

# Benchmark Results

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Benchmark#	Description	Remarks/Example	Idea/Standard	Subject	Grade	Body Of Knowledge/ Strand	Direct Link
SS.5.A.1.1	Use primary and secondary sources to understand history.	Examples may include, but are not limited to, diaries, letters, newspapers, audio/video recordings, pictures, photographs, maps, graphs. Examples of all of these forms of primary sources may be found on various websites such as the site for <a href="#">The Kinsey Collection</a> .	Historical Inquiry and Analysis	Social Studies	5	American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.A.1.2	Utilize timelines to identify and discuss American History time periods.		Historical Inquiry and Analysis	Social Studies	5	American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.A.2.1	Compare cultural aspects of ancient American civilizations (Aztecs/Mayas; Mound Builders/Anasazi/Inuit).	Examples may include, but are not limited to, those listed in the benchmark.	Pre-Columbian North America	Social Studies	5	American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.A.2.2	Identify Native American tribes from different geographic regions of North America (cliff dwellers and Pueblo people of the desert Southwest, coastal tribes of the Pacific Northwest, nomadic nations of the Great Plains, woodland tribes east of the Mississippi River).	Examples may include, but are not limited to, those listed in the benchmark.	Pre-Columbian North America	Social Studies	5	American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>

SS.5.A.2.3	Compare cultural aspects of Native American tribes from different geographic regions of North America including but not limited to clothing, shelter, food, major beliefs and practices, music, art, and interactions with the environment.		Pre-Columbian North America	Social Studies	5	American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.A.3.1	Describe technological developments that shaped European exploration.	Examples may include, but are not limited to, orienteering compass, sextant, astrolabe, seaworthy ships, and gunpowder.	Exploration and Settlement of North America	Social Studies	5	American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.A.3.2	Investigate (nationality, sponsoring country, motives, dates and routes of travel, accomplishments) the European explorers.	In addition to those listed in the benchmark, examples may include, but are not limited to, Spanish, English, Dutch, Icelandic (Viking), and Swedish explorers.	Exploration and Settlement of North America	Social Studies	5	American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.A.3.3	Describe interactions among Native Americans, Africans, English, French, Dutch, and Spanish for control of North America.	Examples may include, but are not limited to, diseases, agriculture, slavery, fur trade, military alliances, treaties, cultural interchanges.	Exploration and Settlement of North America	Social Studies	5	American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.A.4.1	Identify the economic, political and socio-cultural motivation for colonial settlement.	Examples may include, but are not limited to, Puritans, Quakers, and Catholics fleeing from religious persecution, debtor settlements in Georgia, military stronghold	Colonization of North America	Social Studies	5	American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>

		and protection of trade routes at St. Augustine, establishment of the Jamestown colony for profit, and French and Dutch competition for the fur trade..					
SS.5.A.4.2	Compare characteristics of New England, Middle, and Southern colonies.	Examples may include, but are not limited to, colonial governments, geographic influences, resources and economic systems, occupations, religion, education, and social patterns.	Colonization of North America	Social Studies	5	American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.A.4.3	Identify significant individuals responsible for the development of the New England, Middle, and Southern colonies.	Examples may include, but are not limited to, William Penn, Pontiac, Olaudah Equiano, George Whitefield, Roger Williams, John Winthrop, John Smith, John Rolfe, James Oglethorpe, Anne Hutchinson, Lord Baltimore.	Colonization of North America	Social Studies	5	American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.A.4.4	Demonstrate an understanding of political, economic, and social aspects of daily colonial life in the thirteen colonies.	Examples may include, but are not limited to, town meetings, farming, occupation, slavery, bartering, education, games, science, technology, transportation, religion.	Colonization of North America	Social Studies	5	American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>

SS.5.A.4.5	Explain the importance of Triangular Trade linking Africa, the West Indies, the British Colonies, and Europe.		Colonization of North America	Social Studies	5	American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.A.4.6	Describe the introduction, impact, and role of slavery in the colonies.	Examples may include, but are not limited to, cultural contributions, skilled labor, the move away from indentured servitude, growth of plantations, differences in treatment of slaves by region and assigned job (house slave v. field slave).	Colonization of North America	Social Studies	5	American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.A.5.1	Identify and explain significant events leading up to the American Revolution.	Examples may include, but are not limited to, the French and Indian War, the Stamp Act, the Townshend Acts, the Boston Massacre, the Boston Tea Party, the Coercive Acts, the Powder Alarms.	American Revolution & Birth of a New Nation	Social Studies	5	American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.A.5.10	Examine the significance of the Constitution including its key political concepts, origins of those concepts, and their role in American democracy.	Examples may include, but are not limited to, liberty, representative government, limited government, individual rights, "bundle of compromises."	American Revolution & Birth of a New Nation	Social Studies	5	American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.A.5.2	Identify significant individuals and groups who played a role in the American Revolution.	Examples may include, but are not limited to, King George III, Patrick Henry, Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, John	American Revolution & Birth of a New Nation	Social Studies	5	American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>

