

Be a Social Studies Detective

Approximate Length of Time: 1 week

Essential Question

How does a Social Studies Detective use primary and secondary sources to get information?

Why are maps important when we study geography?

Chapter Objectives

American History

Students will be able to use primary and secondary sources to understand history. Students will have an introduction to analyzing primary sources and secondary sources, note-taking strategies, geography and maps. Students will explore the basics of economics, specifically budgeting for wants and needs. Students will explore what it means to be a good citizen.

Focus Standards	SS.4.A.1.1	Analyze primary and secondary resources to identify significant individuals and events throughout Florida history.
	SS.4.G.1.4	Interpret political and physical maps using map elements (title, compass rose, cardinal directions, intermediate directions, symbols, legend, scale, longitude, latitude)

Communicate Your Findings (Summative Task)

N/A

Formative Assessment Options

[Graphic organizers for primary sources](#)

[Primary and Secondary sources game](#)

Resources to Support Instruction

***School principals are responsible for approving supplemental instructional materials including suggested resources found in the boxes below. This includes anything other than adopted curriculum and DBQ materials.**

Curriculum Connections	Text Resources	Active/Digital Learning
<u>McGraw Hill Curriculum</u> <i>Be a Social Studies Detective</i> pg. 6a-9b <i>Explore Analyzing Sources</i> pg. 10a-11A <i>Explore Note-Taking</i> pg. 12a-13a <i>Explore Geography</i> pg. 14a-17a <i>Explore Economics</i> pg. 18a-19a <i>Explore Citizenship</i> pg. 20a-21a		Florida Primary Sources What are Primary Sources? — KidCitizen
Literature Connections	Videos	Primary and Secondary Sources
N/A	<i>*Please preview all videos before sharing with students.*</i> Primary vs. Secondary Sources	Engaging students with primary source lesson

Standards and Resources Matrix		
	4.A.1.1	4.G.1.4
<i>Be a Social Studies Detective</i> pg. 6a-9b	X	
<i>Explore Analyzing Sources</i> pg. 10a-11A	X	
<i>Explore Note-Taking</i> pg. 12a-13a	X	
<i>Explore Geography</i> pg. 14a-17a		X
<i>Explore Economics</i> pg. 18a-19a	X	
<i>Explore Citizenship</i> pg. 20a-21a	X	
Primary & Secondary Sources Video	X	
Primary and Secondary Sources game	X	
Graphic organizers for primary sources	X	
Primary Source lesson	X	
Florida Primary Sources	X	
What are Primary Sources? — KidCitizen	X	