

# Scope and Sequence

Content Area: **Social Studies**  
Course(s): **Social Studies**  
Time Period: **Full Year**  
Length: **Length of the Course**  
Status: **Published**

## Course Overview

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The fourth grade social studies curriculum has two primary foci: New Jersey and regions of the United States. The first three quarters of the school year are dedicated to gaining a full knowledge of New Jersey from various perspectives including its history, geography, government, economy, and peoples. Students will understand the important role New Jersey has played in important historical events that shaped American history including the American Revolution, industrialization, and the Civil War. The last quarter of the year will be spent exploring the rest of the United States through the lens of its varying regions. While students will have the opportunity to look at the unique features that each of the United States' regions offers, an emphasis will be placed on comparing and contrasting among the regions of the United States.

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| Order of the Unit | Title of the Unit                        | Time Frame |
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| Unit 1            | Introduction and Geography of New Jersey |            |
| Unit 2            | First People of New Jersey               |            |
| Unit 3            | Colonial New Jersey                      |            |
| Unit 4            | American Revolution - NJ's Role          |            |
| Unit 5            | A Growing State                          |            |
| Unit 6            | New Jersey Comes of Age                  |            |
| Unit 7            | Regions of the United States             |            |

## Date of Board Approval

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This curriculum was approved by the Green Brook Board of Education on March 6, 2017.