

WEST DEPTFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Content Area: Social Studies				
Course Title: Grade 5 Social Studies			Grade Level: 5	
	Quarter 1:		8 weeks	
	Topic 1: Geography and Early Exploration (4 weeks) Topic 2: Colonization Southern Colonies (4 weeks)			
	Quarter 2		8 weeks	
	Topic 2 (cont): Colonization New England Colonies (4 weeks) Middle Colonies (4 weeks)			
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Fifth Grade Social Studies Pacing Guide 2023 – 2024

Topic Number	Title	DATES	Number of Days
1	Geography and Early Exploration (approx 4 weeks)	9/18 - 10/13	20
	Continents and Oceans	9/18-9/26	7
	Why Europeans Explored	9/27-9/29	3
	Europeans Come to North America	10/2-10/6	5
	European Explorers Research project	10/9 - 10/13	5
2	Colonization (approx 12 weeks)	10/16-1/30	approx 60
	Map of 13 Colonies & Build Background	10/16-10/18	3
	Southern Colonies	10/19-11/17	17
	Southern Colonies Review/Assessment	11/20-11/22	3
	New England Colonies	11/27-12/19	17
	New England Colonies Review/Assessment	12/20-12/22	3
	Middle Colonies	1/3 -1/25	17
	Middle Colonies Review/ Assessment	1/26-1/30	3

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5th grade Social Studies Lesson Plan Format
{45 Minutes of Instruction}

Lesson Objective & Building Background

10 minutes

- Set the stage by building background & accessing prior knowledge
- Set learning objective

Guided Practice

15 minutes

- Teacher led guided practice- demonstration, modeling, scaffolding

Independent Practice

15 minutes

- Independent practice, partner practice, small group practice
- differentiation

Assessment/Closing

5 minutes

- check for understanding