

Prince William County

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Providing A World-Class Education

Grade 4 Virginia Studies Suggested Pacing Guide 2022~2023

FIRST OUARTER (44)

AUGUST 22 - OCTOBER 28

Unit 1:VA Geography

2a Locate VA & Bordering States

2b Regions of VA

2c Water Features of VA

Unit 2: VA Native Peoples

2d Locate Language Groups in VA

2e American Indians and Environment

2f Archaeological Evidence

2g Virginia Indians Today

Unit 3: First Permanent English Settlement

3a Reasons for English Colonization 3b Economic and

Geographic Influence on Settlement

3c VA Company of London Charters

3d VA Assembly
3e Arrival of Africans &

Women
3f Hardships at

Jamestown 3g Interaction with Native People

Sep 2 -5 - Labor Day Sep 26 – Holiday Oct 5 – Holiday Oct 24 - Holiday **SECOND QUARTER (47)**

NOVEMBER 3 - JANUARY 27

Unit 4: Life in VA Colony

4a Agriculture & Slavery 4b Culture of Colonial VA

4c Relocation of VA Capital to Williamsburg

4d Use of Money, Barter & Credit

4e Everyday life

Unit 5: VA in the American Revolution

5a Reasons for War with England

5b Roles of Virginians in the Revolution

5c Yorktown Victory 5d Relocation of VA Capital to Richmond

Unit 6: Role of VA in New American Nation

6a Roles of Washington and Madison

6b Ideas of Mason & Jefferson 6c Geography, Technology & Westward Movement

Nov. 11- Veterans' Day Nov. 23- 25 - Thanksgiving Break Dec. 19 - Jan 2 - Winter Break

Dec. 19 - Jan 2 – Winter Break Jan. 16- Dr. King's Birthday Holiday THIRD QUARTER (43)

JANUARY 31 - MARCH 31

Unit 7: Civil War

7a Events Leading to Secession 7b Role of VA in Civil War

7c Role of Virginians

Unit 8: Reconstruction of VA

8a Effects of Reconstruction 8b Effects of Segregation & "Jim Crow"

8c Economic Development in VA

Unit 9: VA in the 20th & 21st Centuries

9a Industrialization in VA 9b Women's Suffrage and the Great Depression

Feb. 20 – Presidents' Day Apr 3 - 7 Spring Break **FOURTH QUARTER (46)**

APRIL 11 – JUNE 15

Unit9: VA in the 20th & 21st Centuries (cont.)

9c Desegregation in VA 9d Political, Social, Economic Impact of

Virginians

Unit 10: Government and Economics of VA

10a Government in VA 10b VA Products and Industries 10c VA & Global Economy

May: Review/Testing Window

Following SOL testing: Geography preparation for 5th grade curriculum: Globe and Map work

April 21 – Holiday May 29- Memorial Day Holiday

Skills to be embedded throughout each unit:

VS.1 The student will demonstrate skills for historical thinking, geographical analysis, economic decision making, and responsible citizenship by

b) analyzing the impact of geographic features on people, places, and events to support an understanding of events in Virginia history;

- a) analyzing and interpreting artifacts and primary and secondary sources to understand events in Virginia history;
- c) interpreting charts, graphs, and pictures to determine characteristics of people, places, or events in Virginia history; d) recognizing points of view and historical perspectives;
- e) comparing and contrasting ideas and cultural perspectives in Virginia history;
- f) determining relationships with multiple causes or effects in Virginia history;
- g) explaining connections across time and place;
- h) using a decision-making model to identify costs and benefits of a specific choice made;
- i) practicing good citizenship skills and respect for rules and laws while collaborating, compromising, and participating in classroom activities; and

j) investigating and researching to develop products orally and in writing.

October 10 OCTOBER 31; November 8 JANUARY 30, APRIL 10 JUNE 16
INSERVICE/WORKDAY INSERVICE/WORKDAY TEACHER WORKDAY