

First Grade Year at a Glance							
FIRST SEMESTER				SECOND SEMESTER			
1 st Nine Weeks	2 nd Nine Weeks			3 rd Nine Weeks		4 th Nine Weeks	
4 weeks	2 weeks	1 week	2 weeks	2 weeks	2 weeks	2 weeks	2 weeks
Key Concept 1: Being a Good Citizen	Key Concept 2: The Past	Key Concept 3: Culture and Climate	Key Concept 4: Maps and Globes	Key Concept 5: People Who Influenced History	Key Concept 6: People as Producers and Consumers	Key Concept 7: Our Environment and Resources	Key Concept 8: My State
<p>Big Ideas: In order for rules to be effective, each person has rights and responsibilities.</p> <p>Patriotic Symbols and traditions honor the people and history of the United States.</p> <p>We need leaders to guide group decision making.</p> <p>The history of our past can help us understand who we are.</p>	<p>Big Idea: The history of our past can help us to understand who we are. (cont.)</p>	<p>Big Idea: Culture includes seen (food, shelter, clothing, art, and transportation) and unseen (beliefs and religion) elements.</p>	<p>Big Ideas: Maps and globes are tools people use to represent places, land, and water features.</p> <p>Symbols and cardinal directions are used to determine where objects and places are located on maps and globes.</p>	<p>Big Idea: People of the past have made decisions that affect our rules today.</p>	<p>Big Idea: People are both consumers and producers who rely upon resources.</p>	<p>Big Idea: People are both consumers and producers who rely upon resources.</p> <p>The geographical characteristics of a region influence available resources.</p>	<p>Big Idea: We are citizens of the state of Arkansas.</p> <p>Maps and Globes are tools people use to represent places, land, and water features.</p>
Essential Questions	Essential Questions	Essential Questions	Essential Questions	Essential Question	Essential Questions	Essential Questions	Essential Questions
<p>What are the roles and responsibilities of citizens?</p> <p>How do we demonstrate respect for our country through traditions, holidays, and symbols?</p> <p>What is the role of the President of the United States?</p> <p>What does a timeline show about the past and present?</p>	<p>How did the voyage of Christopher Columbus influence the history of America?</p> <p>What is the significance of holidays?</p> <p>Who were the people most associated with the Thanksgiving?</p> <p>How has daily life changed over time?</p>	<p>What are the elements of culture?</p> <p>How does climate and location affect the way people live?</p>	<p>Where in the world do we live?</p> <p>What are the major identifying features of our world or globe?</p> <p>How are physical features represented on maps and globes?</p> <p>How are land, water, cities, roads, etc., shown on a map?</p> <p>What are the cardinal directions?</p>	<p>What important deeds were accomplished by Martin Luther King, Jr., George Washington, and Abraham Lincoln?</p>	<p>What are the roles of producers and consumers?</p> <p>How do wants and needs affect the decision making of consumers?</p> <p>How do people acquire goods and services?</p>	<p>What are natural, human, and capital resources?</p> <p>How does the geography of a region affect the people that live there?</p> <p>How do people impact the environment?</p>	<p>How did Arkansas get its name?</p> <p>What are some historical events and places in Arkansas' past?</p> <p>What is the significance of our state symbols?</p> <p>What is the role of our governor?</p> <p>Where in the world do we live?</p>