



## Social Studies

### Fourth Grade

		Rating
	<b>Strand: Geography, Humans, and the Environment</b>	
<b>4.1</b>	Pennsylvania has a diverse geography. Various maps can be used to represent and examine the geography of Pennsylvania.	
	a. Use physical and thematic maps to explore Pennsylvania's diverse geography.	<b>Priority 1</b>
	b. Use a political map to show cities, capitals, and boundaries.	Priority 2
<b>4.2</b>	Native American groups that inhabited the region that became Pennsylvania- Erie, Iroquois, Lenape, Munsee, Shawnee, and Susquehannock tribes. The Native Americans interacted with the environment and developed unique cultures.	
	a. Geographic factors often influenced locations of early settlements. People made use of the resources and the lands around them to meet their basic needs of food, clothing, and shelter.	<b>Priority 1</b>
	b. Native American groups developed specific patterns of organization and governance to manage their societies.	<b>Priority 1</b>
	c. Each Native American group developed a unique way of life with a shared set of customs, beliefs, and values.	Priority 2
<b>4.3</b>	Colonial and Revolutionary Period in Pennsylvania: European exploration led to the colonization of the region that became Pennsylvania. Beginning in the early 1600s. Colonial PA was home to people from many different countries. Colonial Pennsylvania was important during the Revolutionary Period.	
	a. Europeans in search of religious freedom and work settled in Pennsylvania. Early settlers set up trading post or missions.	Priority 2
	b. From its founding, colonial Pennsylvania was home to many different peoples including Native American Indians, European immigrants, and free and enslaved Africans. Colonists developed different lifestyles.	<b>Priority 1</b>
	c. In the mid-1700s, England and France competed against each other for control of the land and wealth in North America. The English, French, and their Native American allies fought the French and Indian War.	Supporting
	d. Growing conflicts between England and the 13 colonies over political and economic rights led to the American Revolution. Pennsylvania played a significant role in the War because of its location.	Priority 2
<b>4.4</b>	Transportation and the Westward Expansion: Pennsylvania played an important role in the growth of the United States. In the 1800s people traveled west looking for new opportunities. Improvements in technology and transportation allowed people to move goods from east to west.	

	a. After the Revolution, Pennsylvania began to move and settle further west, using roads which were once Native American trails.	Priority 2
	b. Factories, mining, and farming became major ways to earn a living in Pennsylvania because of the growth of roads, railroads, and use of the river systems, which allowed for the transportation of goods around the country and other countries.	<b>Priority 1</b>
<b>Strand: Industrialization, Immigration, and Growth: From the Early 1800s to the Present</b>		
<b>4.5</b>	Economic activities in Pennsylvania are varied and have changed over time. Various individuals and groups have contributed to the growth and development.	
	a. Important economic activities associated with Pennsylvania are farming, mining, manufacturing, and finance.	<b>Priority 1</b>
	b. Identify famous entrepreneurs and inventors from Pennsylvania	<b>Priority 1</b>
	c. In the later half of the 19th century, there was rapid growth in industries and manufacturing in Pennsylvania.	Priority 2
	d. Immigrants came to Pennsylvania for a variety of reasons.	Supporting
	e. As manufacturing moved out of Pennsylvania, service industries and high-technology industries have grown.	Priority 2
<b>CI AOP</b>	f. The cultures of immigrants had an influence on the growth of the Church in PA.	Supporting
<b>Strand: Government</b>		
<b>4.6</b>	There are many different levels of government within the United States and Pennsylvania. The purpose of government is to protect the rights of citizens and promote the common good. The government of Pennsylvania establishes the rights, freedoms, and responsibilities for its citizens.	
	a. After the American Revolution, the United States established a federal government and the colonials established state governments.	<b>Priority1</b>
	b. The Pennsylvania State Constitution establishes the basic structure of government for the state. The government of Pennsylvania creates laws to protect the people and interests of the state.	<b>Priority 1</b>
	c. Identify how the Pennsylvania Government is organized into counties, cities, towns, and villages.	Priority 2
	d. Pennsylvanians rights and freedoms are guaranteed in the US Constitution, the Pennsylvania State Constitution, and by state laws.	Supporting
	e. Citizens in the State of Pennsylvania have responsibilities that help their nation, their state, and their local communities function. Some responsibilities are stated in laws.	Supporting