





Comprehensive Curriculum Aligned to NGSSS

TEACHERS LOVE STUDIES WEEKLY

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"With Studies Weekly, I always have what I need to teach my classes effectively. They have so many options and resources that are such a wonderful help in the classroom. They make learning fun, relatable, and more hands-on for the students to keep growing year after year." Teacher, FL "Our teachers loved the training. They were raving about all the resources that they never used because they simply didn't know the endless possibilities. They definitely left with their wheels turning and are excited to implement new ideas this year!" Assistant Principal, FL "I've had to search for extra resources with other books and curriculum. With Studies Weekly, I don't have to." Teacher, FL

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K-5 SOCIAL STUDIES

A **COMPREHENSIVE** Florida Social Studies curriculum that encourages students to become engaged and responsible citizens who think critically and make informed decisions.







LEXILED TEXT FOR GREATER READABILITY, ACCESSIBILITY, AND DIFFERENTIATION

> PRIMARY SOURCES STUDENTS CAN EXAMINE AND ANALYZE



SEE SOCIAL STUDIES SAMPLES FOR FLORIDA

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Model **CRITICAL THINKING** skills through integrated discussions, lesson plans, printables, and activities where students evaluate evidence, formulate questions, make conclusions, and take **ACTION.**



ENGAGE ALL STUDENTS in

history, geography, civics and government, economics, and American, African American, World, and Holocaust history.

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FLORIDA CIVICS AND GOVERNMENT **STANDARDS**

Your new Florida Social Studies curriculum is fully aligned with the revised Civics and Government standards.

These completely original publications promote civic engagement and empower students to find their voices and use them effectively as involved citizens. You will see strong coverage of the events and people who have forged this great nation, including observances such as: "American Founders Month," "Freedom Week," and "Constitution Day."

FLORIDA ELA/ELD/MATH/HEALTH **B.E.S.T CORRELATIONS**

In alignment with Florida's B.E.S.T. standards, we've built cross-curricular connections for Math, ELA, ELD, and Health into the Florida Social Studies content.

VIEW THEM ONLINE THROUGH YOUR GRADE-LEVEL QR CODE

COVERAGE BY GRADE

Kindergarten

Students learn the characteristics of being a responsible citizen.

First Grade

Students understand their roles, rights, and responsibilities within the classroom and school, and learn how to be patriotic.

Second Grade

Students learn the characteristics of US citizenship at the local and state levels, with further information about demonstrating patriotism.

Third Grade

Students learn about how to demonstrate civility, cooperation, volunteerism, and the importance of voting and observing patriotic holidays. They also learn about important symbols, individuals, and events in the state of Florida and the United States.

Fourth Grade

Students delve deeper into how citizens work with local and state government legislative, executive, and judicial branches to solve problems, including in-depth study of the Declaration of Independence, the US Constitution, and the Bill of Rights.

Fifth Grade

Students continue to analyze how the Constitution created the United States government and expanded civic participation over time. Students also evaluate the importance of civic duties in preserving the United States constitutional republic and learn about individuals who represent the citizens of Florida at the national level.

Each civics article is built on primary and secondary source images, documents, and data that use grade-level appropriate chunks of information to scaffold and focus student research. Civics sources are contextualized in foundational concepts, guided evaluation, and application.



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We provide a well-rounded knowledge base that inspires students to become great citizens.

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A K-5 COMPREHENSIVE Science curriculum based on the 5E Model and aligned with NGSS and state frameworks, with text-driven lessons.



OBSERVE. CONNECT. ANALYZE.

Use the world around your students to provoke curiosity and inspire them to solve real problems using data.





GRADE-LEVEL LEXILED



DOMAIN-SPECIFIC VOCABULARY



SCAFFOLDED KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

ELA AND MATH INTEGRATED



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Phenomenon-driven units with a **BALANCE** of informational text skills and experiential

- Real-World Examples
- ELA Integration
- 5E Model



1 NGSS STRAND PER UNIT

A K-5 **COMPREHENSIVE** curriculum built for the future of science instruction, with streamlined NGSS-aligned instruction and hands-on lessons.



Build student knowledge unit by unit through 3D LEARNING, ASSESSMENTS, and PERFORMANCE TASKS.





DESIGNED WITH PREDICTABLE TIME CONSTRAINTS



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Here in the Alaskan wilderness, bear have started eating as much as possible to prepare for hibernation.

