

Fifth Grade Social Studies
Early United States History

	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Unit	Age of Exploration	Colonization		American Revolution
Strands	History Geography Economics	Civics and Government History Geography Economics		Civics and Government History Geography Economics
	http://www.state.me.us/education/lres/ss.htm			
Activities	Readings Read and create maps Web quests	Read and discuss origins of American government/ ideas Create timelines Read fiction and non fiction accounts of colonial life Research local history Read and research famous people		Read text, fiction, and non-fiction accounts Create timelines Research biographies Create maps Discuss war and revolution Field trip to Boston
Assessments	Marco Polo Assessment (Local) Economics D1	To be created Geography A1, 2		France and the American Revolution (Local) Civics and Government D3
Vocabulary	Trade Settlement Mercantilism	Rule of law Representation Checks and balances Separation of church and state Independence		
Resources	Text Maps Library Web sites	Text Historical societies Library Discover Me website Primary documents: Mayflower Compact; Declaration of Independence; Constitution; Bill of Rights		
	<p>http://www.econedlink.org/ 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>http://www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/ This site is aligned with the standards and it allows you to search by grade span.</p> <p>http://edsitement.neh.gov/ This site has history and social studies. Aligns with standards.</p> <p>http://www.lessonplanspage.com/SS.htm lots of lesson plans organized by subjects/topics and also by grade span.</p> <p>http://www.pbs.org/teachersource/soc_stud.htm This site allows you to search by grade span or topic.</p>			

