

Main Criteria: New Jersey Student Learning Standards

Secondary Criteria: Virtual Field Trips

Subjects: Science, Social Studies

Grade: K

Correlation Options: Show Correlated

New Jersey Student Learning Standards

Science

Grade: K - Adopted: 2014

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| CONTENT AREA / STANDARD | NJ.K-ESS. | EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE |
| STRAND | K-ESS2. | Earth's Systems |
| CONTENT STATEMENT | | Students who demonstrate understanding can: |
| CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR | K-ESS2-1. | Use and share observations of local weather conditions to describe patterns over time. <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us |
| CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR | K-ESS2-2. | Construct an argument supported by evidence for how plants and animals (including humans) can change the environment to meet their needs. <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Grade 1 - Life Long Ago Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us |
| CONTENT AREA / STANDARD | NJ.K-ESS. | EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE |
| STRAND | K-ESS3. | Earth and Human Activity |
| CONTENT STATEMENT | | Students who demonstrate understanding can: |
| CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR | K-ESS3-3. | Communicate solutions that will reduce the impact of humans on the land, water, air, and/or other living things in the local environment. <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us |

New Jersey Student Learning Standards

Social Studies

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| CONTENT AREA / STANDARD | NJ.SS.6.1.4. | U.S. History: America in the World: All students will acquire the knowledge and skills to think analytically about how past and present interactions of people, cultures, and the environment shape the American heritage. Such knowledge and skills enable students to make informed decisions that reflect fundamental rights and core democratic values as productive citizens in local, national, and global communities. |
| STRAND | 6.1.4.A. | Civics, Government, and Human Rights |
| CONTENT STATEMENT | | Rules and laws are developed to protect people's rights and the security and welfare of society. The United States Constitution and Bill of Rights guarantee certain fundamental rights for citizens. |
| CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR | 6.1.4.A.1. | Explain how rules and laws created by community, state, and national governments protect the rights of people, help resolve conflicts, and promote the common good. <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Grade 1 - Let's Learn About the Government |

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| STRAND | 6.1.4.A. | Civics, Government, and Human Rights |
| CONTENT STATEMENT | | There are different branches within the United States government, each with its own structure, leaders, and processes, and each designed to address specific issues and concerns. |
| CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR | 6.1.4.A.4. | Explain how the United States government is organized and how the United States Constitution defines and checks the power of government. <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Grade 1 - Let's Learn About the Government |
| CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR | 6.1.4.A.5. | Distinguish the roles and responsibilities of the three branches of the national government. <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Grade 1 - Let's Learn About the Government Washington, DC - Grades K - 5 |
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| STRAND | 6.1.4.A. | Civics, Government, and Human Rights |
| CONTENT STATEMENT | | In a representative democracy, individuals elect representatives to act on the behalf of the people. |
| CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR | 6.1.4.A.8. | Compare and contrast how government functions at the community, county, state, and national levels, the services provided, and the impact of policy decisions made at each level. <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Grade 1 - Let's Learn About the Government |
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| STRAND | 6.1.4.A. | Civics, Government, and Human Rights |
| CONTENT STATEMENT | | The United States democratic system requires active participation of its citizens. |
| CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR | 6.1.4.A.11. | Explain how the fundamental rights of the individual and the common good of the country depend upon all citizens exercising their civic responsibilities at the community, state, national, and global levels. <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Grade 1 - Let's Learn About the Government |
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| | | democratic values as productive citizens in local, national, and global communities. |
| STRAND | 6.1.4.B. | Geography, People, and the Environment |
| CONTENT STATEMENT | | Regions form and change as a result of unique physical/ecological conditions, economies, and cultures. |
| CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR | 6.1.4.B.6. | Compare and contrast characteristics of regions in the United States based on culture, economics, and physical environment to understand the concept of regionalism. <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Washington, DC - Grades K - 5 |
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| STRAND | 6.1.4.B. | Geography, People, and the Environment |
| CONTENT STATEMENT | | Patterns of settlement across Earth's surface differ markedly from region to region, place to place, and time to time. |
| CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR | 6.1.4.B.8. | Compare ways people choose to use and distribute natural resources. <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us |
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| STRAND | 6.1.4.B. | Geography, People, and the Environment |
| CONTENT STATEMENT | | Urban areas, worldwide, share common physical characteristics, but may also have cultural differences. |
| CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR | 6.1.4.B.10. | Identify major cities in New Jersey, as well as in the United States, and the world, and explain how geographic and demographic tools (e.g., maps, globes, data visualizations) can be used to understand cultural differences. <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us Paris - City of Light - Grades K - 5 |
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| STRAND | 6.1.4.C. | Economics, Innovation, and Technology |
| CONTENT STATEMENT | | People make decisions based on their needs, wants, and the availability of resources. |
| CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR | 6.1.4.C.2. | Distinguish between needs and wants and explain how scarcity and choice influence decisions made by individuals, communities, and nations. <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Grade 1 - All About Work |

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| STRAND | 6.1.4.C. | Economics, Innovation, and Technology |
| CONTENT STATEMENT | | Interaction among various institutions in the local, national, and global economies influence policymaking and societal outcomes. |
| CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR | 6.1.4.C.7. | Explain how the availability of private and public goods and services is influenced by the global market and government. <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Grade 1 - All About Work |
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| STRAND | 6.1.4.C. | Economics, Innovation, and Technology |
| CONTENT STATEMENT | | Availability of resources affects economic outcomes. |
| CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR | 6.1.4.C.9. | Compare and contrast how the availability of resources affects people across the world differently. <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us |
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| STRAND | 6.1.4.C. | Economics, Innovation, and Technology |
| CONTENT STATEMENT | | Understanding of financial instruments and outcomes assists citizens in making sound decisions about money, savings, spending, and investment. |
| CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR | 6.1.4.C.10. | Explain the role of money, savings, debt, and investment in individuals' lives. <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Grade 1 - All About Work |
| CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR | 6.1.4.C.11. | Recognize the importance of setting long-term goals when making financial decisions within the community. <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Grade 1 - All About Work |
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| STRAND | 6.1.4.C. | Economics, Innovation, and Technology |
| CONTENT STATEMENT | | Economic opportunities in New Jersey and other states are related to the availability of resources and technology. |

