

United States Studies (Grade 5)

Social Studies – Grade Level Content Expectations (GLCEs)

Visiting the Learning Center, when paired with preparatory and follow-up activities, can help numerous social studies GLCEs. This table shows how individual exhibit elements match up social studies content expectations integrated U.S. History (U) and Public Discourse (P). A single 60-minute experience at the Learning Center cannot fulfill all of the benchmarks list but exhibit elements can be highlighted to tailor the visit to student needs.



Exhibit Element	U	P		
	First to Fourth Amendments (5 – U3.3.8)	Current Constitutional Issues (5 – P3.1.1)	Public Issues (5 – P3.1.2)	Conflicts over CDVs (5 – P3.1.3)
MSC Learning Center	●	●	●	●
Rotunda				
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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