



Elementary Social Studies

2016

**ELEMENTARY SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS
IN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST SCHOOLS**

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ADVENTIST EDUCATION STANDARDS

Standards, what learners should know (content) and be able to do (skills), serve as the framework for curriculum development. Standards in NAD Seventh-day Adventist schools reflect the Adventist worldview across the K-12 curricula as well as the integration of national and provincial/state standards. The Adventist worldview accepts the Bible as the standard by which everything else is measured. Four key concepts emerge from a biblical worldview that can be used as a lens for curriculum development, as well as informing the essential questions and big ideas of any content area: Creation (What is God's intention?), Fall (How has God's purpose been distorted?), Redemption (How does God help us to respond?), and Re-creation (How can we be restored in the image of God?).

— THE CORE OF ADVENTIST EDUCATION CURRICULUM

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE SOCIAL STUDIES TEN MAJOR THEMES

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| 1. Culture | 6. Power, Authority, and Governance |
| 2. Time, Continuity, and Change | 7. Production, Distribution, and Consumption |
| 3. People, Places, and Environments | 8. Science, Technology, and Society |
| 4. Individual Development and Identity | 9. Global Connections |
| 5. Individuals, Groups, and Institutions | 10. Civic Ideals and Practices |

STANDARDS CODING

The standards have been coded so that educators can easily refer to them in their curriculum, instruction, and assessment practices. The coding system that precedes each standard uses the following system of abbreviations:

- All are identified with **SS**-Social Studies (**SS.K-4.C.1**).
- The second part of the code refers to the grade level (**SS.K-4.C.1**).
- The third part of the code refers to the particular Social Studies domain (**SS.K-4.C.1**), with **C** standing for Culture.
- The fourth part of the code refers to a particular skill within the social studies domain (**SS.K-4.C.1**).
- Following the standard is the National Curriculum Standards for Social Studies (NCSS) correlation.
- Where no code exists, there is no corresponding national standard.

NCSS FORMAT

The framework for The National Curriculum Standards for Social Studies (NCSS) is organized into three parts: knowledge (what learners need to understand), processes (what learners will be capable of doing), and products (how learners demonstrate understanding). Knowledge and processes are referenced in this document, with the processes denoted by bullets. Refer to the NCSS website for assessment options.

CREDITS

The following resources were referenced in developing *Elementary Social Studies Standards for Seventh-day Adventist Schools*: National Curriculum STANDARDS for Social Studies – A Framework for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment (NCSS); NAD Curriculum Guide for Social Studies K-8; and The Core of Adventist Education Curriculum.

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2016 SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS — 2.TIME, CONTINUITY, AND CHANGE

Utilize relevant and appropriate biblical and Seventh-day Adventist historical references in the context of: *Kindergarten Stepping Stones*; 1st Grade, Families; 2nd Grade, Communities; 3rd Grade, Communities around the World; 4th Grade, State/Regions.

