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and Resource Tool (SoSmart)

for Multi-grade Classrooms

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# INTRODUCTION

The *SoSmart* manual is designed to assist the multi-grade teacher in planning and teaching social studies. Four cycles for both lower and upper grades incorporate the North American Division Social Studies Standards and content from the approved social studies textbooks. By following the approved cycles, the multi-grade teacher will be able to assure all social studies standards are introduced over the four years while teaching the same topics/standards across four levels (grades).

In Grades 1-4, the teacher will utilize all four levels of social studies textbooks each year. This is an attempt to avoid all easier (Grade 1) or more difficult (Grade 4) content and textbooks for the entire year. By using McGraw-Hill online digital presentations, the teacher should be able to electronically project the student textbook pages for most books (not available at this time for *Our Country and Its Regions* - 4<sup>th</sup> grade).

In Grades 5-8, the cycles are organized so they alternate between American History and World History. In each yearly cycle, only one textbook will be used. McGraw-Hill has a digital student text available for all upper grade textbooks as well as digital presentations for the teacher to adapt as desired.

Within the manual, quarterly sections for each cycle (both lower and upper) include the following:

- Content topic
- Pacing guide
- Standards
- Objectives
- Vocabulary words
- Spiritual application ideas
- Textbook pages for the content topic
- Textbook series (McGraw-Hill) resources
- Additional resources/connections
- Assessment and instructional ideas

It is recommended that teachers preview all videos and other resources to verify appropriateness for their classroom situation. Over time, some videos and online resources listed may no longer be available.

Included with McGraw-Hill teachers' editions and digital presentations and resources, there are graphic organizers, worksheets, interactive maps, and PowerPoint slides too numerous to list in this manual. Teachers are encouraged to further enhance the social studies program by using a variety of resources to which they have access.

SCHEDULING CHARTS

Multi-grades Scheduling Chart

	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020
<b>GRADES 1-4</b>	<b>CYCLE 3</b> Lower	<b>CYCLE 4</b> Lower	<b>CYCLE 1</b> Lower	<b>CYCLE 2</b> Lower
<b>GRADES 5-8</b>	<b>CYCLE 3</b> Upper	<b>CYCLE 4</b> Upper	<b>CYCLE 1</b> Upper	<b>CYCLE 2</b> Upper

Combo Grades Scheduling Chart

	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020
<b>GRADES 1/2</b>	Grade 1 textbook <i>Our Community and Beyond, 2014</i>	Grade 2 textbook <i>Who We Are as Americans, 2014</i>	Grade 1 textbook <i>Our Community and Beyond, 2014</i>	Grade 2 textbook <i>Who We Are as Americans, 2014</i>
<b>GRADES 3/4</b>	Grade 3 textbook <i>The United States Communities and Neighbors, 2014</i>	Grade 4 textbook <i>Our Country and Its Regions, 2016</i>	Grade 3 textbook <i>The United States Communities and Neighbors, 2014</i>	Grade 4 textbook <i>Our Country and Its Regions, 2016</i>
<b>GRADES 5/6</b>	Grade 5 textbook <i>A History of the United States, 2016 (first half) [Lincoln]</i> or <i>A History of the United States, Early Years, 2016 [Sacagawea]</i>	Grade 6 textbook <i>A History of the World, 2014 (first half) [Tut]</i>	Grade 5 textbook <i>A History of the United States, 2016 (first half) [Lincoln]</i> or <i>A History of the United States, Early Years, 2016 [Sacagawea]</i>	Grade 6 textbook <i>A History of the World, 2014 (first half) [Tut]</i>
<b>GRADES 7/8</b>	Grade 7 textbook <i>A History of the World, 2014 (second half) [Tut]</i>	Grade 8 textbook <i>A History of the United States, 2016 (second half) [Lincoln]</i> or <i>A History of the United States, Modern Times, 2016 [Armstrong]</i>	Grade 7 textbook <i>A History of the World, 2014 (second half) [Tut]</i>	Grade 8 textbook <i>A History of the United States, 2016 (second half) [Lincoln]</i> or <i>A History of the United States, Modern Times, 2016 [Armstrong]</i>

For classrooms with combo grades (i.e., Grades 3/4), the recommendation is to follow an alternating schedule which includes only the textbooks for the two grade levels, although spiritual application ideas, resources, and assessment and instructional ideas from the SoSmart manual may be useful for combination classroom teachers.