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| CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR | 6.1.4.C.15. | Describe how the development of different transportation systems impacted the economies of New Jersey and the United States. <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us |
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| STRAND | 6.1.4.C. | Economics, Innovation, and Technology |
| CONTENT STATEMENT | | Creativity and innovation have led to improvements in lifestyle, access to information, and the creation of new products. |
| CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR | 6.1.4.C.16. | Explain how creativity and innovation resulted in scientific achievement and inventions in many cultures during different historical periods. <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Grade 1 - Life Long Ago |
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| STRAND | 6.1.4.D. | History, Culture, and Perspectives |
| CONTENT STATEMENT | | There are many different cultures within the classroom and community. Immigrants come to New Jersey and the United States for various reasons and have a major impact on the state and the nation. |
| CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR | 6.1.4.D.2. | Summarize reasons why various groups, voluntarily and involuntarily, immigrated to New Jersey and America, and describe the challenges they encountered. <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Grade 1 - Life Long Ago |
| CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR | 6.1.4.D.3. | Evaluate the impact of voluntary and involuntary immigration on America's growth as a nation, historically and today. <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Grade 1 - Life Long Ago |
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| STRAND | 6.1.4.D. | History, Culture, and Perspectives |
| CONTENT STATEMENT | | Key historical events, documents, and individuals led to the development of our nation. |
| CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR | 6.1.4.D.4. | Explain how key events led to the creation of the United States and the state of New Jersey. <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Grade 1 - Let's Learn About the Government |

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| CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR | 6.1.4.D.5. | Relate key historical documents (i.e., the Mayflower Compact, the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution, and the Bill of Rights) to present day government and citizenship. <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Grade 1 - Let's Learn About the Government Grade 1 - Life Long Ago |
| CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR | 6.1.4.D.6. | Describe the civic leadership qualities and historical contributions of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and Benjamin Franklin toward the development of the United States government. <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Grade 1 - Let's Learn About the Government |
| CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR | 6.1.4.D.9. | Explain the impact of trans-Atlantic slavery on New Jersey, the nation, and individuals. <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Grade 1 - Life Long Ago |
| CONTENT AREA / STANDARD | NJ.SS.6.1.4. | U.S. History: America in the World: All students will acquire the knowledge and skills to think analytically about how past and present interactions of people, cultures, and the environment shape the American heritage. Such knowledge and skills enable students to make informed decisions that reflect fundamental rights and core democratic values as productive citizens in local, national, and global communities. |
| STRAND | 6.1.4.D. | History, Culture, and Perspectives |
| CONTENT STATEMENT | | Personal, family, and community history is a source of information for individuals about the people and places around them. |
| CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR | 6.1.4.D.11. | Determine how local and state communities have changed over time, and explain the reasons for changes. <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us |
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| STRAND | 6.1.4.D. | History, Culture, and Perspectives |
| CONTENT STATEMENT | | The study of American folklore and popular historical figures enables Americans with diverse cultural backgrounds to feel connected to a national heritage. |
| CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR | 6.1.4.D.12. | Explain how folklore and the actions of famous historical and fictional characters from New Jersey and other regions of the United States contributed to the American national heritage. <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Washington, DC - Grades K - 5 |
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| STRAND | 6.1.4.D. | History, Culture, and Perspectives |
| CONTENT STATEMENT | | American culture, based on specific traditions and values, has been influenced by the behaviors of different cultural groups living in the United States. |

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| CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR | 6.1.4.D.14. | Trace how the American identity evolved over time. <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Grade 1 - Let's Learn About the Government Grade 1 - Life Long Ago Washington, DC - Grades K - 5 |
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| STRAND | 6.1.4.D. | History, Culture, and Perspectives |
| CONTENT STATEMENT | | Historical symbols and the ideas and events they represent play a role in understanding and evaluating our history. |
| CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR | 6.1.4.D.17. | Explain the role of historical symbols, monuments, and holidays and how they affect the American identity. <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Grade 1 - Let's Learn About the Government Grade 1 - Life Long Ago Washington, DC - Grades K - 5 |
| CONTENT AREA / STANDARD | NJ.SS.6.3.4. | Active Citizenship in the 21st Century: All students will acquire the skills needed to be active, informed citizens who value diversity and promote cultural understanding by working collaboratively to address the challenges that are inherent in living in an interconnected world. |
| STRAND | | Active citizens in the 21st century: Recognize that people have different perspectives based on their beliefs, values, traditions, culture, and experiences; Identify stereotyping, bias, prejudice, and discrimination in their lives and communities; Are aware of their relationships to people, places, and resources in the local community and beyond; Make informed and reasoned decisions by seeking and assessing information, asking questions, and evaluating alternate solutions; Develop strategies to reach consensus and resolve conflict; Demonstrate understanding of the need for fairness and take appropriate action against unfairness. |
| CONTENT STATEMENT | 6.3.4.A. | Civics, Government, and Human Rights |
| CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR | 6.3.4.A.1. | Determine what makes a good rule or law and apply this understanding to rules and laws in your school or community (e.g., bike helmet, recycling). <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Grade 1 - Let's Learn About the Government |
| CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR | 6.3.4.A.3. | Select a local issue and develop a group action plan to inform school and/or community members about the issue. <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Grade 1 - All About Work |