

Rochester City School District

Grade 4 Social Studies and ELA Pacing

September ~19 days/3wks	Unit 1: Location, Location, Location <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What factors influence where people live? 	Module 1: Native Americans in New York <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1: Haudenosaunee: The Great Peacemakers Unit 2: What is Important to the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois People)? Unit 3: A Constitution for Our School Community
October ~22 days/4wks	Unit 2: Native American Cultures in New York State <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How did Native Americans influence the development of New York State? 	
November ~17 days/4wks	Unit 3: Converging Cultures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What impact did exploration have on Native American Cultures? 	Module 2A: Interdependent Roles in Colonial Times <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1: Building Background Knowledge: Life in Colonial America Unit 2: Case Study: Conducting Research on Colonial Trades Unit 3: Culminating Project: Historically Accurate Narrative about Colonial America
December ~15 days/3wks	Unit 4: Colonial Settlements and the American Revolution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How did early colonial settlers adapt to their environment? What is the impact of war on a society? 	
January ~19 days/4wks	Unit 5: United We Stand/Local and State Government <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the roles and responsibilities of citizen's in a democracy? 	Module 3A: Simple Machines: Force and Motion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1: Building Background Knowledge about Simple Machines through Informational Text and Literature Unit 2: Scientific Research: Researching Simple Machines: How They Help do Work Unit 3: Sharing Opinions: The Best Simple Machine for a Job
February ~15 days/3wks		
March ~20 days/4wks.	Unit 6: Rochester's Story: Immigration, Industrialization and the Erie Canal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why did people leave their homeland and come to America? Did Industrialization produce more benefits or more problems for the nation? What made Rochester, New York the first "boom town" in the country? 	Module 4: Susan B. Anthony, the Suffrage Movement, and the Importance of Voting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1: Building Background Knowledge: The Leadership of Susan B. Anthony Unit 2: Analyzing Characters' Leadership in Historical Fiction: The Hope Chest Unit 3: Writing and Speaking about the Importance of Voting: Why Vote?
April ~17 days/3wks.		
May ~20 days/4wks.		
June ~19 days/4wks		