



3 D U H Q W V Student Success in Social Studies First Grade

Why Are Academic Standards Important?

Academic standards are important because they help ensure that all students, no matter where they live, are prepared for success in college and the workforce. Standards provide an important first step

- x Where these historical figures lived
- x Basic geographic concepts
- x Basic economic concepts

- x Read to and/or with your child daily quality text that is aligned to the curriculum topics .
- x Discuss the contributions made by selected historical figures in American history and how everyday life of these figures is similar to and different from everyday life in the present (ex. food, clothing, homes, transportation, communication, recreation, etc.)
- x Describe how each historical figure was influenced by his or her time and place
- x Describe how the historical figures displayed positive character traits such as: fairness, respect for others, respect for the environment, courage, equality, tolerance, perseverance, and commitment

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Nine Week Checkpoints for Parents and Students

Helpful Websites



<ul style="list-style-type: none">x Describe how people are both producers and consumersx Explain that people earn income by working and that must make choices about how much to save and spend	
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