

Marysville Public Schools

4th Grade Social Studies

Power Standards

Unit

Learn about the United States in Spatial Terms

How does the geography of the United States affect the way people live?

- What questions would geographers ask in examining the United States?
- What tools and technologies would geographers use to answer geographic questions?
- How might the United States be described using the geographic themes of location, place, and regions?

Unit

Learn about human geography in the United States

How are people connected to the Earth and each other?

- What questions do geographers ask in examining human geography in the United States?
- How have the concepts of movement and human/environment interaction influenced the development of the United States.
- How might the country resolve contemporary public issues related to movement and human/environment interaction in the United States?

Unit

Explore economists and a market economy

How are geographers, economists, and political scientists similar and different in how they study places and people?

- What questions do economists ask and how do their answers describe the United States?
- How do the characteristics of a market economy influences economic decision-making?
- How does competition affect the economy in the United States?

Unit

Learn about the structure of our Federal Government

How does the structure of the federal government help fulfill the purposes for which it was created?

- Why do people form-limited governments?
- How does our federal government work?
- How do the Constitution and its core democratic values limit the power of government?

Unit

Learn about the rights and responsibilities of citizenship

Why are rights and responsibilities of citizenship essential to our form of government?

- How are rights and responsibilities related?
- How can citizens work together to improve their government?
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