

# Social Studies Grade 4 Timeline

Content Area: **Social Studies**  
 Course(s):  
 Time Period: **36 Weeks**  
 Length: **180 Days**  
 Status: **Published**

## Mandated Course of Study/Topical Outline with Timeline

Unit	Topic	Days
1. Geography and Climate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Types of Maps</li> <li>• Neighboring States</li> <li>• NJ Location in the World</li> <li>• Distinguish between Climate and Weather</li> <li>• Technology used by Forecasters</li> <li>• New Jersey's 4 physical regions</li> <li>• Identify characteristics and landmarks of each region</li> <li>• Study of the 6 tourists regions of NJ</li> <li>• Historic sites</li> </ul>	30
2. Early Inhabitants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dinosaurs that inhabited NJ</li> <li>• Ancient supercontinent of Pangea</li> <li>• Animals: Age of Mammals and Reptiles</li> <li>• NJ's original people</li> <li>• Algonquian Tribe</li> <li>• Lenape</li> <li>• Native American Culture</li> </ul>	20
3. Exploration to Settlement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northwest Passage</li> <li>• Henry Hudson</li> <li>• Corneilus Mey</li> <li>• Swedish influence</li> <li>• Farmers and Fur Traders</li> <li>• Relations between Native Americans and Europeans</li> </ul>	20
4. Colonial New Jersey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Amsterdam</li> <li>• Conflicts East and West Jersey</li> </ul>	25

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quakers</li> <li>• English and Dutch in NJ</li> <li>• Early Education in New Jersey</li> <li>• Why slaves were brought to NJ</li> <li>• Slave Market in NJ</li> <li>• Middle Passage</li> </ul>	
5. Unrest and War	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Taxes and Laws</li> <li>• Stance against British rule</li> <li>• Sons of Liberty</li> <li>• Boston Massacre, Stamp Act, Tea Act, Boston Tea Party</li> <li>• First Continental Congress</li> <li>• Battles of Lexington and Concord</li> <li>• Second Continental Congress</li> <li>• Declaration of Independence</li> </ul>	25
6. The Third State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Articles of Confederation</li> <li>• Constitutional Convention</li> <li>• Constitution</li> <li>• NJ Statehood</li> <li>• NJ emblems</li> <li>• Bill of Rights</li> <li>• Effects of the Industrial Revolution</li> <li>• Immigration</li> <li>• Child labor</li> <li>• Textile Mills and Shipbuilding</li> <li>• NJ Inventors</li> </ul>	30
7. New Jersey Today	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visual and Performing Arts</li> <li>• Conservationism</li> <li>• Museums</li> <li>• Liberty Science Center</li> <li>• Motivations</li> <li>• Contributions of immigrants to American culture</li> </ul>	30

