

**Cocalico School District**  
**Year-at-a-Glance - Curriculum Overview**

**Department: Social Studies**

**Course: Social Studies**

**Grade Level: 5<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Big Ideas**

- People interact with their environment and are affected by it.
- Cultural differences and competition for land led to conflicts among different groups of people in the Americas.
- The United States established a new government and grew larger as more people arrived and lands were acquired.
- Social and economic differences divided the nation and led to war. The nation was reunited, but continued to face many challenges.

Units of Study	% of Course Time	Textbooks & Supplemental Materials	Assessments	Standards Addressed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploration and Settlement of United States</li> </ul>	16%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harcourt Social Studies The United States</li> <li>• Supplemental Resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project/Activity</li> <li>• Unit Assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8.3.5.D</li> <li>• 8.3.5.A.</li> <li>• 8.3.5.C</li> <li>• 8.3.5.D</li> <li>• 6.4.5.B</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Native Americans</li> </ul>	16%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harcourt Social Studies The United States</li> <li>• Supplemental Resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project/Activity</li> <li>• Unit Assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7.3.5.A</li> <li>• 7.4.5.A</li> <li>• 8.3.5.A</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Westward Expansion</li> </ul>	16%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harcourt Social Studies The United States</li> <li>• Supplemental Resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project/Activity</li> <li>• Unit Assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8.3.5.B</li> <li>• 8.3.5.D</li> <li>• 8.3.5.A</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geography of United States</li> </ul>	16%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harcourt Social Studies The United States</li> <li>• Supplemental Resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project/Activity</li> <li>• Unit Assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7.2.5.A</li> <li>• 7.2.5.B</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Industrial Revolution</li> </ul>	16%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harcourt Social Studies The United States</li> <li>• Supplemental Resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project/Activity</li> <li>• Unit Assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6.2.5.A</li> <li>• 8.3.5.C</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immigration</li> </ul>	20%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harcourt Social Studies The United States</li> <li>• Supplemental Resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project/Activity</li> <li>• Unit Assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6.1.5.A</li> <li>• 6.1.5.B</li> <li>• 6.1.5.D</li> <li>• 8.2.5.D</li> </ul>



**Eagle P.A.C.T. Course Connections:**

Students will **work with others** to research, investigate, create, and **make connections** between past and current world events in order to develop an understanding of global citizenship. Students will **adapt** and **expand** their understanding of and create solutions to authentic problems which are relevant to the past and society today.