Scott Foresman Social Studies

This document demonstrates how *Scott Foresman Social Studies* supports the objectives of the New Mexico Content Standards and Benchmarks. Correlation page references are to the Teacher’s Edition and associated Student Edition pages.

*Scott Foresman* is pleased to introduce our new *Scott Foresman Social Studies*, Kindergarten through Grade 6 - the social studies program that helps every child become an active, involved, and informed citizen.

**Content**
*Scott Foresman Social Studies* content covers the key social studies strands: Citizenship, Culture, Economics, Geography, Government, History and Science/Technology. *Scott Foresman Social Studies* content is organized for a flexible teaching plan. If time is short, teachers may use the Quick Teaching Plan to cover the core content and skills or to add depth, teachers may use the wealth of information in each unit.

**Accessibility**
*Scott Foresman Social Studies* provides systematic instruction to improve comprehension and to reach out to all learners. In every unit, reading skills are developed through built-in lessons. Target comprehension skills are pre-taught and then applied throughout the unit for sustained practice. Graphic organizers provide support for every skill.

**Motivation**
*Scott Foresman Social Studies* is filled with compelling visuals, intriguing facts, and exciting real-world learning. Colonial Williamsburg Lessons provide exciting, special features from the nation’s largest living museum. Dorling Kindersley Visual Lessons provide bold, large-as-life photographs with interesting, easy-to-read expository captions. Music lessons introduce or reinforce important concepts and vocabulary. Discovery Channel School projects provide exclusive, hands-on unit projects that synthesize and enhance learning. A special feature entitled You Are There provides captivating suspense-packed reading that builds excitement and lets students experience the event from a personal perspective. A Web-Based Information Center continually updates information, maps, and biographies.

**Accountability**
*Scott Foresman Social Studies* provides built-in skill lessons in every unit and multiple assessment tools to develop thinking citizens. Informal assessment opportunities monitor children’s learning and provide If/then guidelines with specific reteaching strategies and effective practice. Formal assessment opportunities assess children’s learning and provide practice for key test-taking skills. Test-taking strategy lessons provide test preparation for national and state tests.
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**K-4 Benchmark I-A—New Mexico:** Describe how contemporary and historical people and events have influenced New Mexico communities and regions.

**Performance Standards**

1. Identify the customs, celebrations, and holidays of various cultures in New Mexico.


**K-4 Benchmark I-B—United States:** Understand connections among historical events, people, and symbols significant to United States history and cultures.

**Performance Standards**

1. Demonstrate an awareness of community leaders.

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**Performance Standards**

1. **Identify natural resources.**

### Strand: Civics and Government

**Content Standard III:** Students understand the ideals, rights, and responsibilities of citizenship and understand the content and history of the founding documents of the United States with particular emphasis on the United States and New Mexico constitutions and how governments function at local, state, tribal, and national levels.

**K-4 Benchmark III-A:** Know the fundamental purposes, concepts, structures, and functions of local, state, tribal, and national governments.

**Performance Standards**

1. **Identify authority figures and describe their roles**
   (e.g., parents, teachers, principal, superintendent, police, public officials).

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**K-4 Benchmark III-B:** Identify and describe the symbols, icons, songs, traditions, and leaders of local, state, tribal, and national levels that exemplify ideals and provide continuity and a sense of community across time.

**Performance Standards**

1. **Recognize and name symbols and activities of the United States, New Mexico, and tribes, to include:**
   - United States symbols to include the flag, bald eagle, monuments
   - New Mexico symbols to include the flag, Smokey Bear, State Bird, chili
   - tribal symbols and activities to include Feast Days, pottery, arts, storytelling.

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     - 213-216, 241, 242-243, 244-245, 251-254, 258, 267-270, 280, 282

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**K-4 Benchmark III-C:** Become familiar with the basic purposes of government in New Mexico and the United States.

**Performance Standards**

1. **Describe and provide examples of fairness.**

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**K-4 Benchmark I-A—New Mexico:** Describe how contemporary and historical people and events have influenced New Mexico communities and regions.

