Scope and Sequence

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

Course Overview

The fifth grade social studies curriculum delves deeper into early American history. Students begin the year by studying the impact of European exploration on North America and the subsequent early settlement of America. From there, students see how settlers interacted and sometimes conflicted as they look at colonial life. From there, the curriculum moves into a study of the causes and course of the American Revolution and the development of the Constitution. In the final unit, students will take the knowledge that they learned from previous units, such as standing up for their beliefs, and apply it to issues dealing with prejudice and discrimination. The unit "Climbing Higher" will encourage students to evaluate historical times during which prejudice and discrimination were prevalent and develop personal strategies to learn to stand up for what they believe in.

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Order of the Unit	Title of the Unit	Time Frame
Unit 1	Worlds Meet	September - October
Unit 2	Colonization and Conflict	November - December
Unit 3	Fight for Independence	January - March
Unit 4	Constitution	March - early May
Unit 5	"Climbing Higher" Caring Makes a Difference	May - June

Date of Board Approval

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