

4th Grade Social Studies Long Term Plan

September Unit 1: The Geography of New York	September/October Unit 2: The Environment of New York	October Unit 3: The First New Yorkers
<p><u>Standards</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard 3 – Geography <p><u>Possible Mini Lessons</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss New York's various landforms including mountains and valleys (2 days) Read elevation maps and understand that they show the elevation of the land in a given area New York has many natural wonders (3 days) Understand the importance of Niagara Falls Know that New York is a state in the country of the US, which is located on the continent of North America in the Western and Northern hemispheres Review the geography of New York 	<p><u>Standards</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard 3 – Geography <p><u>Possible Mini Lessons</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Define key weather terms Compare and contrast weather and climate Analyze the geographic features that affect NY's climate Identify ways that climate affects life in NY Identify ways that people depend on their environment Describe ways people use water Describe ways people use forests and soil Identify animals found in NY 	<p><u>Standards</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard 1 – History of the United States and New York <p><u>Possible Mini Lessons</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Identify routes early people used to reach North America Describe the ways of life of the early people Explain how archaeologists use artifacts Identify the Iroquois and Algonquian as the main Native American groups Compare and contrast Algonquians and Iroquois using a Venn diagram Describe the way of life of the Algonquians Describe how the Algonquians keep their traditions alive Analyze the causes and effects of the formation of the Iroquois League Describe the way of life of the Iroquois Indians Describe the importance of the Iroquois Trail and their celebrations
<p>Assessments:</p> <p>2 – Day project on the natural wonders of New York</p> <p>Written Assessment on the Geography of NY</p>	<p>Assessments:</p> <p>4 – Day project – New York State Geography and Environment</p> <p>Written Assessment on the Environment of New York</p> <p>Assessment on Unit 1 & Unit 2</p>	<p>Assessments:</p> <p>3 – Day Project – Wampum Belts & the Iroquois Trail</p> <p>Written Assessment on The First New Yorkers</p>