Semester 1 – Kindergarten		
Concept	Performance Objective	Resources
Strand 1: American History Concept 2: Early Civilizations	PO 1. Recognize that Native Americans are the original inhabitants of North America.	Units of Study

Semester 1 – Kindergarten		
Concept	Performance Objective	Resources
Strand 1: American History Concept 9: Postwar United States	PO 1. Recognize that astronauts (e.g., John Glenn, Neil Armstrong and the Moon landing, Sally Ride) are explorers of space.	Units of Study

Semester 1 – Kindergarten		
Concept	Performance Objective	Resources
Strand 1: American History Concept 10: Contemporary United States	PO 1. Discuss current events from various resources (e.g., newspapers, magazines, television, Internet, books, maps).	Units of Study

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Semester 1 – Kindergarten		
Concept	Performance Objective	Resources
Strand 2: World History Concept 9: Contemporary World	PO 1: Use information from written documents, oral presentations, and the media to discuss current events.	Units of Study

Semester 1 – Kindergarten		
Concept	Performance Objective	Resources
Strand 3: Civics/Government	PO 1. Identify current President of the United	Units of Study
Concept 2: Structure of Government	States and Governor of Arizona.	-
	Connect with: Strand 1, Concept 10	

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Semester 1 – Kindergarten		
Concept	Performance Objectives	Resources
Strand 3: Civics/Government Concept 4: Rights, Responsibilities, and Roles of Citizenship	PO 1. Identify examples of responsible citizenship in the school setting and in stories about the past and present.	Units of Study
	PO 2. Recognize the rights and responsibilities of citizenship: a. elements of fair play, good sportsmanship, and the idea of treating others the way you want to be treated b. importance of participation and cooperation in a classroom and community c. why there are rules and the consequences for violating them d. responsibility of voting (every vote counts) PO 3. Discuss the importance of students contributing to a community (e.g., helping others, working together, cleaning up the playground). PO 4. Identify people who help keep communities and citizens safe (e.g., police, firefighters, nurses, doctors).	
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Semester 1- Kindergarten		
Concept	Performance Objective	Resources
Strand 5: Economics Concept 1: Foundations of	PO 1. Discuss different types of jobs that people do.	Units of Study
Economics	PO 2. Match simple descriptions of work with the names of those jobs.	
	PO 3 . Give examples of work activities that people do at home.	
	PO 4. Discuss differences between needs and wants.	
	PO 5. Recognize various forms of U.S. currency.	
	Connect with:	
	Math Strand 1 Concept 1	
	PO 6. Recognize people use money to purchase goods and services.	

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Semester 2 – Kindergarten		
Concept	Performance Objective	Resources
Strand 1: American History Concept 1: Research Skills for History	PO 1. Retell personal events to show an understanding of how history is the story of events, people, and places in the past.	Units of Study
	PO 2. Listen to recounts of historical events and people and discuss how they relate to present day.	
	PO 3. Sequence recounts of historical events and people using the concepts of before and after.	
	PO 4. Use primary source materials (e.g., photos, artifacts) to study people and events from the past.	

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Semester 2 – Kindergarten		
Concept	Performance Objective	Resources
Strand 1: American History Concept 3: Exploration and Colonization	PO 1. Recognize that explorers (e.g., Columbus, Leif Ericson) traveled to places in the world that were new to them.	Units of Study
	PO 2. Recognize that exploration resulted in the exchange of new ideas, culture, and goods (e.g., foods, animals, plants, artifacts).	

Semester 2 – Kindergarten		
Concept	Performance Objective	Resources
Strand 1: American History Concept 4: Revolution and New Nation	PO 1. Recognize George Washington was our first president.	Units of Study
	PO 2. Recognize that the Fourth of July is our nation's birthday.	

