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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.

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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.

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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.

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Accountability

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