

4th grade SOCIAL STUDIES ASSESSMENTS

Formative Assessments:

- K-W-L charts to determine student prior knowledge & use of relevant Connections
- Graphic Organizers (used in book mostly)
- Highlighting with partners or whole class
- Thumbs up, thumbs down for quick check of understanding
- Teacher-made pretests, observation/checklist
- Checking for understanding activities (Exit Slips, class discussions, quizzes)

Summative Assessments:

- Questions in book
- Standards-based common assessments
- End of unit assessments

Benchmarks:

- Quizzes
- Homework
- Writing down vocabulary words and definitions

Extension Activities:

Student-Generated Questions

Pause at the end of the selection and ask students to reflect in silence and consider three questions they have about the selection. Then, have them jot their questions on a self-stick note and/or share with a partner.

Slideshow Projects

Students can create slideshows using information from the text. Showing understanding of the information that was taught by gathering pictures and data to represent the topic. Students can present their slideshows once finished.

Map Activities

Students will explore and analyze maps to make predictions, generalizations, and answer questions.

