

Bay City Public Schools
4th Grade MAISA Social Studies Unit Calendar

	Week	Unit	Lessons:
Sept	1	UNIT 1 FOUNDATIONS IN SOCIAL STUDIES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Thinking Like a Historian Thinking Like a Geographer Thinking Like an Economist Thinking Like a Political Scientist
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Oct	5	UNIT 2 THE UNITED STATES IN SPACIAL TERMS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Where is the United States Located? Physical Characteristics of the United States Human Characteristics of the United States Using Special Purpose Maps to Learn About the United States A Closer Look at US Regions Comparing Two Regions of the United States Describing the Geography of the United States
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Nov	9		
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Dec	12	UNIT 3 HUMAN GEOGRAPHY OF THE UNITED STATES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Questions Geographers ask about Human Geography Movement: Push and Pull Factors Push and Pull Factors: Immigration to the US The Impact of Immigration on Culture in the United States Adapting to Different Environments in the United States How People Have Used the Environment of the United States Modifying the Environment in the United States Public Issues Related to Geography
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Jan	15		
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Feb	18	UNIT 4 EXPLORING ECONOMICS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> What is Economics? Characteristics of a Market Economy Circular Flow Economic Decision Making Role of Incentives Specialization and Division of Labor How Global Competition Affects the US Economy Effects of Change in the Economy The Role of Government in the US Economy
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March	22		
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April	26	UNIT 5 OUR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Why Do We Need a Government? What Kind of Government Do We Have? What Powers Does Our Government Have? How is Our Federal Government Organized? Why Do We Have a System of Checks and Balances? Limiting the Power of Government: The Bill of Rights
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May	30		
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June	33	UNIT 6 RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF CITIZENSHIP	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> What is the Bill of Rights? What are the Responsibilities of Citizens Becoming Informed about Public Issues Core Democratic Values and Public Issues Exploring a Public Issue Facing US Citizens
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