GRADE	STANDARDS	(NGSS ALIGNMENT)	TEXTBOOK CORRELATION, IF ANY
Essential Question: What role does God play in the development of communities, nations, and the world?			
Big Idea: God is active in history and ultimately His unfolding plan will triumph.			
K-4	SS.K-4.TCC.1	Explain that the study of the past is the story of communities, nations, and the world. (KE 2.1)	GK: T16, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T26, T27, T28, T29 G1: T16, T17, T22, T23, T28, T29, T30, T31, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21 G2: T16, T17, T20, T21, T26, T27, T28, T29, 38-39, 40-41, 42-43, 44-45, 46-47, 48-49, 50-51, 52-53, 54-55, 56-57, 58-59, 68-69, 70-71, 72-73, 74-75, 76-77, 78-79 G3: T16, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T23, T24, T25, T26, T27, T28, T29, T30, T31, 64-65, 66-67 G4: 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 161E, 161F, 193E, 193F, 257E, 247F
		• Ask and find answers to questions related to the past in school, community, state, and regional contexts. (PE 2.1)	GK: T16, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T26, T27, T28, T29 G1: T16, T17, T22, T23, T28, T29, T30, T31, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21 G2: T16, T17, T20, T21, T26, T27, T28, T29, 8-9, 32-33, 38-39, 40-41, 42-43, 44-45, 46-47, 48-49, 50-51, 52-53, 54-55, 56-57, 58-59, 66-67, 68-69, 70-71, 72-73, 74-75, 76-77, 78-79, 96-97, 134-135 G3: T16, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T23, T24, T25, T26, T27, T28, T29, T30, T31, 64-65, 66-67 G4: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 64, 161E, 161F, 193E, 193F
	SS.K-4.TCC.2	Define key concepts such as: past, present, future, similarity, difference, and change. (KE 2.2)	GK: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20 G1: 4-5, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21 G2: T16, T17, T20, T21, T26, T27, T28, T29, 68-69, 70-71, 72-73, 74-75, 76-77, 78-79 G3: 64-65, 66-67 G4: 6, 7
		• Use a variety of resources to learn about the past. (PE 2.2)	GK: T16, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T26, T27, T28, T29, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 G1: T16, T17, T20, T21, T22, T23, T28, T29, T30, T31, 4-5, 8-9 G2: T16, T17, T20, T21, T26, T27, T28, T29, 8-9, 32-33, 38-39, 40-41, 42-43, 44-45, 46-47, 48-49, 50-51, 52-53, 54-55, 56-57, 58-59, 66-67, 68-69, 70-71, 72-73, 74-75, 76-77, 78-79, 96-97, 134-135 G3: T16, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T23, T24, T25, T26, T27, T28, T29, T30, T31 G4: 38, 64, 90, 96, 128, 145, 148, 160, 163, 192, 202, 224, 249, 256, 278, 283, 288
	SS.K-4.TCC.3	Understand that we can learn our personal past and the past of communities, nations, and the world by means of stories, biographies, interviews, and original sources such as documents, letters, photographs, and artifacts. (KE 2.3)	GK: T16, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T26, T27, T28, T29, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 G1: 4-5, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 32-33, 34-35, 36-37, 38-39, 58-59, 84-85, 112-113 G2: T16, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T26, T27, T28, T29, 8-9, 32-33, 66-67, 68-69, 70-71, 72-73, 74-75, 76-77, 78-79, 96-97, 134-135 G3: T16, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T23, T24, T25, T26, T27, T28, T29, T30, T31, 8-9, 60-61, 108-109, 146-147 G4: 4, 5, 14, 38, 64, 90, 128, 145, 160, 163, 192, 202, 224, 249, 256, 275, 283, 288
		• Identify the examples of both continuity and change, as depicted in stories, photographs, and documents. (PE 2.3)	GK: 7, 11, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20 G1: 4-5, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21 G2: T16, T17, 68-69, 70-71, 72-73, 74-75, 76-77, 78-79 G3: T22, T23, T24, T25, T28, T29 G4: 5, 152, 153, 161E, 161F
