

CLN Televised Courses  
GED Preparation/Social Studies  
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## **GED Social Studies Focus Sheet: Lesson 1**

- FOCUS:**
- Overview of GED Social Studies Course
  - Early Settlement of North America and Early Civilizations
  - Keeping a timeline
  - Using a map
  - Vocabulary
  - Comprehension skill: Main Idea
- SKILLS:**
- Interpret information & identify main idea
  - Identifying implications from a map
  - Locating events on a timeline, sequencing
  - Using vocabulary in context
  - Developing evidence to support a theory
  - Drawing conclusions
- MATERIALS:**
- Course Outline
  - Contemporary's GED: Social Studies  
Chapter 1: Main idea, pp. 27 - 41  
Pretest, pp. 1 - 24
  - Worksheet: Lesson 1
  - Prehistoric timeline hand-out
- SCANS Standards:**
- Workplace Competencies  
Resources C1  
Information C5, C6, C7
  - Foundation Skills  
Basic Skills – F1, F2, F3  
Thinking Skills – F10, F12
- SITE FACILITATOR TASKS:**
- Send enrollments
  - Encourage students to create & use a timeline
  - Assign pages Contemporary's GED: Social Studies and worksheets