



Social Studies

4th Grade

- PS 1 Understands that governments are organized into local, state, tribal, and national levels. (CIVICS)
- PS 2 Understands how and why state and tribal governments make, interpret, and carry out policies, rules, and laws. (CIVICS)
- PS 3 Understands the basic elements of Washington State's economic system including agriculture, businesses, industry, natural resources, and labor. (ECONOMICS)
- PS 4 Understands how geography, natural resources, climate, and available labor contribute to the sustainability of the economy of regions in Washington State. (ECONOMICS)
- PS 5 Constructs and uses maps to explain the movement of people. (GEOGRAPHY)
- PS 6 Understands the physical, political, and cultural characteristics of places, regions, and people in the Pacific Northwest, including the difference between cities, states, and countries. (GEOGRAPHY)
- PS 7 Understands and creates timelines to show how historical events are organized into time periods and eras. (HISTORY)
- PS 8 Understands and analyzes how individuals caused change in Washington State history. (HISTORY)
- PS 9 Understands that there are multiple perspectives regarding the interpretation of historical events and create an historical account using multiple resources. (HISTORY)
- PS 10 Understands main ideas from an artifact, primary source, or secondary source describing an issue or event. (SS SKILL)
- PS 11 Creates and uses a research question to conduct research on an issue or event. (SS SKILL)
- PS 12 Draws clear, well-reasoned conclusions and provides explanations that are identified and supported by artifacts and/or primary sources in a paper or presentation. (SS SKILL)
- PS 13 Prepares a list of resources, including the title, author, type of source, date published, and publisher. (SS SKILL)