Introduction

Social Studies is an interdisciplinary curriculum, incorporating close reading, critical thinking, effective writing, and the use of technology, both as a means of research and communication, and to further our knowledge of the past, present and future of our society and world community.

To this end, the Hinsdale School District Social Studies curriculum represents a wide range of subjects – civics, economics, geography, and history – mastery of which define an educated citizen. It is the belief of the Hinsdale School District that a deep and personal understanding of and engagement with civics and governments, geography and the environment, world and American history and economics, will allow each student to enter adulthood as an informed, responsible and participating citizen in our democracy and world.

This curriculum is aligned with the New Hampshire K-12 Social Studies Curriculum Framework and the Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts & Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects.

Strand: Civics and Governments

Standard CV.1: The Nature and Purpose of Government

Students will demonstrate an understanding of the nature of governments, and the fundamental ideals of government of the United States.

Knowledge & Skills	Sample Activities (some may be assessed)	Resources & Materials	Possible Assessments
CV:2:1.1: Compare the rules of the classroom to the rules of the	*Class discussion	*HSD ELA Curriculum	*Teacher Observation
United States system of government.	*Create classroom rules through classroom discussion,	*Thinking Maps	*Social Studies Assessment Book
CV:2:1.2: Identify documents	brainstorming.	*Chart paper	*Reading Street Assessment
and symbols that embody the core ideals of the United States	*Compare rules at home, school, and community by making a	*Social Studies Student books	
Government, <i>e.g.</i> the bald eagle, the Pledge of Allegiance.	chart.	*Teacher Resource book	
CV:2:1.3: Identify the basic	*Students learn the pledge to lead the pledge for the whole	*Reading Street Unit 6	
purposes of state and national government.	school.	*Scholastic News	
CV:2:1.4: Evaluate the effectiveness and fairness of	*Create a Big Book of Rules for each category.	*Web sites: <u>www.scholastic.com</u> <u>www.enchantedlearning.com</u>	
rules and laws at the school level.	*Students create posters to display rules and laws.	*Literature; -Dinosaurs, Beware!	
	*Read-aloud	-The Empty Pot	
	*Singing themed songs	*Music Audiocassette: "The Golden Rule" "Flowers Won't Grow"	

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Standard CV:2: Structure and Function of United States and New Hampshire Government. Students will demonstrate an understanding of major provisions of the United States and New Hampshire Constitutions, and the organization and operation of government at all levels including the legislative, executive, and judicial branches.

Knowledge & Skills	Sample Activities (some may be assessed)	Resources & Materials	Possible Assessments
CV:2:2.1: Explain how public officials are chosen.	 *Class discussions about who is elected, i.e.; local, state officials etc. *Mock elections *Practice casting votes for various activities in the classroom *Read-aloud 	 *HSD ELA Curriculum *Thinking Maps *Scholastic News *Web sites: www.scholastic.com www.enchantedlearning.com www.unitedstreaming.com *Social Studies student books *Teacher Resource book *Literature: -Duck for President, -Arthur Meets the President 	*Teacher Observation *Social Studies Assessment Book

Strand: Civics and Governments Standard CV:3: The World and the United States' Place In It Students will demonstrate an understanding of the relationship of the United States to other countries, and the role of the United States in world affairs.

Knowledge & Skills	Sample Activities (some may be assessed)	Resources & Materials	Possible Assessments
Knowledge & SkillsCV:2:3.1: Explain that the world is divided into different countries.CV:2:3.2: Describe ways in which countries interact with 		Resources & Materials *HSD ELA Curriculum *Thinking Maps *Scholastic News *Web sites: www.scholastic.com www.enchantedlearning.com www.unitedstreaming.com *Reading Street Unit 6 *Social Studies Student books *Teacher Resource book	Possible Assessments *Teacher Observation *Social Studies Assessment Book
		*Literature: -How My Family Lives in America -A is For Africa	

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Standard CV:4: Rights and Responsibilities

Students will demonstrate an understanding of the rights and responsibilities of citizenship, and the ability to apply their knowledge of local, state, and national government through the political process and citizen involvement.

