

United States Studies, Grade 4

Social Studies – Grade Level Content Expectations (GLCEs)

Visiting the Learning Center, when paired with preparatory and followup activities, can help students fulfill numerous social studies GLCEs. This table shows how individual exhibit elements match up with the social studies content expectations in History (H), Geography (G), Civics (C), and Public Discourse (P). General tours can be tailored to fit teachers' and students' needs. During Core Democratic Values tours students discover how courts apply specific values (e.g. justice, truth, liberty, equality) in making decisions on a daily basis.



Exhibit Element	H							G	C							P					
	MI's Major Economic Activities (4 – H3.0.1)	Migration and Immigration in MI (4 – H3.0.2)	Natural Resources in MI (4 – H3.0.3)	Compare the Life of People in MI (4 – H3.0.4)	Auto Industry, Labor Movement (4 – H3.0.6)	Underground Railroad (4 – H3.0.7)	Threats to Natural Resources (4 – C3.0.4)	Timelines (Decades after 1930) (4 – H3.0.9)	Human-Environment Interactions (4 – G5.0.1)	Constitutional Principles (4 – C2.0.1)	Individual Rights (4 – C2.0.2)	Constitutional Limits on Gov't (4 – C3.0.1)	Federal and State Powers (4 – C3.0.2)	Structure of Federal Gov't (4 – C3.0.3)	Separation of Powers (4 – C3.0.4)	Checks and Balances (4 – C3.0.5)	Responsibilities of Citizenship (4 – C5.0.1)	Rights and Responsibilities (4 – C5.0.2)	Limits on Rights (4 – C5.0.3)	Promote Democracy (4 – C5.0.4)	Public Issues (4 – P3.1.1)
MSC Learning Center	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Introductory Video									●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●				
Lady Justice									●												
MI Legal Milestones																					
Three Branches of Gov't									●		●		●	●	●						
Right to Vote									●	●	●	●				●	●		●	●	●
Traffic Citations												●				●	●				
Freedom of Speech									●	●							●	●		●	●
Locker Search									●	●							●	●		●	●
Robe & Gavel																					
U.S. Constitution									●	●	●		●	●	●						
Third Branch of Gov't													●	●	●						
Civil War Roots									●												
Civil Rights Roots									●	●							●				
Miranda Rights									●	●						●	●				
Abortion Rights									●	●											
Desegregation									●	●							●				
Death Penalty				●																	
Kalamazoo Tax Case				●																	
Foundations of MI Law		●		●																	
President's Sense of Humor																					
Sweet Victory		●		●																	
Exusable Homicide				●																	
Michigan's Constitution												●									
History of MI Judicial Branch							●					●									

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The "Big Four" Justices				●																		
Other Notable Justices				●																		
Role of the Public									●	●							●			●		
How a Case Begins										●												
Attorneys										●							●					
Jury (Civil/Criminal)									●	●						●	●		●			
Voir Dire																						
The Witness																●	●					
The Judge														●	●	●	●					
Judicial Potpourri																						
The MI Court System												●										
Media in the Courts									●	●												●
First Amendment Rights									●	●							●	●	●	●	●	●
Labor Law (Famous Strikes)	●			●	●				●	●										●	●	●
Due Process Under the Law				●		●			●	●												
The Law of Business	●															●				●	●	
Environmental Law	●		●				●		●							●				●	●	
Family Law																●				●	●	
Product Liability	●															●				●	●	
Youth of a Nation		●		●								●								●	●	
International Court																						
People of the Three Fires	●			●						●		●								●	●	
Drinking & Driving																●				●	●	
Teen Court												●				●						
Sentencing Guidelines																●				●	●	
Sentencing Options																●						
Technology in Court																●						
Drug Court																●				●	●	
Mediation																●				●	●	
Domestic Violence/PPOs																●				●	●	
Current Events								●	●	●		●				●				●	●	

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