

CURRICULUM  
BY SUBJECT

# Social Studies PART 1

The North American Division [Elementary Social Studies Standards, 2016](#) is to be used for designing the social studies program instruction.

## SOCIAL STUDIES TEXTBOOKS

MGH

Grades K-8—McGraw-Hill Networks Social Studies, 2014/2016, is the adopted program.

### KINDERGARTEN

*Kindergarten Stepping Stones: A Journey to Excellence through Discovery* is an integrated curriculum that utilizes literature-based themes with strong spiritual connections so children may come to know God better and love Him more.

### GRADES K-4

MCGRAW-HILL NETWORKS SOCIAL STUDIES:

Grade K — *Living, Learning, and Working Together*

Grade 1 — *Our Community and Beyond* (2014)

Grade 2 — *Who We Are as Americans* (2014)

Grade 3 — *The United States Communities and Neighbors* (2014)

Grade 4 — *Our Country and Its Regions* (2016)

### GRADES 5-8

MCGRAW-HILL NETWORKS DISCOVERING OUR PAST

Grade 5 — *A History of the United States, 2016* (first half) or  
*A History of the United States, Early Years, 2016*

Grade 6 — *A History of the World, 2014* (first half) or  
*A History of the World, Early Ages, 2014*

Grade 7 — *A History of the World, 2014* (second half)

Grade 8 — *A History of the United States, 2016* (second half) or  
*A History of the United States, Modern Times, 2016*

NOTE: The Social Studies Curriculum Map and Multi-grade Cycling Chart for grades 1-4 and grades 5-8 are found on the pages that follow.

TWO-GRADE CLASSROOMS:

	GRADES 1-2	GRADES 3-4	GRADES 5-6	GRADES 7-8
2016-2017	Grade 1	Grade 3	Grade 5	Grade 7
2017-2018	Grade 2	Grade 4	Grade 6	Grade 8

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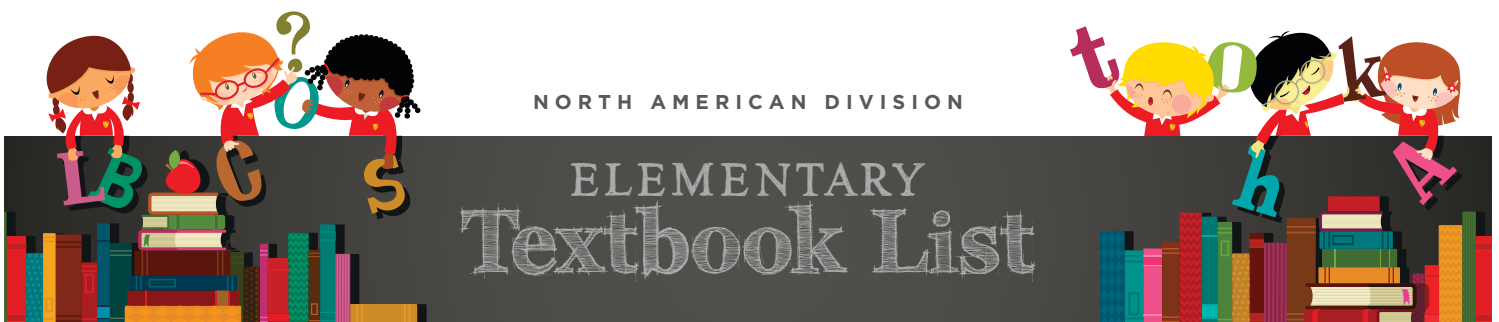
# ELEMENTARY Textbook List



