

4th Grade Social Studies Essential Standards

Social Studies

- Identify & explain a variety of roles leaders, citizens & others play in the Nebraska government
- Identify rights & responsibilities of citizens at the state level
- Explain the meaning of state symbols, songs & holidays
- Identify ways students can be engaged to have an impact in their state
- Identify state leaders & the impact of their decisions that affect public policy
- Identify financial institutions in the community & their purpose
- Identify the costs & benefits of saving, interest & borrowing
- Identify goods & services funded through state taxes
- Read local & state maps & atlases to locate physical & human features in Nebraska
- Differentiate between cities, states, countries & continents
- Identify criteria used to define regions within the state of Nebraska
- Identify & classify regions
- Identify examples of ecosystems located in Nebraska
- Classify resources as renewable or nonrenewable resources
- Apply concepts of time & chronology
- Describe how Nebraska & the Great Plains Region have changed over the course of time using maps, documents & other artifacts
- Gather historical information about Nebraska