

Course Title: Grade 4 Social Studies

Board Approval Date: June, 2010

Course Description:

The Lewisburg Area School District fourth grade maximizes student learning by providing social studies instruction aligned with the Pennsylvania State Standards, including geography, economics, history, and civics. In fourth grade, we teach mapping skills and Pennsylvania Geography, Pennsylvania History, up until 1824, and Pennsylvania State Government and Economics.

Learning Activities / Methods of Assessment:

Large group instruction	Tests and Quizzes
Checklists / Teacher Observation	Reader's Theater
Small group work	Projects with Rubrics
Writing in Response	Read-Aloud
Think-Aloud	Research Projects
Vocabulary Development	

Instructional Resources:

Pennsylvania: Our Home, Gibbs Smith Education, Susan Donley, 2012
Appropriate Internet resources
The Lemonade War Series, Jacqueline Davis
Select titles from LASD Approved Book List

Course Pacing Guide

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Course Unit (Topic)	Length of Instruction
1. Geography	20 Days
2. Early Inhabitants/Colony of PA	30 Days
3. Civics and Government	15 Days
4. Economics	15 Days