

FIFTH GRADE CURRICULUM MAP										
First Semester				Second Semester						
1 <sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks		2 <sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks		3 <sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks			4 <sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks			
Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6	Unit 7	Unit 8	Unit 9	Unit 10	Unit 11
4 weeks	5 weeks	4 weeks	5 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	2 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	2 weeks
Geography	Early Civilizations in the Western Hemisphere	European Explorers in the Western Hemisphere	Colonial America	American Revolution	New Nation	Government and Citizenship	Westward Expansion	Pre Civil War	Civil War	Global Economy
<p><b>Big Ideas:</b> Geographers use a variety of tools and techniques to identify places on Earth.</p>	<p><b>Big Ideas:</b> Time can be described as a series of sequential events happening along a continuum of time.</p> <p>Prior to the arrival of the Europeans, American Indians (first Americans) were dispersed across different environments in North and South America.</p>	<p><b>Big Ideas:</b> Major European countries were in competition to extend their power into the Americas and claim the land as their own.</p>	<p><b>Big Ideas:</b> Colonies in North America were established for religious and economic reasons.</p> <p>Life in the colonies reflected the geographical features of the settlements.</p> <p>The colonies were made up of different groups of people whose lives varied depending on their social position.</p>	<p><b>Big Ideas:</b> Many individuals played important roles in shaping events of the American Revolution.</p>	<p><b>Big Ideas:</b> Many problems and successes were endured for our new nation.</p>	<p><b>Big Ideas:</b> The Constitution of the United States of America established a federal system of government based on powers shared between the national and state governments.</p> <p>Citizens participate in local, state, and national governments in a variety of ways.</p>	<p><b>Big Ideas:</b> Many changes occurred during the early development of Arkansas.</p> <p>Westward migration was influenced by geography and economic opportunity.</p>	<p><b>Big Ideas:</b> Prior to the Civil War, most industrialization in America was in the North; however, the equipment produced in the North had an impact on the farming society in the South.</p> <p>Abolitionists worked to end slavery and gain equal rights for all people.</p> <p>While the Civil War did not begin as a war to abolish slavery, issues surrounding slavery deeply divided the nation.</p>	<p><b>Big Ideas:</b> Southern states that were dependent upon labor - intensive cash crops seceded from the Union.</p> <p>Location and topography were critical elements influencing important developments in the Civil War.</p> <p>Life on the battlefield and on the home front was extremely harsh during the Civil War.</p> <p>The 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments to the Constitution of the United States guarantee</p>	<p><b>Big Ideas:</b> Industries and business produce goods and services used throughout the United States and the world.</p> <p>Money is the medium of exchange used to purchase goods and services.</p>

									equal protection under the law for all citizens.	
<p><b>Essential Questions</b> Why do geographers need a common language?</p> <p>How do geographers use tools to display data and information?</p> <p>What are some physical characteristics of geographic regions that distinguish Earth?</p>	<p><b>Essential Questions</b> How do we describe the sequential occurrence of events?</p> <p>What were the major civilizations in the Western Hemisphere (including the territory that would become Arkansas) prior to the arrival of Columbus?</p>	<p><b>Essential Questions</b> What were the obstacles faced by the explorers?</p> <p>What happens when cultures collide?</p> <p>What regions of North America were explored and settled by France, England and Spain?</p> <p>Why do people take risks in migrating to new places?</p>	<p><b>Essential Questions</b> Why did Europeans establish colonies in North America?</p> <p>How did the climate and geography features distinguish the three regions from each other?</p> <p>How did people use the natural resources of their region to earn a living?</p> <p>How did political and social life evolve in each of the three regions?</p> <p>How did people's lives vary among different social groups in Colonial America?</p>	<p><b>Essential Questions</b> What roles did key individuals play in the Revolutionary War?</p> <p>What were some of the key events that occurred during the Revolutionary War period?</p> <p>How did cultural and economical issues influence the American Revolution?</p>	<p><b>Essential Questions</b> What were some major national issues and events faced in forming the new government?</p> <p>Why was the Bill of Rights added to the Constitution?</p> <p>How did our three branches of government set forth in the Constitution maintain a balance of power and authority?</p>	<p><b>Essential Questions</b> How did differing opinions regarding the Constitution result in a two-party system?</p> <p>What are the requirements to become a citizen of the United States?</p> <p>How do citizens participate in local, state, and national governments?</p> <p>Who are the currently elected government officials at the state and federal level?</p>	<p><b>Essential Questions</b> How did people and events influence the land that would become Arkansas?</p> <p>How did the Lewis and Clark expedition open the door to westward expansion?</p> <p>What were the causes and outcomes of the War of 1812?</p> <p>What factors influenced westward migration?</p>	<p><b>Essential Questions</b> How did inventions of the Industrial Revolution affect the lives of Americans?</p> <p>What were the main ideas expressed by the abolitionists?</p> <p>How did the issues of states' rights and slavery increase sectional tensions between the North and the South?</p>	<p><b>Essential Questions</b> Why did the southern states secede from the union?</p> <p>Where did critical events and major battles of the Civil War take place?</p> <p>How did Arkansans' lives vary among different social groups?</p> <p>How did the Civil War change the lives of soldiers, women, and slaves?</p> <p>What are the basic provisions of the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments?</p>	<p><b>Essential Questions</b> What are the basic components of the global economy?</p> <p>What are some ways local, state and national governments interact with the global economy?</p> <p>What is the role of money in the United States and Arkansas?</p> <p>What financial services are provided by banks today?</p>