

## FL Social Studies Common Themes

1. American History
  - a. African American History
  - b. Hispanic Heritage
  - c. Freedom Work
  - d. Patriots Day and 9/11 Commemoration
2. Civics and Government
3. Economics
4. Geography
  - a. FL History

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## CPALMS Course Info.

### Kindergarten

**Living, Learning and Working Together:** Kindergarten students will learn about themselves, their families, and the community. Students will be introduced to basic concepts related to history, geography, economics, and citizenship.

### 1st Grade

**Our Community and Beyond:** First grade students will expand their knowledge of family and community through explorations in history, geography, and economics and learn about their role as a citizen in their home, school, and community.

### 2nd Grade

**Who We Are As Americans:** Second grade students will investigate the impact of immigration over time in the United States, explore the geography of North America, and discover the foundations of American citizenship.

### 3rd Grade

**The United States Regions and Its Neighbors** - The third grade Social Studies curriculum consists of the following content area strands: American History, Geography, Economics, and Civics. Third grade students will learn about North America and the Caribbean. They will focus on the regions of the United States, Canada, Mexico, and the Caribbean Islands. Their study will include physical and cultural characteristics as they learn about our county and its neighbors.

#### 4th Grade

**Fourth Grade: Florida Studies** - The fourth grade Social Studies curriculum consists of the following content area strands: American History, Geography, Economics, and Civics. Fourth grade students will learn about Florida history focusing on exploration and colonization, growth, and the 20th Century and beyond. Students will study the important people, places, and events that helped shape Florida history.

#### 5th Grade

**Fifth Grade: United States History** - The fifth grade Social Studies curriculum consists of the following content area strands: American History, Geography, Economics, and Civics. Fifth grade students will study the development of our nation with emphasis on the people, places and events up to approximately 1850. Students will be exposed to the historical, geographic, political, economic, and sociological events which influenced the initial inhabitation, exploration, colonization, and early national periods of American History. So that students can see clearly the relationship between cause and effect in history, students should also have the opportunity to understand how individuals and events of this period influenced later events in the development of our nation.

#### 6th-8th Grade Topics

American and Western Hemispheric Histories

Geography

Interdisciplinary and Applied Social Studies

Multicultural Studies

Political Science

World and Eastern Hemispheric Histories

### **National Social Studies Themes**

1. Culture

2. Time, Continuity, and Change
3. People, Places, and Environments
4. Individual Development and Identity
5. Individuals, Groups, and Institutions
6. Power, Authority, and Governance
7. Production, Distribution & Consumption
8. Science, Technology and Society
9. Global Connections
10. Civic Ideals & Practices

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