

First Grade Social Studies Theme Grid

<u>Theme</u>	<u>Books/Reading Level</u>	<u>Activities</u> (to be selected from:)	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Strand (Progress Report Rubrics)</u>
Community (correlates with S.F. Reading Unit 3 – Communities)	City Signs/6 Community Workers/3 Time: Going Places/4 Communities (S.F. Unit 3)	1) Use books in Guided Reading groups 2) Whole class – read aloud 3) Use books as independent reading choices 4) Parent/teacher-led reading with oral discussion <u>Individual/Group project options:</u> • Oral or written presentation • Poster with presentation • Class book page • Oral discussion • Book/topic report	Citizenship	VII. Government and Citizenship Criteria: • Participation and cooperation are important responsibilities in our country • Each citizen has a vote in our country • Different people may have different viewpoints and everyone has the right to their own views • Rules are a part of everyday life • Our government provides many services to its citizens • Our government is made up of elected people, employees and volunteers
Famous People	Presidents' Day/24 Remember George Washington/12 George Washington-Young Leader/30 Young George Washington /20 Heroes of the Revolution/30 When Mr. Jefferson Came to Philadelphia/28 The Story of Ruby Bridges/28	1) Use books in Guided Reading groups 2) Whole class – read aloud 3) Use books as independent reading choices 4) Parent/teacher-led reading with oral discussion <u>Individual/Group project options:</u> • Oral or written presentation • Poster with presentation • Activity sheets provided with theme packet • Oral discussion • Book/topic report	Famous People	I. U.S. History Criteria: • George Washington was a key figure in US History • The American Revolution was an important event in U.S. History • Ruby Bridges was a key figure in the desegregation movement • The works of some artists and musicians have impacted society throughout history (Art and Music)
Family Life Past and Present	Life in Colonial America/18 Why Did They	1) Use books in Guided Reading groups 2) Whole class – read	Family Life Past and	III. World History Criteria: • Family life has undergone many