rights of Citizens
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Individual Rights
  - Activity 3: Guided Practice: Rights
  - Activity 4: Independent Practice: Rights
  - Activity 5: Checkpoint: Rights of Citizens
- **Lesson 7: Responsibilities of Citizens**
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Responsibilities

- Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Voting and Participation
- Activity 3: Guided Practice: Responsibilities
- Activity 4: Independent Practice: Responsibilities
- Activity 5: Checkpoint: Responsibilities of Citizens
- **Lesson 8: Political Leadership and Public Service**
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Political Leadership
  - Activity 2: Guided Practice: Political Leadership
  - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Public Service
  - Activity 4: Guided Practice: Public Service
  - Activity 5: Independent Practice: Political Leadership
  - Activity 6: Checkpoint: Political Leadership, Public Service
- **Lesson 9: The Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem**
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Pledge of Allegiance
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: National Anthem
  - Activity 3: Guided Practice: Pledge and Anthem
  - Activity 4: Independent Practice: Pledge and Anthem
  - Activity 5: Checkpoint: Pledge and Anthem
- **Lesson 10: Symbols and Holidays**
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Symbols
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Holidays
  - Activity 3: Guided Practice: Symbols and Holidays
  - Activity 4: Independent Practice: Symbols and Holidays
  - Activity 5: Checkpoint: Symbols and Holidays
  - Activity 6: Review: Rights, Responsibilities of Citizenship
  - Activity 7: Exam: Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship

### Unit 3: Economics in the United States

- **Lesson 11: Goods and Services, Advertising and Media**
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Goods and Services
  - Activity 2: Guided Practice: Goods and Services
  - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Ads and Media
  - Activity 4: Guided Practice: Ads and Media
  - Activity 5: Independent Practice: Goods, Services, Ads
  - Activity 6: Checkpoint: Goods, Services, Ads, Media
- **Lesson 12: Work and Earnings**
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Labor
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Division of Labor
  - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Money
  - Activity 4: Guided Practice: Labor and Money
  - Activity 5: Independent Practice: Labor and Money
  - Activity 6: Checkpoint: Work and Earnings
- **Lesson 13: Scarcity and Choice**
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Economic Decisions
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Family, Community Decisions
  - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Scarcity
  - Activity 4: Guided Practice: Economic Decisions
  - Activity 5: Independent Practice: Economic Decisions

- Activity 6: Checkpoint: Scarcity and Choice
- **Lesson 14: Savings, Banks, and Savings Bonds**
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Savings
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Interest Rates
  - Activity 3: Guided Practice: Savings and Interest
  - Activity 4: Independent Practice: Savings and Interest
  - Activity 5: Checkpoint: Savings, Banks, and Savings Bonds
- **Lesson 15: Costs and Benefits of Taxation**
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Costs of Taxation
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Benefits of Taxation
  - Activity 3: Guided Practice: Costs, Benefits of Taxation
  - Activity 4: Independent Practice: Taxation Costs, Benefits
  - Activity 5: Checkpoint: Costs and Benefits of Taxation
  - Activity 6: Review: Economics in the United States
  - Activity 7: Exam: Economics in the United States

#### Unit 4: Economic Systems and Trade

- **Lesson 16: Measures of Economic Activity**
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Economic Health
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Individual Businesses
  - Activity 3: Guided Practice: Economic Systems
  - Activity 4: Independent Practice: Economic Systems
  - Activity 5: Checkpoint: Measures of Economic Activity
- **Lesson 17: Nation States**
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Nation States
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Trade Between Nations
  - Activity 3: Guided Practice: Nation States and Trade
  - Activity 4: Independent Practice: Nation States
  - Activity 5: Checkpoint: Nation States
- **Lesson 18: Economic Interdependence**
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Interdependence and Trade
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Where Goods are Produced
  - Activity 3: Guided Practice: Economic Interdependence
  - Activity 4: Independent Practice: Economic Interdependence
  - Activity 5: Project: Step 1: Introduction
  - Activity 6: Checkpoint: Economic Interdependence
- **Lesson 19: Imports and Exports**
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Imports
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Exports
  - Activity 3: Guided Practice: Imports and Exports
  - Activity 4: Independent Practice: Imports and Exports
  - Activity 5: Project: Step 2: Create a Business
  - Activity 6: Checkpoint: Imports and Exports
- **Lesson 20: International Trade**
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Inter-regional Trade
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: International Trade
  - Activity 3: Guided Practice: International Trade