#### Performance Standards

1. **Identify common attributes of people living in New Mexico today.**
   - E12-E13, E16, H6-H7, H8-H9, 14-17, 184-185, 186-187, 196-199, 202-205, 208-209, 210-211, 212-215, 224-225, 228

**K-4 Benchmark I-B—United States:** Understand connections among historical events, people, and symbols significant to United States history and cultures.

#### Performance Standards

1. **Identify the significance of United States historical events and symbols (e.g., Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, United States flag, bald eagle).**
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**K-4 Benchmark II-B:** Distinguish between natural and human characteristics of places and use this knowledge to define regions, their relationships with other regions, and patterns of change.

**Performance Standards**

1. **Identify and classify characteristics of places as human or natural.**
   

2. **Identify how traditional tribal and local folklore attempt to explain weather, characteristics of places, and human origins and relationships.**
   
   Can be developed from 142-145, 150-152, 153-154

**K-4 Benchmark II-C:** Be familiar with aspects of human behavior and man-made and natural environments in order to recognize their impact on the past and present.

**Performance Standards**

1. **Identify examples of and uses for natural resources in the community, state, and nation.**
   
   156-159, 160-161, 162-163, 170-173, 174-175

2. **Describe the human characteristics of places such as housing types and professions.**
   
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**K-4 Benchmark III-C:** Become familiar with the basic purposes of government in New Mexico and the United States.

**Performance Standards**

1. Describe different ways to determine a decision (e.g., majority rule, consensus, authoritarian [parent, teacher, principal]).

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**K-4 Benchmark III-D:** Understand rights and responsibilities of “good citizenship” as members of a family, school and community.

**Performance Standards**

1. Identify examples of honesty, courage, fairness, loyalty, patriotism, and other character traits seen in American history.

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2. Explain and apply “good citizenship” traits within the school and community using the elements of fair play, good sportsmanship, the idea of treating others the way you want to be treated, and being trustworthy.

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Strand: Economics

Content Standard IV: Students understand basic economic principles and use economic reasoning skills to analyze the impact of economic systems (including the market economy) on individuals, families, businesses, communities, and governments.

K-4 Benchmark IV-A: Understand that individuals, households, businesses, governments, and societies make decisions that affect the distribution of resources and that these decisions are influenced by incentives (both economic and intrinsic).

Performance Standards

1. Understand how resources are limited and varied in meeting human needs. 156-159, 160-161, 162-163, 170-173, 174-175

2. Define and differentiate between needs and wants. 100-101

K-4 Benchmark IV-B: Understand that economic systems impact the way individuals, households, businesses, governments, and societies make decisions about goods and services.

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**K-4 Benchmark I-A—New Mexico:** Describe how contemporary and historical people and events have influenced New Mexico communities and regions.

**Performance Standards**

1. Describe how historical people, groups, and events have influenced the local community.  
   

**K-4 Benchmark I-B—United States:** Understand connections among historical events, people, and symbols significant to United States history and cultures.

**Performance Standards**

1. Describe the cultural diversity of individuals and groups and their contributions to United States history (e.g., George Washington, Ben Franklin, César Chávez, Rosa Parks, National Association for Advancement of Colored People [NAACP], tribal leaders, American Indian Movement [AIM]).  
   
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**Performance Standards**

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1. Describe ways that people and groups can conserve and replenish natural resources.

   E12-E13, 50-51, 76-79, 82-85, 86-87, 202-205

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**Performance Standards**

1. Understand the purposes of government.

   8-11, 148-149, 150-151, 154-157, 160-163, 166-169, 170-171, 172-175, 194

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1. Identify local governing officials and explain how their roles reflect their community.

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#### K-4 Benchmark III-C: Become familiar with the basic purposes of government in New Mexico and the United States.

**Performance Standards**

1. Describe the concept of “public good” and identify local examples of systems that support the “public good.”

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#### K-4 Benchmark III-D: Understand rights and responsibilities of “good citizenship” as members of a family, school and community.

**Performance Standards**

1. Understand characteristics of “good citizenship” as exemplified by historic and ordinary people.

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2. Explain the responsibilities of being a member of various groups (e.g. family, school, community).