	SS.K-4.TCC.4	Name key people, events, and places associated with the history of the community, nation, and world. (KE 2.4)	GK: T16, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T26, T27, T28, T29, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 54, 55 G1: T16, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T23, T28, T29, T30, T31, 26-27, 30-31, 32-33, 34-35, 36-37, 38-39 G2: T16, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T26, T27, T28, T29, 68-69, 70-71, 72-73, 74-75, 76-77, 78-79, 108-109, 110-111, 112-113 G3: T16, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T23, T24, T25, T26, T27, T28, T29, T30, T31, 66-67 G4: 1E, 1F, 2, 3, 10, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 65C, 65D, 66, 67, 130, 131, 144, 161E, 161F, 162, 163, 183, 188, 189, 193C, 193D, 194, 195, 217, 220, 221, 225C, 225F, 225E, 225F, 226, 227, 247, 257E, 257F, 258, 259
		• Describe how people in the past lived, and research their values and beliefs. (PE 2.6)	GK: T16, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T28, T29, 17, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 54, 55 G2: T16, T17, T20, T21, 68-69, 70-71, 72-73, 74-75, 76-77, 78-79 G3: 64-65, 66-67 G4: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 64, 193E, 193F
	SS.K-4.TCC.5	Identify the accomplishments of Seventh-day Adventists in history.	
	SS.K-4.TCC.6	Identify the first Seventh-day Adventist missionaries.	
	SS.K-4.TCC.7	Identify key symbols and traditions that are carried from the past into the present by diverse cultures in the United States and the world. (KE 2.5)	GK: T26, T27, 37, 38, 39, 40, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 G1: T16, T17, T22, T23, 24-25, 26-27, 28-29, 30-31, 132-133, 134-135, 136-137, 138-139 G2: T16, T17, 120-121, 122-123, 124-125 G3: T18, T19, T24, T25 G4: 154, 155, 187, 218, 219, 252, 253, 284, 285
		• Describe examples of cause and effect relationships. (PE 2.4)	GK: T28, T29 G1: T30, T31 G2: T22, T23, T28, T29, 130-131 G3: T30, T31, 142-143 G4: 87, 139, 225D, 225F, 225G, 233, 237, 243, 245, 249, 253, 265, 267
	SS.K-4.TCC.8	Explain that people view and interpret historical events differently because of the times in which they live, their experiences, and the point of view they hold. (KE 2.6)	G3: T22, T23, T28, T29 G4: 152, 153
		• Compare and contrast differing stories or accounts about the past events, people (including church pioneers), places, or situations, and offer possible reasons for the differences. (PE 2.5)	GK: 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 G1: T28, T29, 4-5, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21 G2: 40-41, 44-45, 48-49, 52-53 G3: 104-105 G4: 43, 184
	SS.K-4.TCC.9	Trace how the origins of the Seventh-day Adventist church are threaded throughout history.	
	SS.K-4.TCC.10	Show that historical events occurred in times that differed from our own but often have lasting consequences for the present and future. (KE 2.7)	GK: T16, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T28, T29, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 G2: T16, T17, T26, T27, T28, T29, 68-69, 70-71, 72-73, 74-75, 76-77, 78-79 G3: T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T23, T24, T25, T26, T27, T28, T29, T30, T31, 8-9, 60-61, 108-109, 146-147 G4: 44, 45, 52, 53, 161E, 161F, 186, 187, 224
		• Use sources to learn about the past in order to inform decisions about actions on issues of importance today. (PE 2.7)	GK: T28, T29 G2: T16, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T26, T27, T28, T29, 8-9, 32-33, 66-67, 96-97, 134-135 G3: T16, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T23, T24, T25, T26, T27, T28, T29, T30, T31, 8-9, 60-61, 108-109, 146-147 G4: 44, 45, 52, 53, 64, 161E, 161F
		• Use historical methods of inquiry and literacy skills to research and present findings. (PE 2.8)	G2: 24-25, 58-59, 88-89, 126-127, 154-155 G3: T28, T29 G4: 64, 128, 160, 163, 192, 224, 256, 288
	SS.K-4.TCC.11	Read and retell Bible and church history stories that portray how God works through people to help make the community a better place.	

