

Second 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	
Weeks 1,2	Weeks 5,6	Weeks 9,10	Weeks 13,14	Weeks 22,23	Weeks 26,27	Weeks 33,34	Weeks 35,36
Key Concept 1: A Democratic Society	Key Concept 2: Maps 1	Key Concept 3: Maps 2	Key Concept 4: My Country	Key Concept 5: People Who Changed History	Key Concept 6: Economic Decisions	Key Concept 7: Our Environment: Caring for the Earth	Key Concept 8: Arkansas- Then and Now
Big Ideas: We observe national symbols and holiday to honor specific people, places, or events. Democratic systems are formed by people to protect the rights of individuals and to help guide group decision making.	Big Idea: Maps help us find our way in the world.	Big Idea: Maps help us find our way in the world.	Big Ideas: We observe national symbols and holidays to honor specific people, places, or events. Our country was formed by people from different cultures.	Big Idea: We observe national symbols and holidays to honor specific people, places, or events.	Big Idea: People make economic decisions based on consumption, production, and use of resources.	Big Idea: A good citizen has a responsibility to take care of the environment.	Big Idea: Over time, changes affect us and our communities. Each state has its own identity.
Essential Questions Why do we celebrate holidays? What is the significance of national symbols in a democratic society? What is the purpose of a democratic government?	Essential Questions What are the different kinds of maps and the components of each?	Essential Questions Where are specific physical features located on maps and globes?	Essential Questions Why do we celebrate holidays? What is the significance of national symbols in a democratic society? Why did Columbus come to America? How did the Pilgrims and Thanksgiving contribute to early American society? How is my life different from that of the Pilgrims?	Essential Questions Why do we celebrate holidays? What is the significance of national symbols in a democratic society?	Essential Questions What influences the economic decisions we make? What is the difference between using barter and using money in exchange for goods and services? What goods and services are available in my community?	Essential Questions How does a good citizen take care of the environment?	Essential Questions How has Arkansas changed over time? How are Arkansans different from other people in the world? What are some of the state symbols that represent Arkansas's heritage?