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**Performance Standards**

1. Identify economic decisions made by individuals and households and explain how resources are distributed.  
   
   104-107, 108-109, 126-129, 130-131

**K-4 Benchmark IV-B:** Understand that economic systems impact the way individuals, households, businesses, governments, and societies make decisions about goods and services.

**Performance Standards**

1. Understand the roles of producers and consumers in the production of goods and services.  
   
   E4-E5, 68-71, 104-107, 120-123

2. Explain the role of the worker in the local economy.  
   
   98-99, 104-107, 112-115, 120-123, 132-133, 140-141

**K-4 Benchmark IV-C:** Understand the patterns and results of trade and exchange among individuals, households, businesses, governments, and societies, and their interdependent qualities.

**Performance Standards**

1. Understand that money is the generally accepted medium of exchange in most societies, and that different countries use different currencies.  
   
   104-107, 126-129, 138-139
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Describe how contemporary and historical people and events have influenced New Mexico communities and regions.

**Performance Standards**

1. Describe how the lives and contributions of people of New Mexico influenced local communities and regions.  
   **Communities:**  
   200-201

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Understand connections among historical events, people, and symbols significant to United States history and cultures.

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| 1. Identify the components of the Earth’s biosystems and their makeup (e.g., air, land, water, plants, and animals). |
| Communities: E8-E9, 138-139, 142-147, 148-149, 150-155, 182-183 |
| Ancient Communities: SE: 2-3, 30, 36-37 |

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| Communities: E10-E11, 26-29, 30-32, 54-55, 68-69, 78-81, 93, 104-109, 112-113, 124-125 |
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| 1. Explain the significance of participation and cooperation in a classroom and community. | Communities: E12-E13, 16-17, 24-25, 76-77, 90-91, 118-119, 256-257, 374-375, 376-379 |
| 2. Understands the impact of individual and group decisions on communities in a democratic society. | Communities: E12-E13, 16-17, 24-25, 118-119, 370-371, 390-395, 396-397  
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**Performance Standards**

1. **Recognize that a market system exists whenever buyers and sellers exchange goods and services.**

   - **Communities:**
     - E4-E5, 306-311, 334-339
   - **Ancient Communities:**
     - **SE:** 38-39, 52-53, 80-81
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2. **Understand how businesses operate in the United States’ free enterprise system.**

   - **Communities:**
     - E4-E5, 306-311, 334-339

3. **Identify examples of economic systems.**

   - **Communities:**
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   - **Ancient Communities:**
     - **SE:** 10-11, 24-25, 38-39, 52-53, 64-65
     - **TE:** 10, 14, 18, 22, 25, 30

**K-4 Benchmark IV-C:** Understand the patterns and results of trade and exchange among individuals, households, businesses, governments, and societies, and their interdependent qualities.

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1. **Understand the purposes of spending and saving money.**

   - **Communities:**
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1. **Identify important issues, events, and individuals from New Mexico pre-history to the present.**

   **NEW MEXICO:**
   - SE: 46-53, 54-61, 62-71, 74-81, 82-91
   - TE: 40-43, 44-47, 48-51, 52-55, 56-59
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     - TE: 322-329, 332-343, 346-348, R42-R44

2. **Describe the role of contemporary figures and how their contributions and perspectives are creating impact in New Mexico.**

   **NEW MEXICO:**
   - SE: 17, 130-137, R5
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**Performance Standards**

1. Describe local events and their connections and relationships to national history. | NEW MEXICO:
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**K-4 Benchmark I-C—World:** Students will identify and describe similar historical characteristics of the United States and its neighboring countries.

**Performance Standards**

1. Explain how historical events, people, and culture influence present day Canada, Mexico, and the United States (e.g., food, art, shelter, language). | NEW MEXICO:
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<td>1. Apply geographic tools of title, grid system, legends, symbols, scale, and compass rose to construct and interpret maps.</td>
<td><strong>NEW MEXICO:</strong> SE: 7, 31, 48, 59, 60, 69, 70, 72-73, 75, 78, 80, 94, 110, 125, 135, R1-3 <strong>REGIONS:</strong> TE: Representative Pages: H10-H22, 19, 24-25, 40, 54-55, 83, 86-87, 105, 133, 144, 167, 170-171, 174, 279, 333, 341, 387, 402, 408-409, 414</td>
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<td>2. Translate geographic information into a variety of formats such as graphs, maps, diagrams, and charts.</td>
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| 3. **Draw conclusions and make generalizations from geographic information and inquiry.** | **NEW MEXICO:**
| | **SE:** 28-29, 44, 71, 81, 91, 104-105
| | **REGIONS:**

**K-4 Benchmark II-B:** Distinguish between natural and human characteristics of places and use this knowledge to define regions, their relationships with other regions, and patterns of change.

