

ESL Social Studies Standards and Benchmarks

STANDARD # 1 Culture

Students [will] understand the nature and features of culture and know the value of cultural diversity.

1.1

Understands the ways groups and societies and cultures address human needs and concerns

1.2

Knows the value of cultural diversity and will understand a variety of responses to issues that pose obstacles to cross-cultural understanding.

STANDARD # 2 People, Places and Environments

Students [will] understand physical and human geography and the relationship between them.

2.1

Understands the social and economic effects of environmental changes and crises at local and global levels.

Standard # 3: Individual Development and Identity

Students [will] understand individual development and identity.

3.1

Understands how family, religion, gender, ethnicity, nationality, socio-economic status and other group and cultural influences contribute to the development of the individual.

Standard #4: Power, Authority and Governance

Students [will] understand the creation, purpose, and function of various systems of government.

4.1

Understands the conditions, actions, and motivations that contribute to conflict and cooperation.

Standard #5: Economic Systems

Students [will] understand the ways in which people organize for the production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services.

5.1

Understands the impact of environment upon economic development.

Standard #6: Global Connections

Students will understand global connections, interdependence and world citizenship.

6.1

Understands the causes, consequences and possible solutions to contemporary interdependent global issues.

6.2

Understands the importance of a variety of sources that reflect different global viewpoints.