

Essential Skills for Grade 4

Civics and Government:

.Develop an awareness of the structure and responsibilities of the three branches of NH state government

Geography:

- .Develop an understanding of the map of New Hampshire
- .Use a map of the United States to identify key geographical regions
- .Develop an understanding of various types of maps

History:

- .Develop an understanding of why European explorers sailed to the NH coast
- .Develop an understanding of early NH settlements and the lifestyle of inhabitants
- .Describe the major characteristics of 17th/18th century Colonial lifestyles
- .Recognize the impact Native Americans had on NH history
- .Identify major state symbols that represent NH
- .Develop an understanding of the contributions made by important NH men and women

Economics:

- .Describe NH's major economic resources including the major goods and services produced
- .Develop an understanding of NH's economic development from farm to factory
- .Identify the major resources, products and industries within each region of the US
- .Develop an understanding of the significance of imports and exports between regions of the US

Common Core Literacy Standards:

- .By the end of the unit/year read and comprehend literature that pertains to the unit of study
- .Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task and purpose
- .Draw information from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research