Knowledge & Skills	Sample Activities (some may be assessed)	Resources & Materials	Possible Assessments
Knowledge & Skills . CV:2:4.1: Examine the responsibilities of individuals as members of a family, school and community. <i>e.g.</i> community helpers or chores at home and school. CV:2:4.2: Discuss ways individuals can be involved in their community, <i>e.g.</i> food drive or cleaning school grounds.		Resources & Materials*HSD ELA Curriculum*Thinking Maps*Chart paper*Social Studies Student book*Teacher Resource book*Scholastic News*Reading Street Unit 1, 4, and 5*Web sites:www.scholastic.comwww.enchantedlearning.comwww.unitedstreaming.com*Literature:The Lorax by Dr. Seuss	Possible Assessments *Teacher Observation *Social Studies Assessment Book
		*Social Curriculum	

Strand: Economics Standard EC:1: Economics and the Individual

Students will learn about their role in a free market, how decisions that they make affect the economy, and how changes in the economy can affect them.

Knowledge & Skills	Sample Activities (some may be assessed)	Resources & Materials	Possible Assessments
EC:2:1.1: Define goods and services, producers and consumers. EC:2:1.2: Describe the steps and materials needed to make a product, <i>e.g.</i> milk or crayons		*HSD ELA Curriculum *Thinking Maps *Social Studies Student book *Reading Street Unit 3 and 6 *Teacher Resource book *Scholastic News *Web sites: www.scholastic.com www.enchantedlearning.com www.unitedstreaming.com *Literature: How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World by Marjorie Pricemant	*Teacher Observation *Social Studies Assessment Book

Strand: Economics Standard EC:2: Basic Economic Concepts Students will learn about the pillars of a free market economy and the market mechanism.

Knowledge & Skills	Sample Activities (some may be assessed)	Resources & Materials	Possible Assessments
EC:2:2.1: Distinguish between needs and wants.	*Classroom discussions	*HSD ELA Curriculum	*Teacher observation
	*Create a diagram	*Thinking Maps	*Social Studies Assessment Book
	*Comparing needs and wants using the Social Studies book	*Chart paper	
	*Make a wish book using	*Social Studies Student Book	
	commercial catalogs *Categorize	*Teacher Resource book	
	Categorize	*Scholastic News	
		*Web sites: www.scholastic.com	
		www.enchantedlearning.com www.unitedstreaming.com	

Strand: Economics Standard EC:4: Financial Institutions and the Government Students will understand how financial institutions and the government

Students will understand how financial institutions and the government work together to stabilize our economy, and how changes in them affect the individual.

Knowledge & Skills	Sample Activities (some may be assessed)	Resources & Materials	Possible Assessments
 EC:2:4.1: Describe different methods people use to exchange goods and services, <i>e.g.</i> barter or the use of money. EC:2:4.2: Identify goods and services provided by local government, e.g. police cars or fire protection. 	*Read-aloud *Fire Prevention Week: Visit from the local firemen *Reading Street Stories and activities	 *HSD Math Curriculum Guide *HSD ELA Curriculum *Thinking Maps *Social Studies Student Book *Reading Street Units 2, 3, 5, and 6 *Teacher Resource book *Scholastic News *Web sites: www.scholastic.com www.enchantedlearning.com www.unitedstreaming.com *Fire Dept. presentation and handouts. *Officer Phil presentation 	*Teacher observation *Social Studies Assessment Book *Reading Street Assessments

Strand: Economics Standard EC:5: International Economics and Trade Students will recognize the importance of international trade and how economies are affected by it.

Knowledge & Skills	Sample Activities (some may be assessed)	Resources & Materials	Possible Assessments
EC:2:5.1: Define the term resources, <i>e.g.</i> trees, books	*Class discussion	*HSD ELA Curriculum	*Teacher observation
	*Create a word web	*Thinking Maps	*Social Studies Assessment Book
	*Science curriculum *Reading Street Story and	*Social Studies Student Book *Teacher Resource book	*Science Assessment Book
	activities	*Reading Street Unit 3	
		 *Web sites: <u>www.scholastic.com</u> <u>www.enchantedlearning.com</u> *Science big book *HSD Science Curriculum 	

Strand: Geography Standard GE:1: The World in Spatial Terms

Students will demonstrate the ability to use maps, mental maps, globes, and other graphic tools and technologies to acquire, process, report, and analyze geographic information.

