



Second Grade Social Studies

Here is a list of all of the Social Studies Skills students learn in Second Grade.

A. Geography

1. Read a letter-number grid
2. Use a letter-number grid
3. Read a map: cardinal directions
4. Identify oceans and continents
5. Select oceans and continents
6. Name oceans and continents
7. Major U.S. cities
8. Identify urban, suburban, and rural areas
9. Compare urban, suburban, and rural areas

B. Historical figures

1. Benjamin Franklin
2. Paul Revere
3. Thomas Jefferson
4. Davy Crockett
5. John Deere
6. Abraham Lincoln

7. Frederick Douglass
8. Susan B. Anthony
9. Harriet Tubman
10. Sitting Bull
11. Thomas Edison
12. Theodore Roosevelt
13. George Washington Carver
14. Amelia Earhart
15. Thurgood Marshall
16. Rosa Parks
17. Jackie Robinson
18. Cesar Chavez
19. Martin Luther King, Jr.
20. Neil Armstrong
21. Bill Gates

C. Government

1. Purpose of government
2. Local government
3. State government
4. Federal government

D. American symbols, landmarks, and monuments

1. Identify American symbols, landmarks, and monuments
2. The American flag
3. The White House
4. The Washington Monument
5. The Lincoln Memorial
6. The Statue of Liberty
7. The Empire State Building
8. The Golden Gate Bridge
9. Mount Rushmore

E. Cultural celebrations

1. Día de los Muertos
2. Thanksgiving
3. Hanukkah
4. Rosh Hashanah
5. Kwanzaa
6. Christmas
7. Easter
8. Lunar New Year
9. Ramadan
10. Holi

F. Economics

1. Natural resources
2. Goods and services
3. Producers and consumers