

# Fifth Grade Social Studies Expectations



## I can...

### Behavior Science

1. explain why societies change.
2. give examples of how individuals and groups depend on each other.
3. read and use primary and secondary source material to show how societies change.
4. connect current events to what I know about the past.
5. explain how a culture develops as people build a way of life that works for them.

### Economics

1. give examples of why people trade what they have too much of to get that they need.
2. interpret why people from one area trade with people from another area.
3. illustrate how technology affects society and its growth.

### Geography

1. use a map, globe, charts, and computer programs to locate and learn about people, places, and environments.
2. give examples of how the available natural resources help shape people's way of life.

### History

1. explain how and why groups of people migrate, settle, and explore the expanding frontier.
2. give examples of how and why people create governments to help them build lasting settlements.
3. describe how cultures adapt because of the movement of people, places, and ideas
4. explain how one person can have a big impact on a community.
5. explain the difference and relationship between individual and group needs and wants.
6. explain how historical events are affected by geography.
7. explain how people's actions can shape history.

### Political Science / Civic Literacy

1. give examples of individuals who helped shape their societies.
2. explain how our current government is based on the Constitution.
3. explain the purpose and function of the three branches of government.

