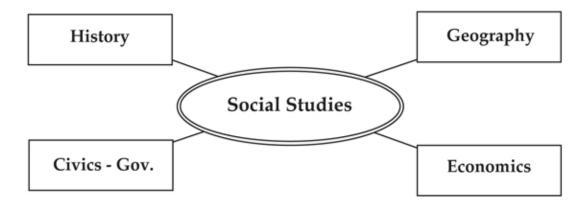
KANSAS STANDARDS for

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)