**Performance Standards**

| 1. **Identify a region as an area with unifying characteristics (e.g., human, weather, agriculture, industry, natural characteristics).** | **NEW MEXICO:**
| | **SE:** 6-15, 18-27
| | **TE:** 20-23, 24-27
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| 2. Describe the regions of New Mexico, the United States, and the Western Hemisphere. | NEW MEXICO:  
SE: 6-15  
TE: 20-23  
REGIONS:  
| 3. Identify ways in which different individuals and groups of people view and relate to places and regions. | NEW MEXICO:  
SE: 46-53, 130-137  
TE: 40-43, 80-83  
REGIONS:  
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**K-4 Benchmark II-C:** Be familiar with aspects of human behavior and man-made and natural environments in order to recognize their impact on the past and present.

**Performance Standards**

| 1. Explain how geographic factors have influenced people, including settlement patterns and population distribution in New Mexico, past and present. | NEW MEXICO:  
SE: 6-15, 18-27, 38-43  
TE: 20-23, 24-27, 32-35  
**REGIONS:**  
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| 2. Describe how environments, both natural and man-made, have influenced people and events over time, and describe how places change. | NEW MEXICO:  
SE: 18-27  
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| 3. Understand how visual data (e.g., maps, graphs, diagrams, tables, charts) organizes and presents geographic information. | **NEW MEXICO:**  
SE: 32, 34, 39, 90, 118  
REGIONS:  

**K-4 Benchmark II-D:** Understand how physical processes shape the Earth’s surface patterns and biosystems.

**Performance Standards**

| 1. Explain how the Earth-Sun relationships produce day and night, seasons, major climatic variations, and cause the need for time zones. | **NEW MEXICO:**  
SE: 18-27  
TE: 24-27  
REGIONS:  
TE: 18-23, 54-55, 63, 104-109, 172-177, 246-251, 308-313, 378-383 |

| 2. Describe the four provinces (plains, mountains, plateau, and basin and range) that make up New Mexico’s land surface (geographic conditions). | **NEW MEXICO:**  
SE: 6-15  
TE: 20-23  
REGIONS  
TE: 10-15, 308-311, 424, R36-R40 |
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**K-4 Benchmark II-E:** Describe how economic, political, cultural, and social processes interact to shape patterns of human populations, and their interdependence, cooperation, and conflict.

**Performance Standards**

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| 3. Describe types and patterns of settlements. | **NEW MEXICO:**  
SE: 18-27, 38-43  
TE: 24-27, 32-35  
**REGIONS:**  
| 4. Identify the causes of human migration. | **NEW MEXICO:**  
SE: 54-61  
TE: 44-47  
**REGIONS:**  
TE: 38-44, 66-71, 130-133, 142-146, 210-213, 276-282, 338-343, 400-406, 410-417 |
| 5. Describe how and why people create boundaries and describe types of boundaries. | **NEW MEXICO:**  
SE: 7, 62-71, 74-81, 110, 111, 112-113, 125  
TE: 48-51, 52-55  
**REGIONS:**  
TE: H16, 10-15, 54-55, 63, 202-206 |
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**K-4 Benchmark II-F:** Describe how natural and man-made changes affect the meaning, use, distribution, and value of resources.

**Performance Standards**

1. Identify the distributions of natural and man-made resources in New Mexico, the Southwest, and the United States.

**NEW MEXICO:**

SE: 30-37
TE: 28-31

**REGIONS:**


**Strand: Civics and Government**

**Content Standard III:** Students understand the ideals, rights, and responsibilities of citizenship and understand the content and history of the founding documents of the United States with particular emphasis on the United States and New Mexico constitutions and how governments function at local, state, tribal, and national levels.