Knowledge & Skills	Sample Activities (some may be assessed)	Resources & Materials	Possible Assessments
GE:2:1.1: Identify the characteristics and purposes of	*Classroom discussions	*HSD ELA Curriculum	*Teacher observation
globes and maps.	*View different types of maps, globes	*Thinking Maps	*Social Studies Assessment Book
GE:2:1.2: Introduce spatial information on maps and other	*Create maps of: bedrooms,	*Social Studies Student book	
geographic representations, <i>e.g.</i> map key, compass rose	classrooms, street, school	*Teacher Resource book	
1 57 1	*Students locate features on	*Web sites:	
GE:2:1.3: Identify major physical and human features in	various maps	www.scholastic.com www.enchantedlearning.com	
the United States and on Earth <i>e.g.</i> cities, oceans, or continents.	*Read-aloud	www.unitedstreaming.com	
c.g. enres, occurs, or continents.		*Dr. Jean songs:	
		Continents	
		Oceans	
		*Various literature	

Strand: Geography Standard GE:2: Places and Regions

Students will demonstrate an understanding of the physical and human geographic features that define places and regions as well as how culture and experience influence people's perceptions of places and regions.

Knowledge & Skills	Sample Activities (some may be assessed)	Resources & Materials	Possible Assessments
GE:2:2.1: Explore the physical and human characteristics of place, <i>e.g.</i> roads, schools or mountains. GE:2:2.2: Recognize that areas of the Earth's surface share unifying geographic characteristics, <i>e.g.</i> towns, deserts, or woodlands GE:2.2.3: Observe that ways in which different people perceive places <i>e.g.</i> personal drawings or book illustrations.		*HSD ELA Curriculum *Thinking Maps *Social Studies Student book *Teacher Resource book *Reading Street Units 1 and 2 *Web sites: www.scholastic.com www.enchantedlearning.com www.unitedstreaming.com	 Possible Assessments *Teacher observation *Social Studies Assessment Book *Reading Street Units 1 and 2 Assessments
		*Dr. Jean songs: <i>Continents</i> <i>Oceans</i>	

Strand: Geography Standard GE:3: Physical Systems

Students will demonstrate an understanding of the physical processes that shape the patterns of Earth's surface and the characteristics and spatial distribution of ecosystems.

Knowledge & Skills	Sample Activities (some may be assessed)	Resources & Materials	Possible Assessments
Knowledge & SkillsGE:2:3.1: Investigate how the Earth-Sun relationship affects our daily lives, <i>e.g.</i> seasons in New Hampshire, or sunlight and 	Sample Activities (some may be assessed) *Students will learn the four seasons of NH. Compare to other parts of the US *Make a season book *Ocean Theme activities *Ocean Zone mural *Field Trip to the N.E. Aquarium *Report on sea creatures *Reading stories about the desert and ponds from Reading Street.	Resources & Materials *Social Studies Student book *HSD ELA Curriculum *Thinking Maps *Teacher Resource book *Scholastic News *Web sites: www.scholastic.com www.enchantedlearning.com www.unitedstreaming.com *Science Big Book *HSD Science Curriculum	Possible Assessments *Teacher Observation *Social Studies Assessment Book *Science Assessment Book *Reading Street Assessment
		*Reading Curriculum: Reading Street	

Strand: Geography Standard GE:4: Human Systems

Students will demonstrate an understanding of human migration; the complexity of cultural mosaics; economic interdependence; human settlement patterns; and the forces of cooperation and conflict among peoples.

Knowledge & Skills	Sample Activities (some may be assessed)	Resources & Materials	Possible Assessments
GE:2:4.1: Explore the distribution of a population, <i>e.g.</i>	*Class Discussion *Create a chart of different	*Social Studies Student book *HSD ELA Curriculum	*Teacher observation *Social Studies Assessment
city or farm GE:2:4.2: Identify what are	places people live	*Thinking Maps	Book
natural resources, <i>e.g.</i> water or trees.	*Compare characteristics of different communities	*Teacher Resource book	*Science Assessment Book
	*Read-aloud	*Reading Street Unit 1	*Reading Street Assessment
	*Science Curriculum	*Scholastic News	
	*Reading Street Story and activities	*Web sites: <u>www.scholastic.com</u> <u>www.enchantedlearning.com</u> <u>www.unitedstreaming.com</u>	
		*Literature	
		*Science Big books	
		*HSD Science Curriculum	

Strand: Geography Standard GE:5: Environment and Society

Students will demonstrate an understanding of the connections and consequences of the interactions between Earth's physical and human systems.

