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North Carolina Extended Essential Standards
 Social Studies K-8 Grades

Note on Numbering: G–Geography and Environmental Literacy, E–Economics and Financial Literacy and C&G–Civics and Governance

Kindergarten Social Studies		
Geography and Environmental Literacy		
Essential Standards	Essence	Extended Essential Standards
K.G.1 Use geographic representations and terms to describe surroundings.	Understanding location	EX.K.G.1 Identify location of familiar objects in the classroom.
Clarifying Objectives K.G.1.1 Use maps to locate places in the classroom, school and home. K.G.1.2 Use globes and maps to locate land and water features. K.G.1.3 Identify physical features (mountains, hills, rivers, lakes, roads, etc.). K.G.1.4 Identify locations in the classroom using positional words (near/far, left/right, above/beneath, etc.).		Clarifying Objectives EX.G.1.1 Locate areas of the classroom. EX.G.1.2 Locate familiar objects in the environment. EX.G.1.3 Use positional and directional words (e.g., in, on, out, under, off, beside, behind) to locate objects.

**Kindergarten Social Studies
Economics and Financial Literacy**

Essential Standards		Essence	Extended Essential Standards	
K.E.1 Understand basic economic concepts.		Understanding needs and wants	EX.K.E.1 Identify needs of individual and family.	
Clarifying Objectives	K.E.1.1 Explain how families have needs and wants. K.E.1.2 Explain how jobs help people meet their needs and wants.		Clarifying Objectives	EX.K.E.1.1 Identify the needs of a family. EX.K.E.1.2 Communicate personal needs.

**Kindergarten Social Studies
Civics and Governance**

Essential Standards		Essence	Extended Essential Standards	
K.C&G.1 Understand the roles of a citizen.		Understand the expectations of group participation	EX.K.C&G.1 Understand expectations of participating in a group.	
Clarifying Objectives	K.C&G.1.1 Exemplify positive relationships through fair play and friendship. K.C&G.1.2 Explain why citizens obey rules in the classroom, school, home and neighborhood.		Clarifying Objectives	EX.K.C&G.1.1 Demonstrate joint attention with a peer. EX.K.C&G.1.2 Follow simple classroom expectations (e.g., keep hands and feet to self, stay in your place, do your work).