

St. Raphael the Archangel

Social Studies

4th Grade 2017-2018

Learning Goals- Students will:

Principles of Republic in the United States

- 1. Identify and explain why the state makes and enforces laws.**
- 2. Identify rights included in the Bill of Rights, including freedoms of religion, speech, press; to assemble peacefully; to petition the government; and to be treated fairly by the government.**
- 3. Explain the major purpose of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.**

Processes of Government and Systems

- 1. Describe how authoritative decisions are made, enforced and interpreted within the state government.**
- 2. Identify and explain the functions of the three branches of government in the state government.**
- 3. Describe how authoritative decisions are made, enforced and interpreted within local communities.**

Missouri History

- 1. Identify and explain why Missouri has a constitution.**
- 2. Identify and describe the significance of the individuals from Missouri who have made contributions to our state and national heritage.**
- 3. Locate and describe settlements in Missouri of people of European and African heritage.**
- 4. Outline issues of Missouri statehood, such as the Missouri Compromise.**
- 5. Summarize the events in Westward Expansion, including people's motivation, their hardships, and Missouri as a jumping-off point to the West.**
- 6. Describe the contributions of Thomas Jefferson.**
- 7. Sequence and describe the importance of the Louisiana Purchase and the Lewis and Clark Expedition.**
- 8. Explain Missouri's role in the Civil War.**
- 9. Evaluate the impact of the westward expansion on the Native American in Missouri.**
- 10. Describe the changes in Missouri since the Civil War in education, transportation and communication.**

Economics

- 1. Compare saving and financial investment.**
- 2. Explain interest.**
- 3. Explain supply and demand.**
- 4. Interpret past, explain present and predict future consequences of economic decisions.**
- 5. Explain how the state gets the money it needs to provide goods and services, especially by the collection of sales taxes.**
- 6. Explain how decisions of households, businesses and governments affect one another.**

Elements of Geographical Study and Analysis

- 1. Construct and interpret maps using keys and map vocabulary.**
- 2. Locate all 50 states on the United States map.**
- 3. Use geography to explain the past and predict the future.**
- 4. Describe how people are affected by, depend on, adapt to, and change their environments.**
- 5. Compare regions, landforms, and ecosystems in the United States.**

Tools of Social Science Inquiry

- 1. Identify and use visual and graphic aids.**
- 2. Identify and use electronic library and media resources.**
- 3. Identify artifacts.**
- 4. Create maps, timelines, diagrams, and cartoons to enhance studies in civics, history, economics, and geography.**
- 5. Determine the difference between fact and opinion statements.**