**K-4 Benchmark III-A:** Know the fundamental purposes, concepts, structures, and functions of local, state, tribal, and national governments.
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<td><strong>3. Explain the difference between making laws, carrying out the laws, and determining if the laws have been broken, and identify the government bodies that perform these functions at the local, state, tribal, and national levels.</strong></td>
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### K-4 Benchmark III-B: Identify and describe the symbols, icons, songs, traditions, and leaders of local, state, tribal, and national levels that exemplify ideals and provide continuity and a sense of community across time.

#### Performance Standards

1. Describe various cultures and the communities they represent, and explain how they have evolved over time.

   **NEW MEXICO:**
   - **SE:** 46-53, 62-71
   - **TE:** 40-43, 48-51

   **REGIONS:**
   - **TE:** E10-E11, 38-44, 72-82, 126-1336, 142-146, 188-193, 202-207, 256-261, 324-329, 332-345, 394-406

### K-4 Benchmark III-C: Become familiar with the basic purposes of government in New Mexico and the United States.

#### Performance Standards

1. Compare and contrast how the various governments have applied rules/laws, majority rule, “public good,” and protections of the minority in different periods of New Mexico’s history.

   **NEW MEXICO:**
   - **SE:** 96-103, 106-115
   - **TE:** 64-67, 68-71

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| 1. Explain the difference between rights and responsibilities, why we have rules and laws, and the role of citizenship in promoting them. | NEW MEXICO:  
SE: 96-103, 106-115  
TE: 64-67, 68-71  
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| 2. Examine issues of human rights. | NEW MEXICO:  
SE: 55, 62-71, 93, 129  
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| 3. Illustrate how resources can be used in alternative ways and, sometimes, allocated to different users. | **NEW MEXICO:**  
SE: 116-123  
TE: 72-75  
**REGIONS:**  
| 4. Explain why there may be unequal distribution of resources (e.g., among people, communities, states, nations). | **NEW MEXICO:**  
SE: 18-27, 30-37, 116-123, 124-128  
TE: 24-27, 28-31, 72-75, 76-79  
**REGIONS:**  
| 5. Understand and explain how conflict may arise between private and public incentives (e.g., new parks, parking structures). | **NEW MEXICO:**  
SE: 116-123  
TE: 72-75  
**REGIONS:**  
TE: 416-417 |
K-4 Benchmark IV-B: Understand that economic systems impact the way individuals, households, businesses, governments, and societies make decisions about goods and services.

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**K-4 Benchmark IV-C:** Understand the patterns and results of trade and exchange among individuals, households, businesses, governments, and societies, and their interdependent qualities.

**Performance Standards**

1. **Identify patterns of work and economic activity in New Mexico and their sustainability over time (e.g., farming, ranching, mining, retail, transportation, manufacturing, tourism, high tech).**

   **NEW MEXICO:**
   - **SE:** 74-81, 82-91, 116-123
   - **TE:** 52-55, 56-59, 72-75
   - **REGIONS:**
     - **TE:** 80-85, 314-317, 338-345, R40-R41

2. **Explain how New Mexico, the United States, and other parts of the world are economically interdependent.**

   **NEW MEXICO:**
   - **SE:** 116-123, 124-128
   - **TE:** 72-75, 76-79
   - **REGIONS:**
     - **TE:** 72-79

3. **Explain that banks handle currency and other forms of money and serve as intermediaries between savers and borrowers.**

   **NEW MEXICO:**
   - **SE:** 116-123
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| **4.** Explain that money can be used to express the “market value” of goods and services in the form of prices. | **NEW MEXICO:**  
SE: 117  
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| **5.** Use data to explain an economic pattern. | **NEW MEXICO:**  
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<td><strong>Content Standard I:</strong> Students are able to identify important people and events in order to analyze significant patterns, relationships, themes, ideas, beliefs, and turning points in New Mexico, United States, and world history in order to understand the complexity of the human experience.</td>
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| **5-8 Benchmark I-A—New Mexico:** Explore and explain how people and events have influenced the development of New Mexico up to the present day. |
| Performance Standards |
| 1. Describe changes of governance of New Mexico (e.g., indigenous, Spanish, Mexican, French, Texan, United States). | 146-149, 234-236 |
| 2. Explain the reasons for European exploration of the Americas. | 110-115, 134-139 |

