

Course Title: Grade 5 Social Studies **Board Approval Date:** June, 2010

Course Description:

The Lewisburg Area School District maximizes student learning by creating a variety of age-appropriate instruction aligned with the Pennsylvania Academic Standards for Social Studies. As students progress through this course they will participate in a variety of educational activities presented through various instructional techniques to explore historical and current events in our world.

Learning Activities/Methods of Assessment:

Whole Group Instruction	Foldables
Small Group Instruction	Technology
Cooperative Learning	Test and Quizzes
Teacher Observation	
Historical Society Presentations	
Open-ended written responses based on information learned	

Instructional Resources:

<i>United States: Adventures in Time and Place</i>	McGraw-Hill
<i>Kid's Discover Magazines: American Revolution; How America Works, Lewis and Clark, Aztecs, Incas, Mayas</i>	
<i>Scholastic News/Time for Kids</i>	
Literature from the LASD Approved Reading List	

Course Pacing Guide

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Course Unit (Topic)	Length of Instruction
1. Aztecs, Incas and Mayas	10 Days
2. Explorers	20 Days
3. Early America/Colonization	15 Days
4. American Revolution	45 Days
5. US Government and Citizenship	20 Days
6. Current Events	160 Days
7. Economics	160 Days
8. Geography	160 Days