

**Main Criteria:** Delaware Standards and Instruction  
**Secondary Criteria:** Social Studies Online  
**Subjects:** Science, Social Studies  
**Grade:** 4  
**Correlation Options:** Show Correlated

**Delaware Standards and Instruction**  
**Science**  
Grade: 4 - Adopted: 2013

STANDARD / STRAND	DE.4-PS.	PHYSICAL SCIENCE
STRAND / INDICATOR	4-PS4.	Waves and their Applications in Technologies for Information Transfer
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

BENCHMARK 4-PS4-3. Generate and compare multiple solutions that use patterns to transfer information.

**Social Studies Online**  
Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities

STANDARD / STRAND	DE.4-LS.	LIFE SCIENCE
STRAND / INDICATOR	4-LS1.	From Molecules to Organisms: Structures and Processes
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

BENCHMARK 4-LS1-1. Construct an argument that plants and animals have internal and external structures that function to support survival, growth, behavior, and reproduction.

**Social Studies Online**  
African Safari  
Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5  
Canada: Coast to Coast  
Galapagos Islands  
Grade 4 - Southwest Region Early Beginnings  
Grade 4 - West Region Geography  
How Coral Reefs Are Formed  
The Sahara Desert  
Who Lives On a Coral Reef?

BENCHMARK 4-LS1-2. Use a model to describe that animals receive different types of information through their senses, process the information in their brain, and respond to the information in different ways.

**Social Studies Online**  
Grade 4 - West Region Geography  
Who Lives On a Coral Reef?

STANDARD / STRAND	DE.4-ESS.	EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE
STRAND / INDICATOR	4-ESS2.	Earth's Systems
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

BENCHMARK	4-ESS2-1.	<p>Make observations and/or measurements to provide evidence of the effects of weathering or the rate of erosion by water, ice, wind, or vegetation.</p> <p><b><u>Social Studies Online</u></b>  <a href="#">Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities</a>  <a href="#">Grade 4 - Midwest Region Today</a>  <a href="#">Grade 4 - Southwest Region Early Beginnings</a>  <a href="#">National Parks - Alaska &amp; Hawaii</a>  <a href="#">National Parks - Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado</a>  <a href="#">National Parks - Wyoming, Utah</a></p>
STANDARD / STRAND	DE.4-ESS.	EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE
STRAND / INDICATOR	4-ESS3.	Earth and Human Activity
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

BENCHMARK	4-ESS3-1.	<p>Obtain and combine information to describe that energy and fuels are derived from natural resources and their uses affect the environment.</p> <p><b><u>Social Studies Online</u></b>  <a href="#">Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5</a>  <a href="#">Canada: Coast to Coast</a>  <a href="#">Canada: Our Northern Neighbor</a>  <a href="#">Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities</a>  <a href="#">Grade 4 - Northeast</a>  <a href="#">Grade 4 - Southwest Region Early Beginnings</a>  <a href="#">Grade 4 - Southwest Region Today</a>  <a href="#">Grade 4 - West Region Geography</a>  <a href="#">Grade 4 - West Region Today</a>  <a href="#">The Sahara Desert</a></p>
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BENCHMARK	4-ESS3-2.	<p><a href="#">Generate and compare multiple solutions to reduce the impacts of natural Earth processes on humans.</a></p> <p><b><u>Social Studies Online</u></b>  <a href="#">Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities</a></p>
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**Delaware Standards and Instruction**  
**Social Studies**  
Grade: 4 - Adopted: 1995/Refreshed 2017

STANDARD / STRAND		CIVICS
STRAND / INDICATOR		Civics Anchor Standard One: Students will examine the structure and purposes of governments with specific emphasis on constitutional democracy [Government].

ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	4-5a:	<p>Students will understand that governments have a variety of structures and exist for many purposes and that in America these are explained in the United States and State constitutions. (Grade 4)</p> <p><b><u>Social Studies Online</u></b>  <a href="#">Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities</a>  <a href="#">Grade 3 - The First Americans</a></p>
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ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	4-5b:	<p>Students will understand that the United States government is divided into executive, legislative, and judicial branches, each with specific responsibilities and powers. (Grade 4)</p> <p><b><u>Social Studies Online</u></b>  <b>Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities</b>  <b>Washington, DC - Grades K - 5</b></p>
STANDARD / STRAND		CIVICS
STRAND / INDICATOR		Civics Anchor Standard Two: Students will understand the principles and ideals underlying the American political system [Politics].
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	4-5b:	<p>Students will understand that a society based on the ideal of individual liberty requires a commitment on the part of its citizens to the principles of civic responsibility and personal civility. (Grade 4)</p> <p><b><u>Social Studies Online</u></b>  <b>Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities</b></p>
STANDARD / STRAND		ECONOMICS
STRAND / INDICATOR		Economics Anchor Standard One: Students will analyze the potential costs and benefits of personal economic choices in a market economy [Microeconomics].
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	4-5a:	<p>Students will understand that prices in a market economy are determined by the interaction of supply and demand. (Grade 5)</p> <p><b><u>Social Studies Online</u></b>  <b>Grade 3 - Businesses At Work</b></p>
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	4-5b:	<p>Students will understand that consumers and producers in a market economy make economic choices based on supply and demand. (Grade 5)</p> <p><b><u>Social Studies Online</u></b>  <b>Grade 3 - Businesses At Work</b>  <b>Grade 3 - I Am a Consumer</b></p>
STANDARD / STRAND		ECONOMICS
STRAND / INDICATOR		Economics Anchor Standard Three: Students will understand different types of economic systems and how they change [Economic systems].
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	4-5a:	<p>Students will identify different means of production, distribution, and exchange used within economic systems in different times and places. (Grade 4)</p> <p><b><u>Social Studies Online</u></b>  <b>Grade 3 - Businesses At Work</b>  <b>Grade 3 - I Am a Consumer</b></p>
STANDARD / STRAND		ECONOMICS
STRAND / INDICATOR		Economics Anchor Standard Four: Students will examine the patterns and results of international trade [International trade].

ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	4-5a:	Students will demonstrate how international trade links countries around the world and can improve the economic welfare of nations. (Grade 5)  <a href="#">Social Studies Online</a> <a href="#">Exploring Cuba</a> <a href="#">Grade 3 - Businesses At Work</a>
STANDARD / STRAND		GEOGRAPHY
STRAND / INDICATOR		Geography Anchor Standard Two: Students will develop a knowledge of the ways humans modify and respond to the natural environment [ENVIRONMENT].
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	4-5a:	Students will apply a knowledge of topography, climate, soils, and vegetation of Delaware and the United States to understand how human society alters, and is affected by, the physical environment. (Grade 5)  <a href="#">Social Studies Online</a> <a href="#">Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities</a> <a href="#">Grade 4 - Midwest Region Early Beginnings</a> <a href="#">Grade 4 - Midwest Region Today</a> <a href="#">Grade 4 - Northeast</a> <a href="#">Grade 4 - Southeast Region of the U.S.</a> <a href="#">Grade 4 - Southwest Region Early Beginnings</a> <a href="#">Grade 4 - Southwest Region Today</a> <a href="#">Grade 4 - West Region Geography</a> <a href="#">Grade 4 - West Region Landforms</a> <a href="#">Grade 4 - West Region Today</a> <a href="#">National Parks - Alaska &amp; Hawaii</a> <a href="#">National Parks - Nevada, California</a> <a href="#">National Parks - Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado</a> <a href="#">National Parks - Wyoming, Utah</a> <a href="#">Washington, DC - Grades K - 5</a>
STANDARD / STRAND		GEOGRAPHY
STRAND / INDICATOR		Geography Anchor Standard Three: Students will develop an understanding of the diversity of human culture and the unique nature of places [PLACES].
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	4-5a:	Students will understand the reasons for the locations of human activities and settlements and the routes connecting them in Delaware and in the United States. (Grade 5)  <a href="#">Social Studies Online</a> <a href="#">Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled</a> <a href="#">Grade 3 - The First Americans</a> <a href="#">Grade 4 - Midwest Region Early Beginnings</a> <a href="#">Grade 4 - Northeast</a> <a href="#">Grade 4 - West Region Early Beginnings</a>
STANDARD / STRAND		GEOGRAPHY
STRAND / INDICATOR		Geography Anchor Standard Four: Students will develop an understanding of the character and use of regions and the connections between and among them [REGIONS].
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	4-5a:	Students will apply geographic skills to develop a profile of the local community by placing it in the context of physical, cultural, and other types of regions. (Grade 4)  <a href="#">Social Studies Online</a> <a href="#">Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities</a> <a href="#">Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled</a> <a href="#">Grade 3 - The First Americans</a>

