

SOCIAL STUDIES OVERVIEW

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 <h2>August</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Culture (Social Studies Alive Chapter 3)• Citizens• Maps (Social Studies Alive Chapter 2)	 <h2>September</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Celebrate Freedom Week (Sept 12th-16th)• Landforms• Civic Responsibilities• Exploration (Social Studies Alive Chapter 3)
 <h2>October</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transportation Changes• Traveling on a Trail (different trails)• Rights & Responsibilities• Immigration	 <h2>November</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presidential Election (Nov 8th)• Veteran's Day (Nov 11th)• Northeast (resources, population, commonalities, culture, state, capitals, cities) (Social Studies Alive Chapters 4 & 5) (Lead 21 Theme Reader Unit 3)• Branches of Government, People in Government (Social Studies Alive Chapter 17)
 <h2>December</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Southeast (resources, population, commonalities, culture, state, capitals, cities) (Social Studies Alive Chapters 6 & 7) (Lead 21 Theme Reader Unit 3)• Culture (Social Studies Alive Chapter 3) (Lead 21 Theme Reader Unit 1)	 <h2>January</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Day (Jan 16th)• Kansas Day (Jan 29th)• Civic & Cultural Leaders• Kansas - Immigrant Groups, Customs, Culture, Climate, Political vs. Physical Features, Government
 <h2>February</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presidents' Day (Feb 20th)• Civic & Cultural Leaders• Midwest (resources, population, commonalities, culture, state, capitals, cities) (Social Studies Alive Chapters 8 & 9) (Lead 21 Theme Reader Unit 5)	 <h2>March</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Southwest (resources, population, commonalities, culture, state, capitals, cities) (Social Studies Alive Chapters 10 & 11) (Lead 21 Theme Reader Unit 7)
 <h2>April</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Earth Day (April 22nd)• West (resources, population, commonalities, culture, state, capitals, cities) (Social Studies Alive Chapters 12 & 13) (Lead 21 Theme Reader Unit 7)	 <h2>May</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Economic Specialization• Market Economy (Social Studies Alive Chapter 16)• Scarcity• Resources

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