TEXTBOOK LIST

Multi-grades SoSmart Cycles Textbook List

<p><b>CYCLE 3</b> 2016/2017</p>	<p>GRADES 1-4</p>	<p><i>Our Community and Beyond, 2014</i> <i>Who We Are as Americans, 2014</i> <i>The United States Communities and Neighbors, 2014</i> <i>Our Country and Its Regions, 2016</i></p>
	<p>GRADES 5-8</p>	<p><i>A History of the World, 2014 [Tut]</i> (World History: Islamic Civilization to Present)</p>
<p><b>CYCLE 4</b> 2017/2018</p>	<p>GRADES 1-4</p>	<p><i>Our Community and Beyond, 2014</i> <i>Who We Are as Americans, 2014</i> <i>The United States Communities and Neighbors, 2014</i> <i>Our Country and Its Regions, 2016</i></p>
	<p>GRADES 5-8</p>	<p><i>A History of the United States, 2016 [Lincoln]</i> (American History: Reconstruction to Present)</p>
<p><b>CYCLE 1</b> 2018/2019</p>	<p>GRADES 1-4</p>	<p><i>Our Community and Beyond, 2014</i> <i>Who We Are as Americans, 2014</i> <i>The United States Communities and Neighbors, 2014</i> <i>Our Country and Its Regions, 2016</i></p>
	<p>GRADES 5-8</p>	<p><i>A History of the World, 2014 [Tut]</i> (World History through the Rise of Christianity)</p>
<p><b>CYCLE 2</b> 2019/2020</p>	<p>GRADES 1-4</p>	<p><i>Our Community and Beyond, 2014</i> <i>Who We Are as Americans, 2014</i> <i>The United States Communities and Neighbors, 2014</i> <i>Our Country and Its Regions, 2016</i></p>
	<p>GRADES 5-8</p>	<p><i>A History of the United States, 2016 [Lincoln]</i> (American History through the Civil War)</p>

**SOSMART CYCLES**

## Social Studies Curriculum Map Cycles for Grades 1-4

	<b>CYCLE 1</b>	<b>CYCLE 2</b>	<b>CYCLE 3</b>	<b>CYCLE 4</b>
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>	<p>People and Traditions (Holidays, heroes, stories)</p> <p>Our World (Maps and where we live)</p>	<p>Our National Story (Overview of US History)</p>	<p>Celebrating Culture (Life in the US, Canada, Mexico, and Caribbean)</p>	<p>Good Citizens (Citizenship, symbols of our country)</p> <p>All About Economics (Meeting people's needs, trade, making choices about money)</p>
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>	<p>Economics (Buyers, sellers, resources, trade, currency)</p>	<p>The Southeast (Geography, economy, and peoples)</p>	<p>The Midwest (Geography, economy, and peoples)</p>	<p>The West (Geography, economy, and peoples)</p>
<b>THIRD QUARTER</b>	<p>The Northeast (Geography, Economy, and peoples)</p>	<p>Where We Live (Maps and globes)</p> <p>A Land of Immigrants (Colonial America and immigration)</p>	<p>Economics (Goods, services, producers, buyers, sellers, making money choices)</p> <p>Government and Civics (Levels of government, local government)</p>	<p>The Geography of North America and the Caribbean (US, Canada, Mexico, and the Caribbean)</p>
<b>FOURTH QUARTER</b>	<p>Citizenship and Government (Rights and responsibilities, rules and laws, symbols)</p>	<p>Native Americans (Southeast, Northeast, Plains, Southwest, and Northwest)</p>	<p>The Southwest (Geography, economy, and peoples)</p>	<p>The US: Its Land and People (Regions, climate, government, democratic values)</p>



**SOSMART CYCLES**

## Social Studies Curriculum Map Cycles for Grades 5-8

	<b>CYCLE 1</b> World History	<b>CYCLE 2</b> American History	<b>CYCLE 3</b> World History	<b>CYCLE 4</b> American History
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>	Early Humans / Agricultural Revolution  Mesopotamia	The First Americans  Exploring the Americas  Colonial America  Life in the American Colonies	Islamic Civilizations  African Civilizations  The Americas  Imperial China	The Reconstruction Era  Opening the West  The Industrial Age  An Urban Society
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>	Ancient Egypt and Kish  The Israelites  The Ancient Greeks	The Spirit of Independence  The American Revolution  A More Perfect Union  The Constitution	Civilizations of Korea, Japan, and SE Asia  Medieval Europe  Renaissance  Reformation	The Progressive Era  Rise to World Power  World War I  The Jazz Age
<b>THIRD QUARTER</b>	Greek Civilization  Ancient India  Early China	The Federalist Era  The Jefferson Era  American Growth and Expansion  The Jackson Era  Manifest Destiny	Age of Exploration and Trade  Scientific Revolution and The Enlightenment  Political and Industrial Revolutions	The Depression and the New Deal  America and World War II  The Cold War Era
<b>FOURTH QUARTER</b>	Rome: Republic to Empire  Roman Civilization  The Rise of Christianity	North and South  The Spirit of Reform  Toward Civil War  The Civil War	Imperialism  World War I  World War II  Cold War  Building Today's World	The Civil Rights Era  The Vietnam Era  A Troubled Nation  New Challenges