



Social Science

1st Quarter Syllabus

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Overview & Purpose

Every HMH magazine issue is designed to capture student interest and foster inquiry-based learning, and every lesson is developed to be flexible for more effective instruction.

Each lesson will ask students to imagine, think, and participate in hands-on activities, so they are always processing information. Program features, such as previewing exercises, provide explicit reading and vocabulary instruction while teaching social studies—supporting both ELA standards and ELD populations.

- Compelling Questions frame the teaching and learning inquiry path and support intellectually challenging content.
- Vibrant student magazines deliver fascinating facts, jaw-dropping visuals, and nonfiction articles that students won't want to put down.
- A wide array of engaging topics builds literacy skills and ensures every learner will discover content that captivates.
- Online and offline capabilities enable access, regardless of connectivity.
- Interactive maps, hotspots, interactive diagrams, and Learn More Online activities provide additional opportunities to extend learning.
- Integrated Activities and projects guide students to demonstrate what they've learned through a choice of performance tasks.



[Teacher Schedule](#)

[Class Website](#)

Unit 1: US History - Beginnings Through the Colonies

Regions of North America - Main Idea and Details

Native American People

- Eastern Woodland Indians - Compare and Contrast
- Plains Indians - Generalize
- Southwest Peoples - Compare and Contrast
- Northwest Coast Peoples - Drawing Conclusion

America 1492 - Summarize

Exploring the Americas - Main Idea and Details

Early Settlements - Summarize

13 Colonies - Cause and Effect

Clicking on the links above will reveal an at-home newsletter about each magazine.

Education Standards

Illinois Learning Standards for Social Science-5th grade, will be followed throughout the year. Exact Standards will be included in each unit plan.

Materials Needed

- A Fully-Charged Chromebook - linked to CPS Google Classroom
- HMH Magazine
- Notebook/Pen or Pencil
- Positive Attitude
- Growth Mindset

Activity

- Reading, Note Taking, Discussion, and Making Connections to Today
- America's National Park Project
- America's Landmarks Virtual Field Trip
- Native American Project, just to name a few. :)

