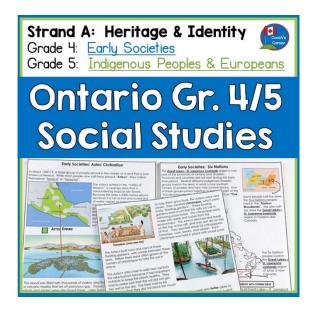
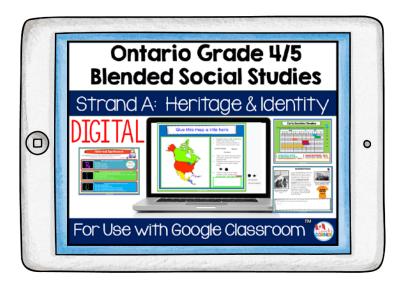
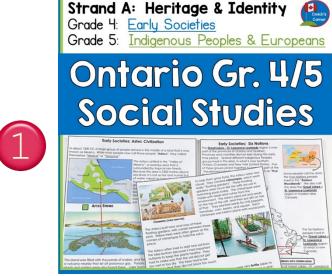
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Unit Components

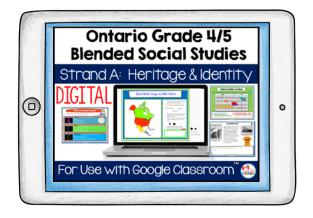


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Unit Structure

This unit has been created to assist teachers who have a split Grade 5/6 classroom in Ontario, and meets the expectations of the 2018 Social Studies Curriculum.

This unit contains lesson plans whereby the teacher can lead ONE lesson for both grades, and then the major task for the lesson is the same, but with each grade looking at different student texts (grade-level, illustrated texts are included).

For example:

Lesson 4: Causes & Consequences in Early Societies

<u>Getting Started</u>: Teacher introduces a "Causes and Consequences" chart, and students discuss how the criteria applies to their own lives.

Working on It: Students examine a set of text to search for evidence of causes and consequences.

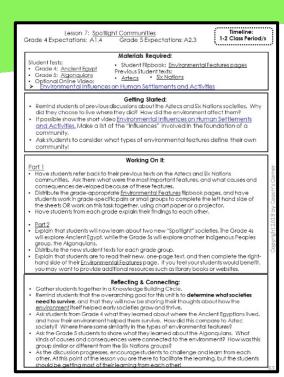
✓ Grade 4: Aztec Civilization
✓ Grade 5: Six Nations

<u>Reflecting & Connecting:</u> Students meet together to share their learning about how the environment affected the growth of early societies. They apply the criterion from the Causes & Consequences chart to their learning.

Most lessons focus on one of the "Concepts of Social Studies Thinking" from the curriculum, allowing students to develop critical literacy as historians and geographers during this unit.

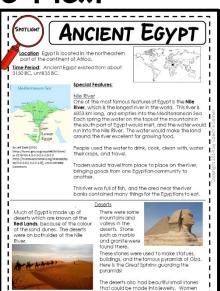
Blended Lessons

Same concept, but different foci for each grade.



Here each grade level has different communities to explore, but they come together to share their knowledge during Reflecting and Connecting

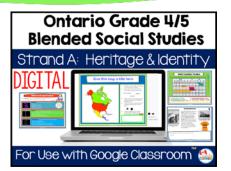
Grade 4 Text



Grade 5 Text



14 Lessons





Part I:

- I. Cause & Consequence
- 2. What Do We Know About Early Societies?
- 3. Mapping
- 4. Introduction to Early Societies Timeline
- 5. Cause & Consequence in Early Societies
- 6. Asking Questions
- 7. Spotlight Communities/Environmental Features
- 8. Beliefs and Religions in Early Societies
- 9. Daily Life
- 10. How Were People Organized in Early Societies?

Part 2

- I. Continuity & Change
- 2. Mapping New Communities
- 3. What is Significant About a Society?
- 4. Asking Questions: Chat Stations
- 5. Residential Schools and Gathering Resources
- 6. Becoming Experts
- 7. Presentations

Big Ideas

Big Ideas

So...what do we want our students to get out of our social studies classes? Why is it important that our students learn about history and geography anyway? Ultimately.... what's the big idea?

Big ideas are the major concepts that our students need to understand in order to make sense of the world around them, and to become creative and responsible citizens of their local community as well as the global community.

In the Ontario curriculum, the "big ideas" are directly related to the overall expectations, as well as to the "Concepts of Disciplinary Thinking" (see p. 14-15 of the document). I used these resources to create blended "Big Ideas" to tie together learning for both grades in this unit.

