

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Instructional Alignment

### First Nine Weeks

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CONTENT STANDARD/ Student Learning Expectations (SLE)	Objective	Content What You Are Teaching	Teaching Strategies/Classroom Activities	Evaluation/Assessments	Resources
<p>G.1.4.3 Locate each of the five regions of the United States and describe each region's major physical features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northeast</li> <li>• Southeast</li> <li>• Midwest</li> <li>• Southwest</li> <li>• West</li> </ul> <p>G.1.4.8 Locate major mountain ranges in the world:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andes</li> <li>• Alps</li> <li>• Himalayas</li> <li>• Rocky</li> </ul> <p>G.1.4.11 Explore weather changes in various regions</p> <p>G.1.4.14 Interpret a map using cardinal and intermediate directions, map scales, legends, and titles to locate places on contemporary maps</p> <p>G.3.4.4 Explain how people are influenced by, adapt to, and alter the environment (e.g., agriculture, housing, occupation, industry, transportation, communication, acid rain, global warming, ozone depletion)</p> <p>G.3.4.6 Research ways in</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify the five major regions of the United States.</li> <li>• Describe the major landforms of each region in the United States.</li> <li>• Explain the difference between regional and state boundaries.</li> <li>• Explain the difference between weather and climate.</li> <li>• Describe the climate of each region in the United States.</li> <li>• Describe the three main factors that affect the climate of an area.</li> <li>• Describe the major types of climates around the world.</li> <li>• Explain how each region's resources shaped the industries that grew there.</li> <li>• Explain the difference between renewable and nonrenewable resources.</li> <li>• Describe resources of the student's own region.</li> <li>• Explain how people can be considered resources.</li> </ul>	<p>Regions and Landforms Climate Regional Resources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecture</li> <li>• Discussion</li> <li>• Modeling</li> <li>• Questioning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observation</li> <li>• Discussion</li> <li>• Check-Up</li> <li>• Chapter Test</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scott Foresman Social Studies Regions Arkansas Edition</li> <li>• United States Map</li> <li>• Political Map</li> <li>• Physical Map</li> <li>• Arkansas Studies Weekly</li> </ul>