

Middle School Social Studies

5th grade students learn about the history of our world through studying the five themes of Geography: location, place, regions, cultures, and movement.

Units covered:

- Canada
- Mexico
- Middle America
- South America
- Europe
- Asia
- Africa
- The Pacific Realm

6th grade students learn about Ancient Civilizations through the Renaissance and European exploration. They study the geography and the world's cultures.

Units studied:

- Mesopotamia
- Ancient Egypt
- Ancient India
- Ancient China
- Ancient Greece
- Ancient Rome
- Renaissance
- Exploration

7th and 8th grade students prepare for their role as informed citizens by studying United States history beginning with European colonization through modern day U.S. history.

Topics covered:

- Colonization
- American Revolution
- Constitution
- Forming our nation
- Industrial revolution
- Civil War
- Reconstruction
- Immigration
- World War I
- World War II
- Holocaust
- And more

7th grade students take both the Federal and Illinois Constitution Test.

7th and 8th grade field trips:

- Springfield: after studying the Illinois Constitution
- Starved Rock: Illinois history relating back to the Native Americans