Kansas Standards for History and Government; Economics and Geography

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Outline of Social Studies Standards

History

Civics - Gov.

Geography

Economics

Civics - Government (grades K-12)

Benchmark 1: rule of law
Benchmark 2: shared ideals and diversity
Benchmark 3: responsibilities of government
Benchmark 4: rights and civic participation
Benchmark 5: system of government

Economics (grades K-12)

Benchmark 1: limited resources
Benchmark 2: market economy
Benchmark 3: economic interdependence
Benchmark 4: government and the economy
Benchmark 5: effective economic decisions

Geography (grades K-12)

Benchmark 1: geographic tools and locations
Benchmark 2: places and regions
Benchmark 3: physical systems
Benchmark 4: human systems
Benchmark 5: human-environment interactions

History

Kansas History (grades K-4)

Benchmark 1: important people and major developments
Benchmark 2: contributions of people
Benchmark 3: holidays and symbols
Benchmark 4: historical thinking skills

United State History: Beginnings - 1800 (grade 5)

Benchmark 1: age of exploration
Benchmark 2: colonization
Benchmark 3: nation’s birth
Benchmark 4: historical thinking skills
Module I Part 3: Outline of Standards and Benchmarks – History/Government

What are the four areas of discipline for social studies?
A. History, economics, geography and government
B. History, sociology, geography and government
C. History, psychology, geography and government
D. History, anthropology, geography and government

The correct answer is (A. History, economics, geography and government)

How many benchmarks are in geography?
A. 4
B. 2
C. 5
D. 6

The correct answer is (C. 5)

According to the standards statement, which statement is true?
A. Kansas content is included in all 4 disciplines of social studies
B. Kansas is part of the history standards but excluded from the economic standards
C. Kansas is mentioned only in the history standards
D. Kansas is not mentioned in the standards, only the benchmark

The correct answer is (A. Kansas content is included in all 4 disciplines of social studies)