

Social Studies ASSESSMENTS

Formative Assessments:

- K-W-L charts to determine student prior knowledge & use of relevant Connections
- Graphic Organizers
- Scholastic magazine (Let's Find Out)
- BrainPOP Junior
- Thumbs up, thumbs down
- Game activities
- Teacher-made pretests, observation/checklist
- Checking for understanding activities (Exit Slips, 321 strategy, verbal exit tickets)

Summative Assessments:

- Pre-requisite skills taken once at the beginning of the year
- Standards-based common assessments
- End of lesson assessments (LFO assignment)

Benchmarks:

- Homework
- Family Projects

Extension Activities:

My Partner Said

Encourage active listening by having students share their thinking about the read-aloud selection. After talking with partners, they can share something their partner said—not their own ideas. So in the larger group, each person would say something like “My partner Allan said _____.”

Projects

- Winter holidays
- MLK
- Spanish History Month
- Women's History Month
 - Amelia Earhart
 - Ruby Bridges

- Asian Pacific Islander Month
- Native Americans
- Directed Drawings