

# KANSAS STANDARDS for History and Government; Economics and Geography



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# Outline of Social Studies Standards



## **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)