

Fourth Grade Curriculum

Language Arts

I. Writing, Grammar, and Usage

A. Writing and Research

B. Grammar and Usage

II. Poetry

A. Poems

B. Terms

III. Fiction

A. Stories

B. Myths and Mythical Creatures

C. Literary Terms

IV. Speeches

V. Sayings and Phrases

History and Geography

World:

I. World Geography

A. Spatial Sense

B. Mountains and Mountain Ranges

II. Europe in the Middle Ages

A. Background

B. Geography Related to the Development of Western Europe

C. Developments in History of the Christian Church

- D. Feudalism
- E. The Norman Conquest
- F. Growth of Towns
- G. England in the Middle Ages

III. The Spread of Islam and the “Holy Wars”

- A. Islam
- B. Development of Islamic Civilization
- C. Wars Between Muslims and Christians

IV. Early and Medieval African Kingdoms

- A. Early African Kingdoms
- B. Medieval Kingdoms of the Sudan
- C. Geography of Africa

V. China: Dynasties and Conquerors

American:

I. The American Revolution

- A. Background: The French and Indian War
- B. Causes and Provocations
- C. The Revolution

II. Making a Constitutional Government

- A. Main Ideas Behind the Declaration of Independence
- B. Making a New Government: From the Declaration to the Constitution
- C. The Constitution of the United States
- D. Levels and Functions of Government (National, State, Local)

III. Early Pioneers and Politics

IV. Reformers

V. Symbols and Figures

Visual Arts

- I. Art of the Middle Ages in Europe
- II. Islamic Art and Architecture
- III. The Art of Africa
- IV. The Art of China
- V. The Art of a New Nation: The United States

Music

- I. Elements of Music
- II. Listening and Understanding
 - A. The Orchestra
 - B. Vocal Ranges
 - C. Composers and Their Music
 - D. Musical Connections
- III. Songs

Mathematics

- I. Numbers and Number Sense
- II. Fractions and Decimals
 - A. Fractions
 - B. Decimals
- III. Money
- IV. Computation

A. Multiplication

B. Division

C. Solving Problems and Equations

V. Measurement

VI. Geometry