		Adams, John Hancock, Crispus Attucks, Ben Franklin, Paul Revere and Patriots, Sons of Liberty, Daughters of Liberty, Continental Congress, James Armistead, Francis Marion.					
SS.5.A.5.3	Explain the significance of historical documents including key political concepts, origins of these concepts, and their role in American independence.	Examples may include, but are not limited to, the Magna Carta, the English Bill of Rights, the Mayflower Compact, Common Sense, the Declaration of Independence.	American Revolution & Birth of a New Nation	Social Studies	5	American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.A.5.4	Examine and explain the changing roles and impact of significant women during the American Revolution.	Examples may include, but are not limited to, Abigail Adams, Martha Washington, Phyllis Wheatley, Mercy Otis Warren, Molly Pitcher, Deborah Sampson, Margaret Gage.	American Revolution & Birth of a New Nation	Social Studies	5	American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.A.5.5	Examine and compare major battles and military campaigns of the American Revolution.	Examples may include, but are not limited to, Lexington and Concord, Saratoga, Valley Forge, Yorktown, Savannah, Charleston, Trenton, Princeton, Bunker Hill.	American Revolution & Birth of a New Nation	Social Studies	5	American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.A.5.6	Identify the contributions of foreign alliances and individuals to the outcome of the Revolution.	Examples may include, but are not limited to, France, Lafayette, Spain, de Galvez, von	American Revolution & Birth of a New Nation	Social Studies	5	American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>

		Stueben (aka de Steuben), Pulaski, Haiti.					
SS.5.A.5.7	Explain economic, military, and political factors which led to the end of the Revolutionary War.	Examples may include, but are not limited to, foreign alliances, rising cost for England, Treaty of Paris.	American Revolution & Birth of a New Nation	Social Studies	5	American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.A.5.8	Evaluate the personal and political hardships resulting from the American Revolution.	Examples may include, but are not limited to, financing the war effort, war time inflation, profiteering, loss of family and property, dissent within families and between colonies.	American Revolution & Birth of a New Nation	Social Studies	5	American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.A.5.9	Discuss the impact and significance of land policies developed under the Confederation Congress (Northwest Ordinance of 1787).	Examples may include, but are not limited to, those listed in the benchmark.	American Revolution & Birth of a New Nation	Social Studies	5	American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.A.6.1	Describe the causes and effects of the Louisiana Purchase.		Growth and Westward Expansion	Social Studies	5	American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.A.6.2	Identify roles and contributions of significant people during the period of westward expansion.	Examples may include, but are not limited to, Lewis and Clark, Sacagawea, York, Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, Tecumseh, Jean Baptiste Point Du Sable.	Growth and Westward Expansion	Social Studies	5	American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.A.6.3	Examine 19th century advancements (canals, roads, steamboats, flat boats,	In addition to those listed in the benchmark, examples	Growth and Westward Expansion	Social Studies	5	American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>

	overland wagons, Pony Express, railroads) in transportation and communication.	may include, but are not limited to, the telegraph, Morse Code.					
SS.5.A.6.4	Explain the importance of the explorations west of the Mississippi River.	Examples may include, but are not limited to, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, Zebulon Pike, John Fremont, the Mormon migration, the Forty-niners, the Oregon Trail.	Growth and Westward Expansion	Social Studies	5	American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.A.6.5	Identify the causes and effects of the War of 1812.	Examples may include, but are not limited to, nationalism, neutrality in trade, impressment, border forts.	Growth and Westward Expansion	Social Studies	5	American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.A.6.6	Explain how westward expansion affected Native Americans.	Examples may include, but are not limited to, the Trail of Tears and Indian Removal Act.	Growth and Westward Expansion	Social Studies	5	American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.A.6.7	Discuss the concept of Manifest Destiny.		Growth and Westward Expansion	Social Studies	5	American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.A.6.8	Describe the causes and effects of the Missouri Compromise.		Growth and Westward Expansion	Social Studies	5	American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.A.6.9	Describe the hardships of settlers along the overland trails to the west.	Examples may include, but are not limited to, location of routes, terrain, rivers, climate, vegetation, conflicts with Native Americans.	Growth and Westward Expansion	Social Studies	5	American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>

SS.5.C.1.1	Explain how and why the United States government was created.		Foundations of Government, Law, and the American Political System	Social Studies	5	Civics and Government	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.C.1.2	Define a constitution, and discuss its purposes.		Foundations of Government, Law, and the American Political System	Social Studies	5	Civics and Government	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.C.1.3	Explain the definition and origin of rights.	Examples are John Locke's "state of nature" philosophy, natural rights: rights to life, liberty, property.	Foundations of Government, Law, and the American Political System	Social Studies	5	Civics and Government	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.C.1.4	Identify the Declaration of Independence's grievances and Articles of Confederation's weaknesses.		Foundations of Government, Law, and the American Political System	Social Studies	5	Civics and Government	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.C.1.5	Describe how concerns about individual rights led to the inclusion of the Bill of Rights in the U.S. Constitution.		Foundations of Government, Law, and the American Political System	Social Studies	5	Civics and Government	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.C.1.6	Compare Federalist and Anti-Federalist views of government.		Foundations of Government, Law, and the American Political System	Social Studies	5	Civics and Government	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.C.2.1	Differentiate political ideas of Patriots, Loyalists, and "undecideds" during the American Revolution.		Civic and Political Participation	Social Studies	5	Civics and Government	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.C.2.2	Compare forms of political participation in the colonial period to today.	Examples are who participated and how they participated.	Civic and Political Participation	Social Studies	5	Civics and Government	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.C.2.3	Analyze how the Constitution has expanded voting rights from our nation's early history to today.		Civic and Political Participation	Social Studies	5	Civics and Government	<a href="#">Click Here</a>