- Activity 4: Independent Practice: International Trade
- Activity 5: Project: Step 3: Create a Business Presentation
- Activity 6: Checkpoint: International Trade
- Activity 7: Review: Economic Systems and Trade
- Activity 8: Exam: Economic Systems and Trade

### Unit 5: Geographic Literacy

- **Lesson 21: Basic Geographic Literacy**
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Geographic Literacy
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Geographic Tools
  - Activity 3: Guided Practice: Geographic Literacy
  - Activity 4: Independent Practice: Geographic Literacy
  - Activity 5: Checkpoint: Basic Geographic Literacy
- **Lesson 22: Spatial Elements**
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Point, Line, Area
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Location, Distance, Scale
  - Activity 3: Guided Practice: Spatial Elements
  - Activity 4: Independent Practice: Spatial Elements
  - Activity 5: Checkpoint: Spatial Elements
- **Lesson 23: Locate Major Countries**
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Countries in N and S America
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Countries in Europe
  - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Countries in Asia and Africa
  - Activity 4: Guided Practice: Major Countries
  - Activity 5: Independent Practice: Major Countries
  - Activity 6: Checkpoint: Locate Major Countries
- **Lesson 24: Locate Major Cities**
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: U.S. Major Cities
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: World Major Cities
  - Activity 3: Guided Practice: Major Cities
  - Activity 4: Independent Practice: Major Cities
  - Activity 5: Checkpoint: Locate Major Cities
- **Lesson 25: Locate States and Regions**
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Locate States
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Locate Regions
  - Activity 3: Guided Practice: States and Regions
  - Activity 4: Independent Practice: States and Regions
  - Activity 5: Checkpoint Locate States and Regions
  - Activity 6: Review: Geographic Literacy
  - Activity 7: Exam: Geographic Literacy

### Unit 6: Geography of North America

- **Lesson 26: North American Governments**
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Canadian Provinces
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: North American Governments
  - Activity 3: Guided Practice: North American Governments
  - Activity 4: Independent Practice: North American Governments
  - Activity 5: Checkpoint: North American Governments

- **Lesson 27: Political Structure and Historical Events**
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Political Units
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Historic Events
  - Activity 3: Guided Practice: Politics and History
  - Activity 4: Independent Practice: Politics and History
  - Activity 5: Checkpoint: Politics and History
- **Lesson 28: Human Characteristics of Geography**
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Population
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Adapt to Regions
  - Activity 3: Direct Instruction: Changes by Humans
  - Activity 4: Guided Practice: Human Characteristics
  - Activity 5: Independent Practice: Human Characteristics
  - Activity 6: Checkpoint: Human Characteristics of Geography
- **Lesson 29: Ethnicity and Culture**
  - Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Ethnicity of People
  - Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Cultural Regions
  - Activity 3: Guided Practice: Ethnicity and Culture
  - Activity 4: Independent Practice: Ethnicity and Culture
  - Activity 5: Checkpoint: Ethnicity and Culture

**Lesson 30: Migration and Movement**

- Activity 1: Direct Instruction: Migration
- Activity 2: Direct Instruction: Movement
- Activity 3: Guided Practice: Migration and Movement
- Activity 4: Independent Practice: Migration and Movement
- Activity 5: Checkpoint: Migration and Movement
- Activity 6: Review: Geography of North America
- Activity 7: Exam: Geography of North America