**FIRST GRADE**

**First Biographies  
Abe Lincoln, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson. Christopher Columbus**

**Holiday Histories**

**Martin Luther King Memorial Day**

**Maps – continents, oceans, map symbols, map keys**

**American Symbols and Patriotic Symbols -**

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| **Washington, DC Mount Rushmore Liberty Bell President Bald Eagle Statue of Liberty** |  |

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**SECOND GRADE**

**Map reading skills - map title, label four directions on a compass rose, and interpret the symbols of a map; continents**

**Martin Luther King Memorial Day  
Rosa Parks and the Civil Rights Movement**

**The Story of Civilization  
Egypt/China  
The Great Pyramids  
-Civilizations Past to Present: Egypt/China  
-Ancient Civilizations: Egypt/China**

**The First American  
The Sioux  
Lakota Indians  
The Mayflower  
The Pilgrims**

**What's Government?  
What's a Mayor?  
What's a Governor?  
What's a President/Vice President?**

**Pioneers: Life as a Homesteader  
Kids Discover: Pioneers  
Pioneer Families**

**THIRD GRADE**

**Recognize government agencies and their roles in a community.**

**Explain the meaning and importance of the Constitution and Declaration of Independence.**

**Identify the rights and responsibilities of citizenship in students’ own communities.**

**The city of Sioux Falls**

**Map Key (Legend), Boundaries, Title, Borders, Route, Objects, Symbols  
Locate the seven continents, four major oceans, major United States landforms, and state boundaries on a map or globe.**

**Resources, Goods, Services, Human Resources, Capital Resources, Supply, Demand**

**FOURTH GRADE**

**South Dakota – Agriculture, Natural resources, Ranching, Rural area, Urban area**

**Major South Dakota geographical and political features**

**States and Capitals**

**Compare regions of the United States to South Dakota**

**Arikara, Lakota, Dakota, Nakota**  
**Lewis and Clark   
Homestead Act  
Gold Rush**

**Describe the influence of notable South Dakotans on the development of our state.**

**Sitting Bull   
Wild Bill Hickok   
Jesse James  
Red Cloud**

**FIFTH GRADE**

**Differentiate the lifestyles of various Native American tribes.  
Cherokee, Hopi, Aztec, Pueblo, Inuit, Iroquois, Maya, Tenochtitlan**

**Identify key early American explorers and their accomplishments**

**Vasco De Gama  
Ferdinand Magellan  
Columbus  
Jacques Cartier  
Marco Polo  
European Explorers**

**Identify influential people and key events during the American Revolution.**

**Boston Tea Party  
Paul Revere  
Samuel Adams  
Taxes  
Taxation without Representation   
Declaration of Independence  
Culture  
French and Indian War  
Patriot**

**Define and describe the roles of democratic government of the United States**

**Executive Branch  
Legislative Branch  
Judicial Branch**

**Civil War**

**Westward Expansion**