SS.5.C.2.4	Evaluate the importance of civic responsibilities in American democracy.	Examples are respecting the law, voting, serving on a jury, paying taxes, keeping informed on public issues, protesting.	Civic and Political Participation	Social Studies	5	Civics and Government	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.C.2.5	Identify ways good citizens go beyond basic civic and political responsibilities to improve government and society.	Examples are running for office, initiating changes in laws or public policy, working on political campaigns, working with others on civic issues.	Civic and Political Participation	Social Studies	5	Civics and Government	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.C.3.1	Describe the organizational structure (legislative, executive, judicial branches) and powers of the federal government as defined in Articles I, II, and III of the U.S. Constitution.		Structure and Functions of Government	Social Studies	5	Civics and Government	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.C.3.2	Explain how popular sovereignty, rule of law, separation of powers, checks and balances, federalism, and individual rights limit the powers of the federal government as expressed in the Constitution and Bill of Rights.		Structure and Functions of Government	Social Studies	5	Civics and Government	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.C.3.3	Give examples of powers granted to the federal government and those reserved for the states.	Examples are coining money, declaring war, creating public schools, making traffic laws.	Structure and Functions of Government	Social Studies	5	Civics and Government	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.C.3.4	Describe the amendment process as defined in Article	Examples are the Bill of Rights and 26th Amendment.	Structure and Functions of Government	Social Studies	5	Civics and Government	<a href="#">Click Here</a>

	V of the Constitution and give examples.						
SS.5.C.3.5	Identify the fundamental rights of all citizens as enumerated in the Bill of Rights.		Structure and Functions of Government	Social Studies	5	Civics and Government	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.C.3.6	Examine the foundations of the United States legal system by recognizing the role of the courts in interpreting law and settling conflicts.		Structure and Functions of Government	Social Studies	5	Civics and Government	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.E.1.1	Identify how trade promoted economic growth in North America from pre-Columbian times to 1850.	Examples are Triangular Trade and tobacco.	Market Economy	Social Studies	5	Economics	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.E.1.2	Describe a market economy, and give examples of how the colonial and early American economy exhibited these characteristics.		Market Economy	Social Studies	5	Economics	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.E.1.3	Trace the development of technology and the impact of major inventions on business productivity during the early development of the United States.	Examples are Franklin stove, bifocals, double sided needle, cotton gin, Turtle submarine.	Market Economy	Social Studies	5	Economics	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.E.2.1	Recognize the positive and negative effects of voluntary trade among Native Americans, European explorers, and colonists.		The International Economy	Social Studies	5	Economics	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.G.1.1	Interpret current and historical information using a variety of geographic tools.	Examples are maps, globes, Geographic Information Systems (GIS).	The World in Spatial Terms	Social Studies	5	Geography	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.G.1.2	Use latitude and longitude to locate places.		The World in Spatial Terms	Social Studies	5	Geography	<a href="#">Click Here</a>

SS.5.G.1.3	Identify major United States physical features on a map of North America.	Examples are Rocky Mountains, Appalachian Mountains, Mississippi River, Great Lakes, Great Plains, Rocky Mountains, Rio Grande, Lake Okeechobee, Mojave Desert.	The World in Spatial Terms	Social Studies	5	Geography	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.G.1.4	Construct maps, charts, and graphs to display geographic information.		The World in Spatial Terms	Social Studies	5	Geography	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.G.1.5	Identify and locate the original thirteen colonies on a map of North America.		The World in Spatial Terms	Social Studies	5	Geography	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.G.1.6	Locate and identify states, capitals, and United States Territories on a map.		The World in Spatial Terms	Social Studies	5	Geography	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.G.2.1	Describe the push-pull factors (economy, natural hazards, tourism, climate, physical features) that influenced boundary changes within the United States.		Places and Regions	Social Studies	5	Geography	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.G.3.1	Describe the impact that past natural events have had on human and physical environments in the United States through 1850.	An example is the harsh winter in Jamestown.	Environment and Society	Social Studies	5	Geography	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.G.4.1	Use geographic knowledge and skills when discussing current events.	Examples are recognizing patterns, mapping, graphing.	Uses of Geography	Social Studies	5	Geography	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.5.G.4.2	Use geography concepts and skills such as recognizing patterns, mapping, graphing to		Uses of Geography	Social Studies	5	Geography	<a href="#">Click Here</a>

	find solutions for local, state, or national problems.						
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