



Westgate Community School

4th Grade Social Studies Overview 2017-2018

In this document, you will find an overview of all the units that will be covered in 4th grade social studies. All the units and their content has been taken from the Colorado model content standards for 4th grade social studies. First, you will find a general time line for the units for the year. You will then find a brief bulleted description of the unit. If you have any questions regarding the outlined curriculum, please contact Ellyse Colson at Ellyse.colson@westgateschool.org.

Social Studies Year-long Outlook:

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Unit: Early Colorado History	Unit: European Exploration of Colorado- Colorado Becoming a US Territory	Unit: Civics, Voting, and Civil Rights	Unit: Colorado in the 20 th Century

Unit: Early Colorado History

- Introduction to Colorado
- Geographic formation of Colorado
- Regions and animals of Colorado
- Ute Native Americans
- Ancient Pueblo People

Unit: European Exploration of Colorado- Colorado Becoming a US Territory

- Different perspectives of Colorado explorers
- Colorado fur trade
- Early Colorado settlers
- Colorado becoming a US territory

Unit: Civics, Voting, and Civil Rights

- Colorado Statehood
- Women's suffrage
- Colorado Unions

Unit: Colorado in the 20th Century

- Ludlow Massacre
- WWI



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- The Great Depression- Dust Bowl
- WWII- Camp Amache
- Civil Rights Movement