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**Laurens County Schools 4th Grade Social Studies Curriculum Map**





**(First Week of School) Unit 1: Connecting Themes** – Beliefs & Ideals -Conflict & Change -Distribution of Power -Individuals, Groups & Institutions –Location -Movement/Migration -Production, Distribution & Consumption -Technology & Innovation   
<https://www.georgiastandards.org/Georgia-Standards/Documents/Social-Studies-4th-Grade-Unit-1-Sample-Unit.pdf>

**Unit 2: Forming a New Nation** -Causes, events, and results of the American Revolution -Explain the Declaration of Independence  
 (SS4H1, SS4CG1a)  
<https://www.georgiastandards.org/Georgia-Standards/Documents/Social-Studies-4th-Grade-Unit-2-Sample-Unit.pdf>

**Unit 3: Challenges of a New Nation** –The Articles of Confederation -The Constitutional Convention -The Preamble -Our form of government and checks & balances -The First Amendment -The Bill of Rights  
 (SS4H2, SS4CG1b-d, SS4CG2, SS4CG3)   
<https://www.georgiastandards.org/Georgia-Standards/Documents/Social-Studies-4th-Grade-Unit-3-Sample-Unit.pdf>

**Unit 4: The Nation Expands** -War of 1812 -Impact of westward expansion on American Indians -Territorial Expansion -Abolitionist and Suffragist movements -Opportunity cost and voluntary exchange in historical context   
(SS4H3, SS4H4, SS4E1a, SS4E1d)   
<https://www.georgiastandards.org/Georgia-Standards/Documents/Social-Studies-4th-Grade-Unit-4-Sample-Unit.pdf>

**Unit 5: Civil War and Reconstruction** -Causes of the Civil War -Major Events the Civil War -Effects of the Civil War -Social and Political Effects of Reconstruction -Economic specialization in historical context  
(SS4H5, SS4H6, SS4E1c)   
<https://www.georgiastandards.org/Georgia-Standards/Documents/Social-Studies-4th-Grade-Unit-5-Sample-Unit.pdf>

**Unit 6: Economics -**Opportunity cost, price incentives, specialization, voluntary exchange, trade, technology’s impact on business productivity in historical contexts -Personal budgets and decision making   
(SS4E1a-f, SS4E2)   
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