<p>| <strong>5-8 Benchmark I-B—United States:</strong> Analyze and interpret major eras, events, and individuals from the periods of exploration and colonization through the Civil War and Reconstruction in United States history. |
| Performance Standards |
| 1. Explain the motivations for the European exploration of the Americas (e.g., Leif Ericson, Christopher Columbus, John Cabot, Hernán Cortez, Jacques Cartier, Henry Hudson) | 110-115, 134-139 |</p>
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| **2.** Describe and explain the reasons for colonization, to include:  
• religious freedom  
• desire for land  
• economic opportunity  
• a new way of life, including the role and views of key individuals who founded colonies (e.g., John Smith, William Penn, Lord Baltimore). | 156-162, 164-167, 168-173, 176-182, 184-185 |
| **3.** Explain the significance of major historical documents (e.g., the Mayflower Compact, the Declaration of Independence, *Federalist Papers*, United States Constitution, Bill of Rights, the Gettysburg Address). | 2-3, 14-17, 170, 296-300, 344-350, 352-355, 402-406, 435, 500, 508 |
| **4.** Identify the interactions between American Indians and European settlers, including agriculture, cultural exchanges, alliances, and conflicts (e.g., the First Thanksgiving, the Pueblo Revolt, French and Indian War). | 50-51, 136, 138, 149, 171, 246-251 |
| **5.** Describe how the introduction of slavery into the Americas, and especially the United States, laid a foundation for conflict. | 150, 224-227 |
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<td>6. Explain early representative government and identify democratic practices that emerged (e.g., Iroquois Nation model, town meetings, assemblies).</td>
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**5-8 Benchmark I-C—World:** Compare and contrast major historical eras, events, and figures from ancient civilizations to the Age of Exploration.

1. Describe the characteristics of early societies, including the development of tools and adaptation to environments.  
   - 60-64, 66-71, 76-80, 82-85, 88-91, 94-97

2. Identify, describe, and explain the political, religious, economic and social conditions in Europe that led to the Era of Colonization.  
   - 112, 169

3. Identify the European countries that colonized the North American continent and their areas of settlement.  
   - 144, 146-150, 164-167, 176-182, 232-236, 240-245

4. Describe the development of slavery as a widespread practice that limits human freedoms and potentials.  
   - 150, 224-227, 418, 421, 422-423, 464-467, 468-469, 470-474, 475
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**5-8 Benchmark I-D—Skills:** Research historical events and people from a variety of perspectives.

**Performance Standards**

1. **Differentiate between, locate, and use primary and secondary sources (e.g., computer software, interviews, biographies, oral histories, print, visual material, artifacts) to acquire information.**

2. **Use resources for historical information (e.g., libraries, museums, historical societies, courthouse, world wide web, family records, elders).**

3. **Gather, organize, and interpret information using a variety of media and technology.**

4. **Show the relationship between social contexts and events.**

5. **Use effective communication skills and strategies to share research findings.**
   - 44, 124, 192, 257, 258, 328, 356-357, 392, 453, 454, 527, 528, 592, 676

**Strand: Geography**

**Content Standard II:** Students understand how physical, natural, and cultural processes influence where people live, the ways in which people live, and how societies interact with one another and their environments.