Knowledge & Skills	Sample Activities	Resources & Materials	Possible Assessments
Knowledge & SkillsGE:2:5.1: Recognize the role of natural resources in daily life, e.g. shelter, food or clothing.GE:2:5.2: Investigate how people use resources e.g. building homes or the food they eat.	Sample Activities (some may be assessed) *Class Discussion *Make a collage using pictures from magazines to identify natural resources and how we use them *Read aloud	Resources & Materials *HSD ELA Curriculum *Thinking Maps *Magazines *Social Studies Student book	Possible Assessments *Teacher observation *Social Studies Assessment Book *Science Assessment Book
	*Science Activities *Reading Street Story and activities	 *Teacher Resource book *Reading Street Unit 3 *Scholastic News *Web sites: www.scholastic.com www.enchantedlearning.com www.unitedstreaming.com *Science big book *HSD Science Curriculum 	

Strand: US/NH History Standard HI:1: Political Foundations and Development

Students will demonstrate an understanding of the major ideas, issues and events pertaining to the history of governance in our state and nation.

Knowledge & Skills	Sample Activities (some may be assessed)	Resources & Materials	Possible Assessments
HI:2:1.1: Identify national and New Hampshire celebrations, monuments, symbols and documents, <i>e.g.</i> Flags, Fourth of July, Lincoln Memorial, Constitution.	 *Class discussion *Make a book using NH symbols. *Celebrate "Constitution Day" in September *Discussion about the constitution. *Read-aloud *Reading Street stories and activities 	 *HSD ELA Curriculum *Thinking Maps *Social Studies Student book *Teacher Resource book *Reading Street Unit 6 *Scholastic News *Web sites: www.scholastic.com www.enchantedlearning.com www.unitedstreaming.com *Literature: G is for Granite A New Hampshire Alphabet by Marie Harris, Robert Frost Poems of New Hampshire, My Little Book of New Hampshire 	*Teacher observation *Social Studies Assessment Book *Reading Street Assessments

Strand: US/NH History Standard HI:2: Contacts, Exchanges & International Relations

Students will demonstrate an understanding of the events, actions and policies of our nation in relation to other peoples and governments over time.

Knowledge & Skills	Sample Activities (some may be assessed)	Resources & Materials	Possible Assessments
HI:2:2.1: Recognize that the world is interconnected, <i>e.g.</i>	*Class Discussion	*HSD ELA Curriculum	*Teacher observation
trade or transportation	*Social Studies book reading	*Thinking Maps	*Social Studies Assessment Book
	*Read aloud	*Social Studies Student book	
	*Create a Trading game	*Teacher Resource book	
	*Reading Street stories and activities	*Reading Street Unit 5	
		*Scholastic News	
		*Web sites: <u>www.scholastic.com</u> <u>www.enchantedlearning.com</u> <u>www.unitedstreaming.com</u>	

Strand: US/NH History Standard HI:3: World Views and Value systems and their Intellectual and Artistic Expressions Students will demonstrate an understanding of conceptions of reality, ideals, guidelines of behavior and forms of expression.

Knowledge & Skills	Sample Activities (some may be assessed)	Resources & Materials	Possible Assessments
 HI:2:3.1: Identify individual and/ or groups who have profoundly affected life in the United States <i>e.g.</i> Abraham Lincoln, or Pilgrims HI:2:3.2: Explore art, music, and literature of various time periods <i>e.g.</i> spirituals or Native American art. HI:2:3.3: Recognize that groups have enhanced our music and literature of our nation <i>e.g.</i> African Americans, or Irish. 	(some may be assessed) *Class Discussion *Compare and contrast using a Venn diagram life in colonial times and today *Read aloud *Reading Street stories and activities	 *HSD ELA Curriculum *Thinking Maps *Social Studies Student book *HSD Music and Art Curriculum *Reading Street Unit 6 *Scholastic News *Web sites: www.scholastic.com www.enchantedlearning.com www.unitedstreaming.com *Literature: Mayflower Voyage Christopher Columbus Abraham Lincoln Martin Luther King, Jr. Harriet Tubman 	*Teacher observation *Social Studies Assessment Book *Reading Street Assessment

Strand: US/NH History Standard HI:4: Economic Systems & Technology

Students will demonstrate an understanding of the changing forms of production, distribution and consumption of goods and services over time.