CURRICULUM BY SUBJECT **Social Studies** PART 2

**SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM MAP: GRADES 1-4**

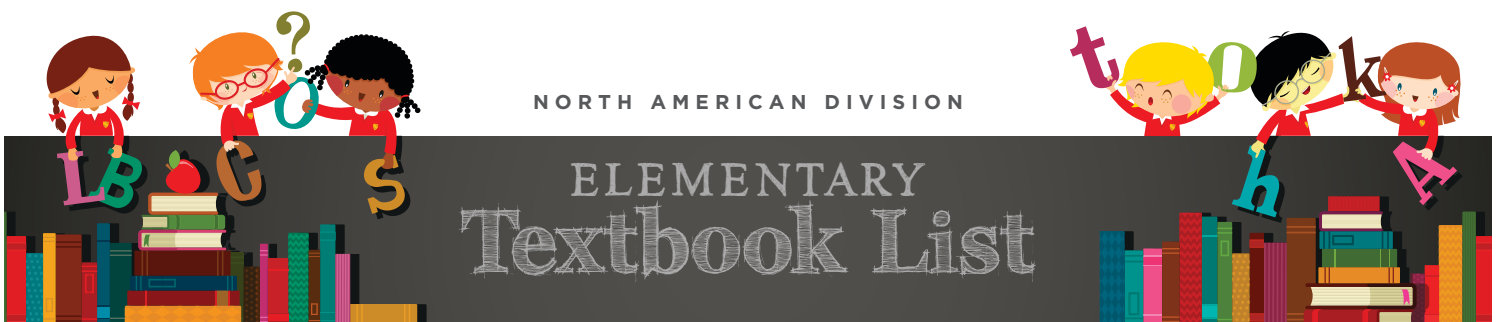
	CYCLE 1	CYCLE 2	CYCLE 3	CYCLE 4
FIRST QUARTER	<p>People and Traditions (Holidays, heroes, stories)</p> <p>Our World (Maps and where we live)</p>	<p>Our National Story (Overview of US History)</p>	<p>Celebrating Culture (Life in the US, Canada, Mexico, and the Caribbean)</p>	<p>Good Citizens (Citizenship, symbols of our country)</p> <p>All About Economics (Meeting people's needs, trade, making choices about money)</p>
SECOND QUARTER	<p>Economics (Buyers, sellers, resources trade, currency)</p>	<p>The Southeast (Geography, economy and peoples)</p>	<p>The Midwest (Geography, economy and peoples)</p>	<p>The West (Geography, economy and peoples)</p> <p>All About Economics (Meeting people's needs, trade, making choices about money)</p>
THIRD QUARTER	<p>The Northeast (Geography, economy and peoples)</p>	<p>Where We Live (Maps and globes)</p> <p>A Land of Immigrants (Colonial America and immigration)</p>	<p>Economics (Goods, services, producers, buyers, sellers, making money choices)</p> <p>Government and Civics (Levels of government, local government)</p>	<p>The Geography of North America and the Caribbean (US, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean)</p>
FOURTH QUARTER	<p>Citizenship and Government (Rights and responsibilities, rules and laws, symbols)</p>	<p>Native Americans (Southeast, Northeast, Plains, Southwest and Northwest)</p>	<p>The Southwest (Geography, economy and peoples)</p>	<p>The US: Its Land and People (Regions, climate, government, democratic values)</p>



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**SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM MAP: GRADES 5-8**

	CYCLE 1 WORLD HISTORY	CYCLE 2 AMERICAN HISTORY	CYCLE 3 WORLD HISTORY	CYCLE 4 AMERICAN HISTORY
FIRST QUARTER	Early Humans Agricultural Revolution Mesopotamia	What Does a Historian Do? The First Americans Exploring the Americas Colonial America Life in the American Colonies	Islamic Civilizations African Civilizations The Americas Imperial China	The Reconstruction Era Opening the West The Industrial Age An Urban Society
SECOND QUARTER	Ancient Egypt and Kish The Israelites The Ancient Greeks	The Spirit of Independence The American Revolution A More Perfect Union The Constitution	Civilizations of Korea, Japan and SE Asia Medieval Europe Renaissance Reformation	The Progressive Era Rise to World Power World War I The Jazz Age
THIRD QUARTER	Greek Civilization Ancient India Early China	The Federalist Era The Jefferson Era American Growth and Expansion The Jackson Era Manifest Destiny	Age of Exploration and Trade Scientific Revolution and The Enlightenment Political and Industrial Revolutions	The Depression and the New Deal America and World War II The Cold War Era
FOURTH QUARTER	Rome: Republic to Empire Roman Civilization The Rise of Christianity	North and South The Spirit of Reform Toward Civil War The Civil War	Imperialism World War I World War II Cold War Building Today's World	The Civil Rights Era The Vietnam Era A Troubled Nation New Challenges



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**SOCIAL STUDIES CHART**

2016-2017 · CYCLE 3 TEXTBOOKS

<b>Grades 1-4</b>	<i>Our Community and Beyond, Who We Are as Americans, The United States Communities and Neighbors, Our Country and Its Regions, 2014</i>
<b>Grades 5-8</b>	<i>A History of the World, 2014</i> (World History: Islamic Civilization to Present)

