



Parent Guide: Second Grade

FOCUS STANDARD 4: SOCIETIES EXPERIENCE CONTINUITY AND CHANGE OVER TIME.

CONTENT

(Class content may vary as it is a part of the curriculum developed by your school and not prescribed by the state of Kansas.)

Second grade content focuses on Then and Now *and how Societies experience continuity and change over time*. Students will study the role of past and present through history, geography, economics, and civics/government. The goal is for students to understand the concept of Then and Now and recognize how societies change and stay the same over time.



Students Should Understand That . . .

- Change is generally continuous and is often determined by “turning or tipping” points.
- Progress and regression are a way of determining change.
- Continuity is what stays the same between events, ideas or beliefs over time.

CONCEPTS/IDEAS

The following are concepts and ideas that your child may encounter at this grade level.

colonialism, Tribal Nations and Governments, family, past and present, society, symbols, transportation, communication, inventions, immigration, local landmarks, US Capitol, State Capitol, citizenship, rights, responsibilities, privilege, patriotism, tolerance, shared ideals, respectful discourse, US Constitution, mapping, cardinal directions, local geography, scarcity, resources, choices, consumer, producer, savings, spending, investing, goods, services

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