Whoa, that grizzly is really



Additional **LEARNING MATERIALS** include extension activities and Google Slide presentations

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HEALTH

A Tier 1, 2, and 3 curriculum that helps students develop physical, mental, social, academic, and emotional **HEALTH SKILLS** and dispositions.



Direct instruction that includes:

- **THEMATIC UNITS** for synchronous implementation across schools
- HOME CONNECTION component 32 weekly units per grade to share learning with parents



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- PRINTABLES, anchor charts, related media, and videos are included



A hands on, **READY-TO-USE** curriculum for FOUNDATIONAL READING skills through science, social studies, and math content.



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INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES







ESPAÑOL

Studies Weekly Spanish language versions of Social Studies, Science and Health & Wellness support your **ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS** with the same content and curriculum.



- Encourages reading, writing, speaking, and listening in both languages
- Incorporates Spanish VIDEOS and variable speed AUDIO READER
- Includes **READY-MADE** and **CUSTOMIZABLE** assessments
- Pairs with English print and online materials



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Your curriculum is designed to adapt to fit a variety of instructional models and session times. Review the Teacher Edition to find the best instructional fit for your students.

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DAY 2

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DAY 3+

LEARNING OUTCOME

STUDENTS CAN FIND EVIDENCE TO ANSWER, SUPPORT, OR REFUTE THE COMPELLING QUESTION

Αстіνіту

STUDENTS CAN PARTICIPATE IN SHARED INTERACTIVE WRITING AS THEY RESPOND TO THE COMPELLING QUESTION WITH EVIDENCE

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT

Students can show they have reached the desired learning outcome by

- ACHIEVING MASTERY OF
 WEEKLY ASSESSMENT
- CORRECTLY ANSWERING ARTICLE QUESTIONS
- COMPLETING A PROJECT CONNECTED TO THE LEARNING OBJECTIVE

USING THE PRINT EDITION

Studies Weekly is hands on and keeps students engaged. They can make the print publications their own by highlighting, annotating, and creating artifacts.



Find teaching strategies, lesson plans, graphic organizers, assessments, and activities in your **TEACHER EDITION.**

STUDENT ARTIFACTS

create learning artifacts.







Because Studies Weekly is a consumable program, students can cut out images and information from the print publication to

COMPREHENSIVE CURRICULUM

	COMPREHENSIVE	SUPPLEMENTAL
The backbone of classroom instruction	\bigotimes	
Heavily based on educational research	\checkmark	
Addresses all, or nearly all, state standards and foundational skills	\bigotimes	
Used for Tier 1 instruction	\bigotimes	
Includes formative and summative assessments	\bigotimes	
Complements student materials with rich teacher materials	\bigotimes	
May include extra topics and depth	\bigotimes	\bigotimes
Can be used for Tier 2 or 3 instruction	\bigotimes	\bigotimes
MAY INCLUDE REMEDIATION, ENRICHMENT, AND EXTENSION ACTIVITIES	\checkmark	\bigotimes
Teachers can differentiate class materials to meet diverse student needs	\bigotimes	\bigotimes
Studies Weekly!	\bigotimes	\bigotimes

WHAT COMES WITH STUDIES WEEKLY



Teacher Edition

Spend less time planning and more time teaching.

- •Ready-made lessons
- •Essential questions
- •Activities & assessments
- Standards correlations
- Material lists

Printables

Each unit includes multiple lesson supports, graphic organizers, activity sheets, flash cards, and word wall cards to **REINFORCE** and **EXTEND** student learning.





Engage all students and expand their learning!

- Exclusive video library
- •Audio reader
- Rewards system
- •Customizable content
- Teacher resources



CUT IT. CONSUME IT.

Students can make the print publications their own by highlighting and annotating on it. Use Student Editions to create student artifacts and assess knowledge.

STUDIES WEEKLY ONLINE

Our user-friendly digital learning program is used by over **1.7 MILLION TEACHERS and STUDENTS**. It is similar to popular LMS platforms and appeals to all learning styles with easy-to-use lesson plans, videos, and activities.





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SEE MORE ONLINE!

START A 60-DAY FREE TRIAL



GAMIFICATION AND TOOLS

Studies Weekly includes many additional resources within the digital platform to enhance and expand your teaching.



