



SOCIAL STUDIES ESSENTIALS

Your Implementation Checklist

Welcome, Educators! You've got the curriculum. Your students are ready. This checklist gets you from day one to a classroom routine that sticks.

☐ Before You Teach, Explore First

Open a unit, read the unit outline, check the standards tab, scroll through a lesson slideshow, and open the educator support document and graphic organizer in **Supporting Resources**. You'll teach more confidently when you know what's there!

☐ Go Deeper Into a Lesson

Open a lesson and explore the **Teacher Notes** (point-of-use guidance for every slide), the Curriculum Standards tab (social studies and ELA standards in one view), the graphic organizer, and the lesson assessment. Understanding what's available makes every future lesson faster to prep.

☐ Teach Your First Lesson

Pick one lesson at your grade level. Use **Present to Class** to run the slideshow live. Let the discussion question drive the conversation; that's where the learning happens. Don't worry about doing it perfectly. Your students will tell you it worked.

☐ Build the Routine

Use **Add to Favorites** or **Save to My Content** to keep what you want to return to. Then do the thing that makes Social Studies Essentials stick: put it on your calendar. Same day, same time, every week.