

# 5th Grade Social Studies Overview

<b>1. Course Title</b>	<b>5th Grade Social Studies</b>			
<b>2. Course Overview</b>	<p>In 5th grade U.S. History, students will explore the development of America from the pre-colonial era through the Revolutionary War, with a special focus on the New England colonies and Connecticut's role in early American history. Students will learn about Native American communities, European exploration and settlement, colonial life, and the events and people that led to American independence.</p> <p>Throughout the year, students will strengthen important real-world skills such as critical thinking, analyzing historical sources, identifying cause-and-effect relationships, comparing different perspectives, and supporting ideas with evidence. They will also develop their reading, writing, discussion, and research skills as they investigate how the choices of individuals and communities shaped the nation.</p> <p>By connecting past events to broader themes of leadership, citizenship, freedom, and responsibility, students will gain a deeper understanding of how history continues to influence the world around them today.</p>			
<b>3. Main Resource Used</b>	Savvas: My World Interactive - Social Studies 5 Building Our Country			
<b>4. Unit Sequence &amp; Titles</b>	<b>Unit 1</b>  <i>Settlement and Migration</i>	<b>Unit 2</b>  <i>The Colonial Era</i>	<b>Unit 3</b>  <i>The American Revolution</i>	<b>Unit 4</b>  <i>The US Constitution and Civic Participation</i>