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Semester 2 – Kindergarten		
Concept	Performance Objective	Resources
Strand 2: World History Concept 1: Research Skills for History	PO 1 . Retell personal events to show an understanding of how history is the story of events, people, and places in the past.	Units of Study
	PO 2. Listen to recounts of historical events and people and discuss how they relate to present day.	
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Semester 2 – Kindergarten		
Concept	Performance Objective	Resources
Strand 2: World History Concept 2: Early Civilizations	PO 1. Recognize that groups of people in early civilizations moved from place to place (e.g., Asians, people of the Americas, Africans, Europeans). PO 2. Recognize that early civilizations improved their lives through advancements (i.e., domestication of animals, tools, farming methods, calendars).	Units of Study

Concept	Performance Objective	Resources
Strand 2: World History Concept 5: Encounters and Exchange	PO 1. Recognize that explorers (e.g., Marco Polo, Magellan) traveled to places in the world that were new to them. PO 2. Recognize that exploration resulted in the exchange of new ideas, culture, and goods (e.g., foods, animals, plants, artifacts).	Units of Study

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Semester 2 – Kindergarten		
Concept	Performance Objective	Resources
Strand 3: Civics/Government Concept 1: Foundations of Government	PO 1. Recognize that national symbols, and monuments represent American democracy and values: a. American flag	Units of Study
Government	b. Bald Eagle c. Statue of Liberty d. White House	
	PO 2. Recognize the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem.	
	PO 3. Recognize the significance of national holidays: a. Thanksgiving b. Presidents' Day c. Martin Luther King Jr. Day d. Constitution Day	
	PO 4. Identify American presidents George Washington and Abraham Lincoln as leaders of our democracy.	
	Connect with: Strand 1 Concept 4	

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PO 5. Recognize that classmates have varied backgrounds but may share principles, goals, customs and traditions.	

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Semester 2 – Kindergarten		
Concept	Performance Objective	Resources
Strand 4: Geography Concept 1: The World in Spatial Terms	PO 1. Recognize the differences between maps and globes.	Units of Study
	PO 2. Construct maps of a familiar place (e.g., classroom, bedroom, playground, neighborhood).	
	PO 3. Determine the relative location of objects using the terms near/far, behind/in front, under/over, here/there, left/right, up/down.	
	Connect with: Science Strand 5 Concept 2 Math Strand 4 Concept 1	
	PO 4. Identify land and water on maps, illustrations, images and globes.	
	PO 5. Locate continents and oceans on a map or globe.	

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Semester 2 – Kindergarten		
Concept	Performance Objective	Resources
Strand 4: Geography Concept 2: Places and Regions	PO 1. Recognize through images how people live differently in other places and times.	Units of Study

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Semester 2-Kindergarten			
Concept	Performance Objectives	Resources	
Strand 4: Geography	Connect with:	Units of Study	
Concept 3: Physical Systems	Science Strand 4 Concept 3		
(Science Strands are summarized below as they apply to Social Studies content in Grades	Identify plants and animals in the local environment.		
K-8. These concepts are reinforced in Social Studies classes, but assessed through	Science Strand 6 Concept 1		
Science.)	Identify the basic properties of earth materials (rocks, soil, water; natural or man-made; reusable and recyclable).		
	Science Strand 6 Concept 3		
	Understand the characteristics of weather and how it affects people.		

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Semester 2 – Kindergarten		
Concept	Performance Objective	Resources
Strand 4: Geography Concept 4: Human Systems	PO 1. Discuss the food, clothing, housing, recreation, and celebrations practiced by cultural groups in the local community.	Units of Study
	PO 2. Discuss how land in the students' community is used for industry, housing, business, agriculture, and recreation.	
	PO 3. Describe how people earn a living in the community and the places they work.	
	Connect with: Strand 5 Concept 1	

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Semester 2- Kindergarten		
Concept	Performance Objective	Resources
Strand 4: Geography Concept 5: Environment and Society	PO 1. Identify the origin of natural resources (e.g., fish from sea, minerals from the ground, wood from trees, food from farms). PO 2. Identify ways of protecting natural resources (reuse, recycle, reduce).	Units of Study

Semester 2- Kindergarten		
Concept	Performance Objective	Resources
Strand 4: Geography Concept 6: Geographic Applications	PO 1. Discuss geographic concepts related to current events.	Units of Study

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