GRADE FIVE SOCIAL STUDIES I can

- I can create a multitiered timeline to show relationships amoungst events and places.

- I can use lines of latitude and longitude to find locations on maps, globed, and geographic tools on the Earth's surface.

- I can explain how regions can be determined using various criteria such as landforms, climate, population, culture and the economy within the Western Hemisphere.

- I can make generalizations about the earth's climate based on lines of latitude and longitude.

- I can explain how variations among physical environments in the Western Hemisphere influence human activities.

- I can explain how human activities have altered the physical environments of the Western Hemisphere.

- I can explain the characteristics of the Mayan government, social structures, religions, technologies, agricultural products and practices.

- I can explain the characteristics of the Aztec government, social structures, religions, technologies, agricultural products and practices.

- I can explain the characteristics of the Inca government, social structures, religions, technologies, agricultural products and practices.

- I can explain the characteristics of the Mississippian government, social structures, religions, technologies, agricultural products and practices.

- I can identify the cultural groups of Canada and the United States based on their cultural and geographic similarities and differences

- I can describe the lasting effects of European exploration and colonization on the cultural practices and products of the Western Hemisphere.
- I can explain the characteristics of dictatorships, monarchies, and democracies.
- I can explain the relationships between those in power and individual citizens in a democracy, a dictatorship, a monarchy.
- I can explain how people move from place to place in the Western Hemisphere based on economic, political, environmental, and social reasons.
- I can describe how the cultural diversity of the Western Hemisphere was influenced by the American Indians, Europeans, Asian and African influences.
- I can identify the four factors of production, consumption, and how it influences productive capacity.
- I can identify how the division of labor effects productive capacity.
- I can explain how specialization and trade leads to interdependency.
- I can identify different resources and how they enhance specialization.
- I can identify the important abilities needed in order to earn an income based on skills, knowledge, and experience.
- I can create, interpret, and analyze data using a circle graph.
- I can explain the present and future consequences of an economic decision.