Knowledge & Skills	Sample Activities (some may be assessed)	Resources & Materials	Possible Assessments
Knowledge & Skills HI:2:4.1: Identify different segments of the United States economy <i>e.g.</i> farm, manufacturing, or retail.		Resources & Materials *HSD ELA Curriculum *Thinking Maps *Social Studies book *Reading Street Units 3 and 6 *Scholastic News *Web sites: www.scholastic.com www.enchantedlearning.com www.unitedstreaming.com	Possible Assessments *Teacher observation *Social Studies Assessment Book
		*Various Literature	

Strand: US/NH History Standard HI:5: Social/Cultural

Students will demonstrate an understanding of the interaction of various social groups, including their values, beliefs and practices, over time.

Knowledge & Skills	Sample Activities (some may be assessed)	Resources & Materials	Possible Assessments
HI:2:5.1: Identify how the lives of women and children have changed over time in our country HI:2:5.2: Identify the concept of diversity.	*Class Discussion *Create a Venn-Diagram *Thinking Maps *Read-aloud *Reading Street Stories	 *HSD ELA Curriculum *Thinking Maps *Scholastic News *Reading Street Units 2, 4 and 6 *Web sites: www.scholastic.com www.enchantedlearning.com www.unitedstreaming.com *Literature: Sarah Morton's Day, If You Lived in Colonial Williamsburg *Social Skills Curriculum 	*Teacher observation *Social Studies Assessment Book

Strand: World History Standard WH:1: Political Foundations and Developments Students will demonstrate an understanding of major events, ideas and issues pertaining to the history of governance

Knowledge & Skills	Sample Activities (some may be assessed)	Resources & Materials	Possible Assessments
WH:2:1.1: Recognize that people of different countries have	*Class Discussion	*Social Studies Student book	*Teacher observation
different social and political systems.	*Read Aloud	*HSD ELA Curriculum	*Social Studies Assessment Book
		*Thinking Maps	
		*Reading Street Unit 6	
		*Teacher Resource book	
		*Scholastic News	
		*Web sites: <u>www.scholastic.com</u> <u>www.enchantedlearning.com</u> <u>www.unitedstreaming.com</u>	

Strand: World History Standard WH:3: World Views and Value systems and their Intellectual and Artistic Expressions Students will demonstrate their understanding of conceptions of reality, ideals, guidelines of behavior and their forms of expression.

Knowledge & Skills	Sample Activities (some may be assessed)	Resources & Materials	Possible Assessments
WH:2:3.1: Explore ways that societies around the world express themselves artistically, <i>e.g.</i> songs, dance, or clothing.		 *HSD ELA Curriculum *Thinking Maps *Social Studies Student book *Reading Street Unit 6 *Teacher Resource book *HSD Music Curriculum *HSD Art Curriculum 	*Teacher observation *Social Studies Assessment Book
	around the world	*Scholastic News *Web sites: <u>www.scholastic.com</u> <u>www.enchantedlearning.com</u> www.unitedstreaming.com *Music/Songs	

Strand: World History Standard WH:5: Social/Cultural

Students will demonstrate their understanding of the diversity of values, beliefs, and practices of individuals and groups over time.

Knowledge & Skills	Sample Activities (some may be assessed)	Resources & Materials	Possible Assessments
WH:2:5.1: Identify the concepts of values and beliefs.	*Class Discussion	*HSD ELA Curriculum	*Teacher observation
	*Read-aloud	*Thinking Maps	*Social Studies Assessment Book
	*Reading Street stories and activities	*Social Studies Student book	
		*Reading Street	
	*"Christmas Around the World" activities	Unit 2 and 6	
		*Teacher Resource book	
	*Cultural Holidays		
		*Scholastic News	
	*Patriotic Holidays		
		*Web sites:	
		www.scholastic.com	
		www.enchantedlearning.com www.unitedstreaming.com	
		*Literature:	
		Manners by Aliki	
		*Social Curriculum	