

Grade 1 Social Studies Standards and Benchmarks

Standard 1: Students (will) understand the nature and features of culture and know the value of cultural diversity.

Benchmarks:

1.1 Everyone is part of a social system influenced by culture.

Standard 2: Students (will) understand how events of the past impact the present and future.

Benchmarks:

2.1 There is a relationship between cause and effect over time.

Standard 3: Students (will) understand physical and human geography and the relationship between them.

Benchmarks:

3.1 Understand maps and globes represent geographic information.

Standard 4: Students will understand individual development and identity.

Benchmarks:

4.1 Personal identity is developed in the context of society and culture (eg. Families, peers, schools, communities).

Standard 5: Students (will) understand the role/concept of place, status and social class and its impact on the interactions within societies.

Benchmarks:

5.1 People adjust their behavior according to context (eg. place, status and social class).

Standard 6: Students will understand the creation, purpose, and function of various systems of government.

Benchmarks:

6.1 People establish rules in order to ensure justice, safety, and well being.

Standard 7: Students (will) understand the ways in which people organize for the production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services

7.1 People organize systems to satisfy wants and needs.

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Standard 8: Students will understand the development and impact of science and technology on society.

Benchmarks:

8.1 Our lives are intertwined with a host of technologies.

Standard 9: Students will understand global connections, interdependence and world citizenship.

Benchmarks:

9.1 We share one world.