

Rochester City School District

Grade 2 Social Studies and ELA Pacing

September ~19 days/3wks	Unit 1: Where We Live <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communities can be characterized as urban, suburban, or rural. Urban, suburban, and rural communities differ from place to place. Urban, suburban, and rural communities are diverse and develop differently. Geography and natural resources shape where and how urban, suburban, and rural communities develop and how they sustain themselves. 	Domain 1: Fairy Tales and Tall Tales
October ~22 days/4wks		Domain 2: Early Asian Civilizations
November ~17 days/4wks		Domain 3: The Ancient Greek Civilization
December ~15 days/3wks	Unit 2: What We Live <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The United States is founded on the principles of democracy, and these principles are reflected in all types of communities. Communities have rules and laws that affect how they function. People living in urban, suburban, and rural communities may disagree at times over what these rules and responsibilities should be and must find appropriate ways to address these conflicts. Geography and natural resources shape where and how urban, suburban, and rural communities develop and how they sustain themselves. 	Domain 4: Greek Myths
January ~19 days/4wks		Domain 5: The War of 1812
February ~15 days/3wks		Domain 6: Cycles in Nature
March ~20 days/4wks	Unit 3: When We Live <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Events, changes over time, and cause-and-effect relationships can be described for different communities and can be understood using historical thinking skills and tools. Urban, suburban, and rural communities change over time, and communities in the future may be different in many ways. Lifestyles in urban, suburban, and rural communities are influenced by geographic and environmental factors. 	Domain 7: Westward Expansion
April ~17 days/3wks		Domain 8: Insects
May ~20 days/4wks		Domain 9: The U.S. Civil War
June ~19 days/4wks	Unit 4: How We Live <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urban, suburban, and rural communities face different challenges in meeting their wants and needs, and scarcity of resources requires community members and local governments to make economic choices. Members of a community use resources to create a variety of businesses and industries to provide goods and services for the community. A community requires the interdependence of many people performing a variety of jobs in order to function properly and provide necessary goods and services. Lifestyles in urban, suburban, and rural communities are influenced by geographic and environmental factors. 	Domain 10: The Human Body: Building Blocks and Nutrition
		Domain 11: Immigration
		Domain 12: Fighting for a Cause