2017-2018 · CYCLE 4 TEXTBOOKS

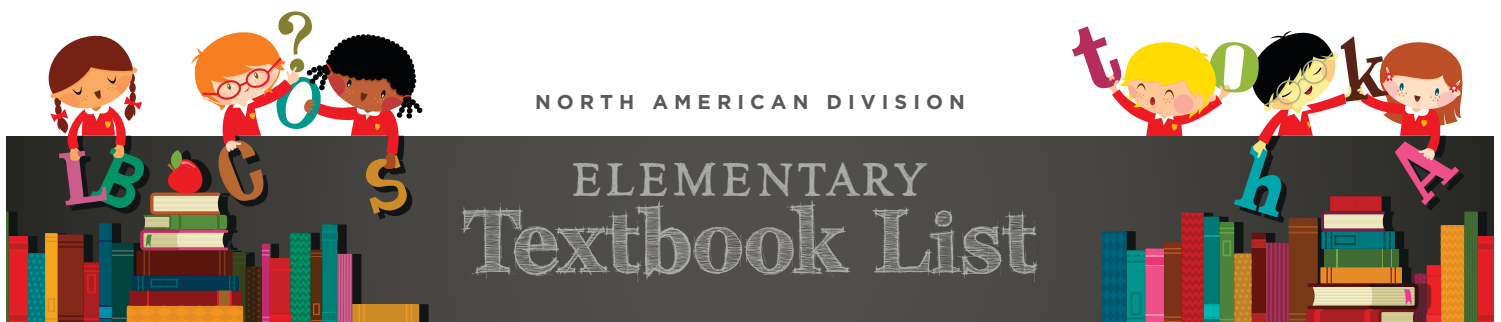
<b>Grades 1-4</b>	<i>Our Community and Beyond, Who We Are as Americans, The United States Communities and Neighbors, Our Country and Its Regions, 2014</i>
<b>Grades 5-8</b>	<i>A History of the United States, 2016</i> (American History Reconstruction to Present)

2018-2019 · CYCLE 1 TEXTBOOKS

<b>Grades 1-4</b>	<i>Our Community and Beyond, Who We Are as Americans, The United States Communities and Neighbors, Our Country and Its Regions, 2014</i>
<b>Grades 5-8</b>	<i>A History of the World, 2014</i> (World History through the Rise of Christianity)

2019-2020 · CYCLE 2 TEXTBOOKS

<b>Grades 1-4</b>	<i>Our Community and Beyond, Who We Are as Americans, The United States Communities and Neighbors, Our Country and Its Regions, 2014</i>
<b>Grades 5-8</b>	<i>A History of the United States, 2016</i> (American History through Civil War)



CURRICULUM  
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**DIVISION OF CONTENT GRADES 5-8**

U. S. History is taught in grades 5 and 8. World History and World Studies are taught in grades 6 and 7. Because these content areas contain massive amounts of subject matter, they have been subdivided to provide a manageable amount of information at each grade level.

	US HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY	WORLD HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY	TEXTBOOKS
GRADE 5	First Americans through Reconstruction (Through 1865)		<i>A History of the United States</i> , 2016 (first half) or <i>A History of the United States, Early Years</i> , 2016
GRADE 6		Early Civilizations through Rise of Christianity (Through A.D. 600)	<i>A History of the World</i> , 2014 (first half) or <i>A History of the World, Early Ages</i> , 2014
GRADE 7		The Rise of Christianity through Present (A.D. 600 - Present)	<i>A History of the World</i> , 2014 (second half)
GRADE 8	Reconstruction through Modern Times (1865 - Present)		<i>A History of the United States</i> , 2016 (second half) or <i>A History of the United States, Modern Times</i> , 2016

The *So.S.M.A.R.T.* Notebook is available as a free download on [CIRCLE](#).

**SOCIAL STUDIES MULTI-GRADE IMPLEMENTATION**

The *Social Studies Multi-grade Implementation and Organizational Notebook (So.S.M.A.R.T.)* is an organization manual produced by the North American Division that responds to the needs of teachers who have been challenged to complete a social studies textbook, particularly when teaching multiple grades. Topics for grades 1-4 have been correlated with those of grades 5-8, allowing a teacher with combined grades to teach the same topic across levels.

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