

Goochland County Public Schools

Grade K Social Studies

Marking Period 1

- K.8** The student will demonstrate that being a good citizen involves
- a) taking turns & sharing;
 - b) taking responsibility for certain classroom chores;
 - c) taking care of personal belongings & respecting what belongs to others;
 - d) following rules & understanding the consequence of breaking rules;
 - e) practicing honesty, self-control, & kindness to others.
 - f) participating in decision making in the classroom;
 - g) participating successfully in group settings.
- K.9** The student will recognize the American flag and the Pledge of Allegiance & know that the president is the leader of the United States.

Marking Period 2

- K.8 & K.9** (See Marking Period 1 for a description)
- K.1** The student will recognize that history describes events & people of other times & places by
- a) identifying examples of past events in legends, stories, & historical accounts of George Washington & Abraham Lincoln;
 - b) Identifying the people & events honored in the holidays of Thanksgiving & Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
- K.3** The student will describe the relative location of people, places, & things by using positional words, with emphasis on near/far, above/below, left/right, & behind/in front.
- K.2** The student will describe everyday life in the present & in the past & begin to recognize things change over time.
- K.4** The student will use simple maps & globes to
- a) develop an awareness that a map is a drawing of a place to show where things are located & that a globe is a round model of the Earth;
 - b) describe places referenced in stories & real-life situations;
 - c) locate land & water features.

Marking Period 3

- K.1** The student will recognize that history describes events & people of other times & places by
- a) identifying examples of past events in legends, stories, & historical accounts of George Washington & Abraham Lincoln;
 - b) identifying the people & events honored in the holidays of Presidents' Day.
- K.5** The student will develop an awareness that maps & globes
- a) show a view from above;
 - b) show things in smaller size;
 - c) show the position of objects.
- K.7** The student will
- a) recognize that people make choices because they cannot have everything they want;
 - b) explain that people work to earn money to buy the things they want.



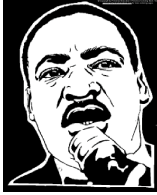


Marking Period 4

- K.1** The student will recognize that history describes events & people of other times & places by
- a) identifying examples of past events in legends, stories, & historical accounts of Betsy Ross, Pocahontas & Chief Powhatan
 - b) identifying the people & events honored in the holiday of Independence Day (Fourth of July).
- K.6** The student will match simple descriptions of work that people do with the names of those jobs.

History in Kindergarten

The VA Standards of Learning in Kindergarten include an introduction to interesting Americans in history whose lives demonstrated the virtues of patriotism, courage, and kindness. During the course of their first year in school, students learn basic concepts related to history, patriotism, national symbols, good citizenship, geographic location, economics, and the importance of following rules and respecting the rights and property of other people.

People and Events

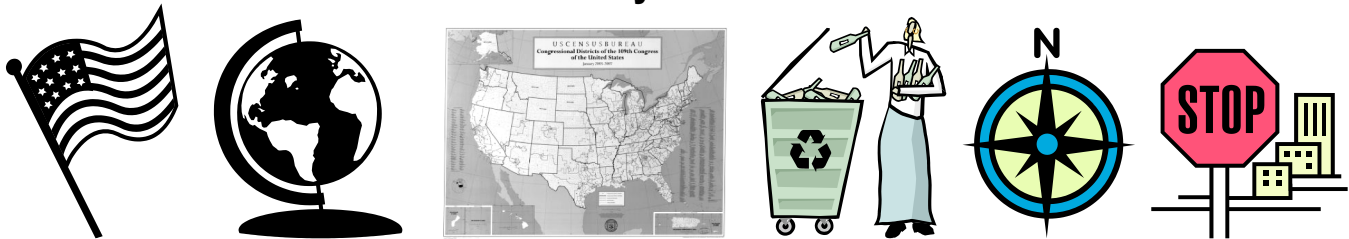
George Washington 	Abraham Lincoln 	Martin Luther King, Jr. 	Betsy Ross 	Thanksgiving 
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- Pocahontas
- Chief Powhatan
- Independence Day
- President of the USA
- Presidents' Day

Other people and events may be introduced but not tested. Examples:

- Johnny Appleseed
- Paul Revere
- Christopher Columbus & Columbus Day
- Booker T. Washington
- Harriet Tubman
- Squanto
- Traditional holidays

Symbols



Suggested Activities

- Visit local places of interest: The VA Museum of Fine Arts & The Richmond Children's Museum
- Attend special events: VA State Fair, Seasonal Parades, & Field Day of the Past
- Using a collection of coins, can you find George Washington or Abraham Lincoln on the coins?
- Visit www.portaportal.com. Enter **reslab** in the *Guest Access* box. Scroll down to **Holiday Sites, Black History, or Social Studies** and select a website.