

**4th Grade Social Studies
Geography and Environmental Literacy**

Essential Standards		Essence	Extended Essential Standards	
4.G.1 Understand how human, environmental and technological factors affect the growth and development of North Carolina.		Understand a community is a part of North Carolina	EX.4.G.1 Understand human, environmental, and technological factors affect life in North Carolina.	
Clarifying Objectives	<p>4.G.1.1 Summarize changes that have occurred in North Carolina since statehood (population growth, transportation, communication and land use).</p> <p>4.G.1.2 Explain the impact that human activity has on the availability of natural resources in North Carolina.</p> <p>4.G.1.3 Exemplify the interactions of various peoples, places and cultures in terms of adaptation and modification of the environment.</p> <p>4.G.1.4 Explain the impact of technology (communication, transportation and inventions) on North Carolina’s citizens, past and present.</p>		Clarifying Objectives	<p>EX.4.G.1.1 Understand locations have specific addresses that include name of town/city and state.</p> <p>EX.4.G.1.2 Identify goods and services available in your community and North Carolina.</p> <p>EX.4.G.1.3 Identify physical features (mountains, hills, rivers, lakes, roads, etc.) in community and North Carolina.</p> <p>EX.4.G.1.4 Identify tools that assist in obtaining wants and needs.</p> <p>EX.4.G.1.5 Use maps to locate places in the classroom.</p>

**4th Grade Social Studies
Economics and Financial Literacy**

Essential Standards		Essence	Extended Essential Standards	
4.E.1 Understand how a market economy impacts life in North Carolina.		Understand North Carolina economy	EX.4.E.1 Understand how producers and consumers contribute to the economy.	
Clarifying Objectives	4.E.1.1 Understand the basic concepts of a market economy: price, supply, demand, scarcity, productivity and entrepreneurship. 4.E.1.2 Understand how scarcity and choice in a market economy impact business decisions. 4.E.1.3 Analyze the historical and contemporary role that major North Carolina industries have played in the state, nation and world. 4.E.1.4 Explain the impact of entrepreneurship on the economy of North Carolina.		Clarifying Objectives	EX.4.E.1.1 Identify the producers of products in the community and North Carolina. EX.4.E.1.2 Communicate the roles and impact producers and consumers have on the North Carolina economy.
4.E.2 Understand the economic factors when making personal choices.		Understand money and personal choices	EX.4.E.2 Understand the economic factors when making personal choices.	
Clarifying Objectives	4.E.2.1 Explain how personal financial decisions such as spending, saving and paying taxes can positively and/or negatively affect everyday life. 4.E.2.2 Explain how scarcity of personal financial resources affect the choices people make based on their wants and needs.		Clarifying Objectives	EX.4.E.2.1 Understand how the amount of money a person has affects personal choices.

**4th Grade Social Studies
Civics and Governance**

Essential Standards		Essence	Extended Essential Standards	
4.C&G.2 Analyze the North Carolina Constitution.			EX.4.C&G.2 Understand the rights and responsibilities of citizens.	
Clarifying Objectives	<p>4.C&G.2.1 Analyze the preamble and articles of the North Carolina Constitution in terms of rights and responsibilities.</p> <p>4.C&G.2.2 Give examples of rights and responsibilities of citizens according to North Carolina Constitution.</p> <p>4.C&G.2.3 Differentiate between rights and responsibilities reflected in the North Carolina Constitution.</p>	Understand rights and responsibilities	Clarifying Objectives	<p>EX.4.C&G.2.1 Identify basic rights of an individual.</p> <p>EX.4.C&G.2.2 Apply knowledge of basic responsibilities of individuals in a group (e.g., clean up after self, participating in conversations, respecting others space).</p> <p>EX.4.C&G.2.4 Actively engage in communicative exchanges by making comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.</p>