

**Fourth Grade Social Studies**  
***US Regions; World Regions; Maine***

	<b>Quarter 1 &amp; Quarter 2</b>	<b>Quarter 3</b>	<b>Quarter 4</b>
<b>Unit (order may vary)</b>	<b>Regions of the United States</b>	<b>Multi Cultural Brazil</b>	<b>Maine Studies</b>
<b>Strands</b>	Civics and Government History Geography Economics	Civics and Government History Geography Economics	Civics and Government History Geography Economics
	<a href="http://www.state.me.us/education/lres/ss.htm">http://www.state.me.us/education/lres/ss.htm</a>		
<b>Activities</b>	Read folk tales, biographies Research and create presentations Create maps Practice naming states and capitals, landforms Relate personal travel experiences Interview people from various regions Construct graphs and charts comparing economics of various regions	Compare US and Brazil Constitutions/ government Create timeline of Brazil history Create maps Create charts to compare people, economics, events Find products made in Brazil	Interview officials Complete graphic organizers of govt Reports on famous Mainers Make mobiles Field trip to Augusta Read Maine biographies and Maine history Research and report on Maine industry
<b>Assessments</b>	Label states, name capitals tests Landforms map test Writing prompt on region	Map test	Branches of Government (Adapted LAD) B2 (optional) Report rubrics Our Maine Facts (ELA assessment) Maine People, Maine Events A-2;B-2 <a href="http://mainelad.org">http://mainelad.org</a>
<b>Vocabulary</b>	Federal Six Regions: Northeast Southeast Middle West Southwest Mountain West	South America Atlantic Ocean Caribbean Sea Amazon River Pampas Mountains rainforest	Selectpersons Town manager Legislature, Governor Judicial system Branches of State government Maine cities, counties, and geographic features Tourism , forestry, aquaculture, shipbuilding, etc
<b>Resources</b>	Library biographies <i>National Geographic</i> Recordings of folk tales Regional art and photography Guest speakers Wall maps and atlases	Map of South America Videos Internet Sources Guest speakers	<i>Maine Sea to Shining Sea</i> Discover ME (web site) Library files Trip to Augusta

	<p><a href="http://www.econedlink.org/">http://www.econedlink.org/</a> This site allows you to select grade spans and then it gives you a standard and a lesson. It's basically about economics.</p> <p><a href="http://www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/">http://www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/</a> This site is aligned with the standards and it allows you to search by grade span.</p> <p><a href="http://edsitement.neh.gov/">http://edsitement.neh.gov/</a> This site has history and social studies. Aligned</p> <p><a href="http://www.lessonplanspage.com/SS.htm">http://www.lessonplanspage.com/SS.htm</a> lots of lesson plans organized by subjects/topics and also by grade span.</p> <p><a href="http://www.pbs.org/teachersource/soc_stud.htm">http://www.pbs.org/teachersource/soc_stud.htm</a> This site allows you to search by grade span or topic.</p>
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