2016 SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS — 2.TIME, CONTINUITY, AND CHANGE (CONTINUED)

Utilize relevant and appropriate biblical and Seventh-day Adventist historical references in the context of: 5th Grade, United States History; 6th Grade, World History; 7th Grade, World History; 8th Grade, United States History.

GRADE	STANDARDS	(NGSS ALIGNMENT)	TEXTBOOK CORRELATION, IF ANY
Essential Question: What role does God play in the development of communities, nations, and the world?			
Big Idea: God is active in history and ultimately His unfolding plan will triumph.			
5-8	SS.5-8.TCC.1	Explain how the study of the past provides a representation of the history of communities, nations, and the world. (KM 2.1)	W: Basically all chapters 3–26. See pages 4–5, 8–9 US: Basically all chapters.
	SS.5-8.TCC.2	Define the concepts: chronology, causality, change, conflict, complexity, multiple perspectives, primary and secondary sources, and cause and effect. (KM 2.2) • Identify and use a variety of primary and secondary sources for reconstructing the past, such as documents, letters, diaries, maps, textbooks, photos, and other sources. (PM 2.2)	W: 5–8, 10–12, 84–85, 348–349, 496–497, 596–597, 718–719. See also materials in Teacher's Guide. US: REF1–REF3, 7, 43, 50, 61, 90–91, 103, 126–127, 137–140, 153, 192–193, 211, 219–242, 310, 316–317, 352, 358–359, 420–421, 444–445, 472–473, 480, 497, 551, 579, 582–583, 608–609, 691, 726–727, 734–735, 770–771, 820–821, 934–935, 937 W: 5–8, 10–15, 18–21, 84–85, 348–349, 496–497, 596–597, 718–719. See also materials in Teacher's Guide. US: REF2–REF3, 43, 50, 61, 90–91, 103, 126–127, 137–140, 192–193, 219–242, 316–317, 358–359, 416–417, 420–421, 444–445, 472–473, 480, 497, 551, 579, 582–583, 608–609, 691, 726–727, 734–735, 770–771, 820–821, 934–935
	SS.5-8.TCC.3	Cite evidence that learning about the past requires the interpretation of sources and that using varied sources provides the potential for a more balanced interpretive record of the past. (KM 2.3)	W: 12–15, 18–21, 84–85, 348–349, 496–497, 596–597, 718–719. See also materials in Teacher's Guide. US: 126–127, 192–193, 316–317, 358–359, 416–417, 420–421, 444–445, 472–473, 480, 551, 579, 582–583, 608–609, 691, 726–727, 734–735, 770–771, 820–821, 934–935
	SS.5-8.TCC.4	Using the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy, trace the great controversy throughout history.	
	SS.5-8.TCC.5	Demonstrate that historical interpretations of the same event may differ on the basis of such factors as conflicting evidence from varied sources, national or cultural perspectives, and the point of view of the researcher. (KM 2.4) • Research and analyze past periods, events and issues, using a variety of primary sources as well as secondary sources; validate and weigh evidence for claims, and evaluate the usefulness and degree of reliability of sources to develop a supportable interpretation. (PM 2.3)	W: 12–17, 21, 228–229, 358–359, 442–443, 680–681 US: 126–127, 192–193, 358–359, 444–445, 582–583, 726–727, 934–935 W: 5–8, 10–15, 18–21, 84–85, 348–349, 496–497, 596–597, 718–719. See also materials in Teacher's Guide. US: 43, 50, 61, 90–91, 103, 126–127, 137–140, 192–193, 219–242, 316–317, 358–359, 416–417, 420–421, 444–445, 472–473, 480, 497, 551, 579, 582–583, 608–609, 691, 726–727, 734–735, 770–771, 820–821, 934–935
	SS.5-8.TCC.6	Analyze key historical periods and patterns of change within and across cultures. (KM 2.5) • Formulate questions about topics in history, predict possible answers, and use historical methods of inquiry and literacy skills to locate, organize, analyze, and interpret sources, and present supported findings. (PM 2.1)	W: Basically all chapters 3–26. US: Basically all chapters. W: 10–15, 18–21, 84–85, 348–349, 496–497, 596–597, 718–719. See also material in Teacher's Guide. US: See materials in Teacher's Guide.
	SS.5-8.TCC.7	Discuss the aftermath of the Great Disappointment and the gift of prophecy given to Ellen White.	
	SS.5-8.TCC.8	Outline the origins and influences of social, cultural, political, and economic systems. (KM 2.6)	W: Basically all chapters 3–26. See pages 4–5, 8–9 US: Basically all chapters.
	SS.5-8.TCC.9	Compare and contrast the influences of social, geographic, economic, and cultural factors on the history of local areas, states, nations, and the world. (KM 2.9) • Evaluate the impact of the values, beliefs, and institutions of people in the past on important historical decisions and developments of their times. (PM 2.4)	W: Basically all chapters 3–26. See pages 4–5, 8–9 US: Basically all chapters. W: 8, 36, 87, 122–126, 140–150, 162, 188, 198, 220–227, 241–235, 240, 257–264, 286–89, 323–325, 252, 356–357, 362–363, 374–379, 401–403, 413–415, 433–435, 483–488, 526–527, 546–547, 564–569, 589–595, 598–605, 6220–635, 642–657, 669–671, 690–703, 737–739, 749–753, 801–805, 812–814 US: Basically all chapters.
	SS.5-8.TCC.10	Identify the accomplishments of Seventh-day Adventists in history.	
	SS.5-8.TCC.11	Outline the efforts and influence of Seventh-day Adventist missionaries.	
	SS.5-8.TCC.12	Elaborate on the contributions of key persons, groups, and events from the past and their influence on the present. (KM 2.7) • Evaluate the impact of the values, beliefs, and institutions of people in the past on important historical decisions and developments of their times. (PM 2.4)	W: 8, 36, 87, 122–126, 140–150, 162, 188, 198, 220–227, 241–235, 240, 257–264, 286–89, 323–325, 252, 356–357, 362–363, 374–379, 401–403, 413–415, 433–435, 483–488, 526–527, 546–547, 564–569, 589–595, 598–605, 6220–635, 642–657, 669–671, 690–703, 737–739, 749–753, 801–805, 812–814 US: Basically all chapters. US: Basically all chapters.
	SS.5-8.TCC.13	Investigate the history of democratic ideals and principles and how they are represented in documents, artifacts, and symbols. (KM 2.8) • Use methods of historical inquiry to make informed decisions as responsible citizens to propose policies and take action on an important current issue. (PM 2.5)	W: 181, 187–189, 310, 312–316, 467, 558, 650–655, 670–671 US: 66, 92–94, 99–100, 131–133, 137–140, 178–181, 187–191, 194–199, 206–215, 219–242, 464, 480, 499–500, 503 W: 44–47 US: See materials in Teacher's Guide.
	SS.5-8.TCC.14	Study the prophetic outlines of Daniel and the Revelation.	W: 156