**5-8 Benchmark II-A:** Analyze and evaluate the characteristics and purposes of geographic tools, knowledge, skills and perspectives and apply them to explain the past, present, and future in terms of patterns, events, and issues.
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<td>2. Describe similarities and differences among regions of the globe, and their patterns of change.</td>
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<td>2. Identify and define geographic issues and problems from accounts of current events.</td>
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<td>2. Identify the fundamental ideals and principles of our republican form of government (e.g., inalienable rights (“life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness”), the rule of law, justice, equality under the law).</td>
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   - 14-17, 338-343, 344-350, 352-355, 362-366

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<td>H4-H5, 46-47, 104-105, 120-121, 208-209, 279, 290-291, 307-308, 314, 332, 376-377, 392-393, 415, 458-459, 461, 464-465</td>
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<td>Representative Pages: 43, 44, 118, 174-175, 205, 206, 258, 280, 288, 318-319, 374, 412, 426, 435, 461, 462, 496-497, 499, 527, 528</td>
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<td>3. Gather, organize, and interpret information using a variety of media and technology.</td>
<td>44, 118, 206, 288, 374, 462, 496-497, 499, 527</td>
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**Strand: Geography**

**Content Standard II:** Students understand how physical, natural, and cultural processes influence where people live, the ways in which people live, and how societies interact with one another and their environments.

**5-8 Benchmark II-A:** Analyze and evaluate the characteristics and purposes of geographic tools, knowledge, skills and perspectives and apply them to explain the past, present, and future in terms of patterns, events, and issues.

**Performance Standards**

1. **Make and use different kinds of maps, globes, charts, and databases.**

2. **Demonstrate how different areas of the United States are organized and interconnected.**

3. **Identify and locate each of the fifty states and capitols of the United States.**
   - 473, R12

4. **Identify tribal territories within states.**
   - 8, 154-159, 160-161

5. **Employ fundamental geographic vocabulary (e.g., latitude, longitude, interdependence, accessibility, connections).**

6. **Demonstrate a relational understanding of time zones.**
   - H21, 134-135
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5-8 Benchmark II-B: Explain the physical and human characteristics of places and use this knowledge to define regions, their relationships with other regions, and their patterns of change.

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5-8 Benchmark II-C: Understand how human behavior impacts man-made and natural environments, recognizes past and present results, and predicts potential changes.

Performance Standards

1. Describe how man-made and natural environments have influenced conditions in the past.          | 6-11, 12-14, 16, 32, 96-103, 119-121, 125, 128-133, 138-140, 216-221, 222-229, 256-257, 332 |
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5-8 Benchmark II-D: Explain how physical processes shape the Earth's surface patterns and biosystems.

**Performance Standards**

| 1. Explain how the four provinces of New Mexico's land surface (plains, mountains, plateau, and basin and range) support life. | Can be developed from 473 |

5-8 Benchmark II-E: Understand how economic, political, cultural, and social processes interact to shape patterns of human populations, and their interdependence, cooperation, and conflict.

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<p>| 1. Explain how physical features influenced the expansion of the United States. | 32, 35, 136-137, 128-133, 148-153, 250-252 |</p>
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<td>26-27, 480-484, R30-R52</td>
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<td><strong>2. Identify the fundamental ideals and principles of our republican form of government (e.g., inalienable rights (“life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness”), the rule of law, justice, equality under the law).</strong></td>
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3. Describe selected ethnic and religious customs and celebrations that enhance local, state, tribal, and national identities. | 8-9, 15, 184-190, 475-477

**5-8 Benchmark III-C:** Compare political philosophies and concepts of government that became the foundation for the American Revolution and the United States government.

**Performance Standards**

1. Describe the narrative of the people and events associated with the development of the United States Constitution and describe its significance to the foundation of the American republic, to include:
   - colonists’ and Native Americans’ shared sense of individualism, independence, and religious freedom that developed before the Revolution
   - Articles of Confederation
   - purpose of the Constitutional Convention
   - natural rights expressed in the Declaration of Independence | 14, 15-16, 22-28, 480-484

2. Describe the contributions and roles of major individuals, including George Washington, James Madison, and Benjamin Franklin. | Representative Pages: 24, 29, 48-49, 65, 87, 122-123, 166-173, 210-211, 239, 245, 259, 292-293, 327, 365, 378-379, 413, 427, 466-467, 485
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<td><strong>2. Understand the patterns of work and economic activities in New Mexico and the United States (e.g., farming, ranching, oil and gas production, high tech, manufacturing, medicine).</strong></td>
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**5-8 Benchmark IV-B:** Explain how economic systems impact the way individuals, households, businesses, governments and societies make decisions about resources and the production and distribution of goods and services.