STANDARD / STRAND		HISTORY
STRAND / INDICATOR		History Anchor Standard One: Students will employ chronological concepts in analyzing historical phenomena [Chronology].

ENDURING UNDERSTANDING

4-5a:

Students will study historical events and persons within a given time-frame in order to create a chronology and identify related cause-and-effect factors. (Grade 4)

**Social Studies Online**

Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties

Ancient China - Shang & Zhou Dynasties

Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs

Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pyramids

Ancient Greece

Ancient Mayan Civilization

Ancient Rome

Canada: Coast to Coast

Canada: Our Northern Neighbor

Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled

Grade 3 - The First Americans

Grade 4 - Midwest Region Early Beginnings

Grade 4 - Midwest Region Today

Grade 4 - Northeast

Grade 4 - Southwest Region Early Beginnings

Grade 4 - Southwest Region Today

Grade 4 - West Region Early Beginnings

Grade 4 - West Region Today

Rome - The Eternal City

Washington, DC - Grades K - 5

STANDARD / STRAND		HISTORY
STRAND / INDICATOR		History Anchor Standard Four: Students will develop historical knowledge of major events and phenomena in world, United States, and Delaware history [Content].
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	4-5a:	Students will develop an understanding of Delaware history and its connections with United States history, including:

BENCHMARK

4-5a.1.

Native American inhabitants before European contact

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Grade 3 - The First Americans

Grade 4 - West Region Early Beginnings

BENCHMARK

4-5a.2.

Exploration and settlement (1609-1775)

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Grade 3 - The First Americans

Grade 4 - Northeast

Grade 4 - Southeast Region of the U.S.

BENCHMARK

4-5a.3.

From the First State to the Civil War (1776-1865)

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Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled

Grade 4 - Midwest Region Early Beginnings

Grade 4 - Southeast Region of the U.S.

Grade 4 - West Region Early Beginnings

BENCHMARK	4-5a.4.	<p>Growth of commerce, industry, transportation, and agriculture (1865-1945)</p> <p><b><u>Social Studies Online</u></b>  Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled  Grade 4 - Midwest Region Early Beginnings  Grade 4 - Northeast  Grade 4 - Southeast Region of the U.S.  Grade 4 - West Region Early Beginnings</p>
STANDARD / STRAND		HISTORY
STRAND / INDICATOR		History Anchor Standard Four: Students will develop historical knowledge of major events and phenomena in world, United States, and Delaware history [Content].
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	4-5b:	Students will develop an understanding of selected themes in United States history, including:
BENCHMARK	4-5b.1.	<p>Who are the American people? (demographics, immigration)</p> <p><b><u>Social Studies Online</u></b>  Grade 3 - A Country of Cultures  Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled  Grade 3 - The First Americans  Grade 4 - Northeast  Grade 4 - West Region Geography  National Parks - Alaska &amp; Hawaii  National Parks - Nevada, California  National Parks - Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado  National Parks - Wyoming, Utah</p>
BENCHMARK	4-5b.2.	<p>How did the United States develop its form of government?</p> <p><b><u>Social Studies Online</u></b>  Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities  Grade 3 - The First Americans  Washington, DC - Grades K - 5</p>
BENCHMARK	4-5b.4.	<p>Important people in American history</p> <p><b><u>Social Studies Online</u></b>  Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled  Grade 3 - The First Americans  Grade 4 - Midwest Region Today  Grade 4 - Northeast  Grade 4 - Southwest Region Today  Washington, DC - Grades K - 5</p>