ARTICLE TOOLS include:

- Variable speed audio reader
- Highlighting & annotating tools



CUSTOMIZABLE online content with editable assessments and assignments, and drawing and annotation tools



GAMIFICATION encourages student engagement

TEACHER RESOURCES

Empower teachers with comprehensive teacher resources to lessen preparation time, deepen learning, and enhance the teacher experience.



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Video Video Lake Champlain Intro	Map of the Chesapeake Bay
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Online ACCESSIBILITY **FEATURES**

FLORIDA SOCIAL STUDIES

Your new customized Florida Social Studies curriculum is fully aligned to the latest Florida Next Generation Sunshine State Standards for Social Studies, including revised Civics and Government standards; and the Florida state assessment standards, with focus on progress monitoring. The new materials also meet the cross-curricular integration of B.E.S.T. standards for ELA, ELD, Health and Math.

In addition, the curriculum aligns with the new Holocaust Education Standards. Lessons are carefully crafted to introduce the Holocaust in historical context, and safely take students into this difficult topic and safely back out.

We aim to represent all voices and experiences from Florida history, and the new curriculum includes more Florida-specific content. Each publication is built on engaging articles, and primary and secondary source images, documents, and data that use grade-level appropriate chunks of information to scaffold and focus student research. Sources are contextualized in foundational concepts, guided evaluation, and application. Florida experts have provided general domain knowledge of geography, civics and/or government, economics, and history with a throughline of culture as applicable.

The Teacher's Edition provides article-by-article lesson plans based on Hattie and Marzano's strategies, and the research-based methodologies of John Lee, Kathy Swan, S.G. Grant, Timothy Shanahan, Douglas Fisher, Nancy Frey, Carol Ann Tomlinson, and others.

Article-level assessments include text-dependent questioning to measure engagement and understanding, while weekly assessments measure standards-based concepts.

SCIENCE

Studies Weekly also has a complete science program aligned with the Next Generation Science Standards. It incorporates the well-known 5E model for those who prefer that instructional approach.

Student-relevant phenomenon drives instruction. Each lesson begins with an observable event, sparking questions about how and why, so students organically learn to make sense of natural phenomena.

Weekly lessons also align to performance expectations while supporting the K-12 Framework's 3D approach to learning. Lessons include formative assessment questions, with a weekly summative assessment of 3D learning and student performance.

This approach engages students much better than traditional science instruction because doing science is the best way to learn science. We emphasize age-appropriate hands-on learning as an integral element of all curriculum levels.

Engineering is very prominent in this curriculum and is featured throughout K-5. Students learn through dedicated engineering weeks in early grades, while upper-grade students experience integrated science and engineering practices and crosscutting concepts throughout weekly lessons.

Nonfiction articles also give students a literacy approach to science and help contribute to making sense of the driving questions they derive from the anchoring phenomenon, with embedded and relevant writing prompts.





SORTING STUDENT EDITIONS

We print multiple units on one printing plate to save you money so the Student Editions are printed in classroom sets that need to be collated. As you separate publications, you can sort them by themes or units and hand them out individually during instruction.

EDUCATOR SUPPORT

At Studies Weekly, we believe every educator deserves equitable access to effective, ongoing training and support. Our programs offer student and teacher-friendly resources, Professional Development opportunities, and a partnership with dedicated teams ready to assist you every step of the way.

Ideas for Sorting

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- 1. Put your students in a circle

GIVE OLDER STUDENTS A SERVICE

OPPORTUNITY AND ASK THEM TO SORT

- 2. Assign them each a week to find in the ${\sf SE}$
- 3. One student starts by pulling out Week 1, then passes the rest to the student in charge of Week 2, etc.
- 4. Gather papers by weeks, clip together





Our Professional Development and Customer Support teams partner with you to help you reach your professional, classroom, and implementation goals.

Support options include:

- Step-by-step Onboarding Guide available to all educators
- Training resources and videos available in Studies Weekly Online
- Professional Development that can be built around your school or district needs
- One-on-one help from a Teacher Advocate
- Free weekly Teacher Talk Q&A sessions
- A comprehensive Help Center filled with useful articles, videos, and step-by-step guides
- A friendly Customer Support team that can troubleshoot issues with orders, shipping, technical difficulties, rostering, etc.

While it may take a little time initially to separate the publications, having the ability to file each week separately can actually save time in the long run. It's "one and done" and they are ready to go for the year.



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