**Performance Standards**

1. Explain how all economic systems must consider the following: What will be produced? How will it be produced? For whom will it be produced? 180-181, 488-494

2. Identify the influence of bordering countries (Canada and Mexico) on United States commerce. 492-493

**5-8 Benchmark IV-C:** Describe the patterns of trade and exchange in early societies and civilizations and explore the extent of their continuation in today’s world.

**Performance Standards**

1. Understand basic economic patterns of early societies (e.g., hunter-gathers, early farming, business). 6-9

2. Understand the economic motivation of exploration and colonization by colonial powers. 11, 12-18
### Strand: History

**Content Standard I:** Students are able to identify important people and events in order to analyze significant patterns, relationships, themes, ideas, beliefs, and turning points in New Mexico, United States, and world history in order to understand the complexity of the human experience.

**5-8 Benchmark I-A—New Mexico:** Explore and explain how people and events have influenced the development of New Mexico up to the present day.

**Performance Standards**

1. Describe the relationships among ancient civilizations of the world (e.g., scientific discoveries, architecture, politics, cultures, and religious systems) and their connection to the early development of New Mexico.

   6-7, 212-215
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#### 5-8 Benchmark I-B—United States: Analyze and interpret major eras, events, and individuals from the periods of exploration and colonization through the Civil War and Reconstruction in United States history.

**Performance Standards**

1. Explain and describe the origins, obstacles, and impact of the Age of Exploration, to include:
   - improvements in technology (e.g., the clock, sextant, work of Prince Henry the Navigator)
   - voyages of Columbus to the New World and the later searches for the Northwest passage
   - introduction of disease and the resulting population decline, especially among indigenous peoples
   - exchanges of technology, ideas, agricultural products and practices.

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### 5-8 Benchmark I-C—World: Compare and contrast major historical eras, events, and figures from ancient civilizations to the Age of Exploration.

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1. Describe and compare the characteristics of the ancient civilizations of Egypt, Mesopotamia and China and explain the importance of their contributions to later civilizations, to include:
   - significance of river valleys
   - early irrigation and its impact on agriculture
   - forms of government (e.g., the theocracies in Egypt, dynasties in China)
   - effect on world economies and trade
   - key historical figures
   - religious traditions, cultural, and scientific contributions (e.g., writing systems, calendars, building of monuments such as the pyramids).

2. Describe and analyze the geographic, political, economic, religious, and social structures of early civilizations of India, to include:
   - location and description of the river systems and other topographical features that supported the rise of this civilization
   - significance of the Aryan invasions

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<td><strong>4-5, 54-57, 136-139, 140-143, 294-297, 318-319, 320-321, 328, 330-334, 335-338, 424, 436-437</strong></td>
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1. **Organize information by sequencing, categorizing, identifying cause-and-effect relationships, comparing and contrasting, finding the main idea, summarizing, making generalizations and predictions, drawing inferences and conclusions.**
   - Representative Pages: 6, 60, 74, 82, 104, 158, 216, 242, 258, 318, 340, 426, 450, 490, 516, 524, 602, 624, 634, 658

2. **Identify different points of view about an issue or topic.**
   - 228-229, 588-589

3. **Use a decision-making process to identify a situation that requires a solution; gather information, identify options, predict consequences, and take action to implement that solution.**
   - 144-145, 228-229, 386-387, 574-575, 662-663

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1. **Identify the location of places using latitude and longitude.**
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1. **Explain how places change due to human activity.**


2. **Explain how places and regions serve as cultural symbols and explore the influences and effects of regional symbols.**


3. **Identify a region by its formal, functional, or perceived characteristics.**

   E6-E7, 34-36, 78-81, 100-103, 122-127, 162-165, 186-189, 208-211, 228-229, 246-251, 277, 323-324, 347, 370-373, 392-395, 500-503, 535

**5-8 Benchmark II-C:** Understand how human behavior impacts man-made and natural environments, recognizes past and present results, and predicts potential changes.

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### Strand: Economics

#### Content Standard IV: Students understand basic economic principles and use economic reasoning skills to analyze the impact of economic systems (including the market economy) on individuals, families, businesses, communities, and governments.

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