Big Ideas in Grade 4/5 Strand A: Heritage and Identity Ontario Social Studies Curriculum

Ontario Socia	Studies Curricu	lum
Big Ideas (IDEAS THAT ARE MEANT FOR STUDENTS TO EXPLORE AND REMEMBER LONG AFTER THE UNIT IS FINISHED!)	Concepts of Social Studies Thinking (what students should be thinking about as they investigate)	Blended Big Ideas (what students should walk away from the unit with)
A1: Application Gr. 4: By studying the past, we can better understand the present. Gr. 5: Interactions between people have consequences that can be positive for some people and negative for others.	Interrelationships Perspective Cause & Consequence	History helps us learn how people were affected differently by events in the past, and this helps understand the ways that people today are affected by change.
A2: Inquiry Gr. 4: The environment had a major impact on daily life in early societies. Gr. 5: When studying interrelationships between groups of people, it is important to be aware that each group has its own perspective on those relationships	Cause & Consequence Interrelationships	People interact with their environments and between themselves, and they bring their own points of view to these interactions.
B3: Understanding Gr. 4: Not all early societies were the same. Gr. 5: Cooperation and conflict are inherent aspects of human interactions and relationships.	Significance Patterns & Trends	Through both conflict and cooperation, people from the past created many different societies.



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Learning Goals

Full Lesson Plans

Links to Appropriate Websites

Lesson 4: Introduction to Early Societies Timeline
Grade 4 Expectations: A2.6 Grade 5 Expectations: A2.6

Timeline: 1 Class Period/s

Materials Required:

- Early Societies "<u>Timeline</u>" Flipbook page
- How to Make a Timeline video
- Optional: <u>BCE and CE in Chronological Order</u> video

Getting Started:

- Ask students what they know about "timelines", giving examples if possible.
- Watch the <u>How to Make a Timeline</u> video, if at all possible.
- Explain that the class will work together to make a very quick timeline of the school year so far. Ask them to suggest 4-6 events from the year so far, and list them on the board.
- Have students identify the order in which those events took place, and use the first and last events as the endpoints of your timeline. Work through the timeline creation, allowing students to add dates (ie. October 31) when possible.

Working On It:

- Explain that it can be hard to understand when things took place in history. Was it "long ago"? "Eons ago"? What makes a society "ancient"? Have students discuss the meaning of ancient and early as they apply to history.
- You may wish to show this 5-minute video <u>BCE and CE in Chronological Order t</u>o help your students understand how timelines look when they involve time periods in the BCE (Before Common Fra). <u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: the discussion you will ultimately have to have with your students is that the birth of Christ, in Christian faiths, is the 0 point for most timelines. If you have students of other faiths in your classroom, you will want to handle carefully their questions about why most historical timelines use a Christian-based model?
- Distribute the Early Societies "<u>Timeline</u>" page and have students locate the line on the
 timeline showing "O". Explain that this would be the year that many people believe that
 Christ was born. Note how the numbers get bigger as you move outwards in both
 directions from 0.
- Have students cut on the dotted line under the word <u>Timeline</u>.
- Have students cut out the "F" bar and use the information under the timeline to determine that the Frepresents the Ancient Egypt lime period. Have them determine where this time period belongs on the timeline, and glue it down accordingly.
- Have students continue cutting and gluing down the time periods for each early society.
 You may want to have the whole class work on this together, or have students work in pairs or independently. Because this is likely the <u>firsttime</u> students have been introduced to this type of timeline. I personally would not use this activity as an assessment piece.

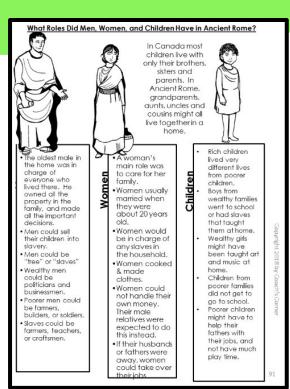
Reflecting & Connecting:

- Have students discuss how THEY keep track of time. Do their families keep activities recorded on a month-by-month calendar? How does the family use this calendar? Who is responsible for keeping it up to date?
- Ask students how they think people in the BCE calendar kept track of time. Do students recognize that people in Ancient Egypt would have been highly unlikely to mark years as "BCE", as they would not know when Christ would be born.
- As much of this unit will focus on the Aztecs and Six Nations societies, have students locate
 these societies on the timeline and think about why these two societies may have been
 chosen (I chose two groups that lived at approximately during the same time period to
 make it easier for students to compare them.) What might they expect to find in societies
 that existed at the same time in different parts of North America?



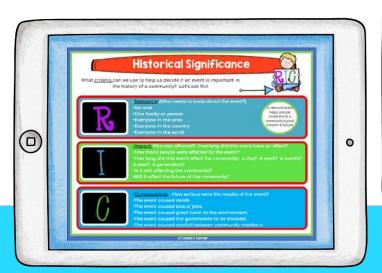
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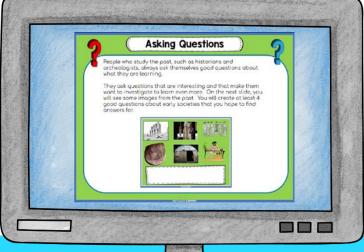
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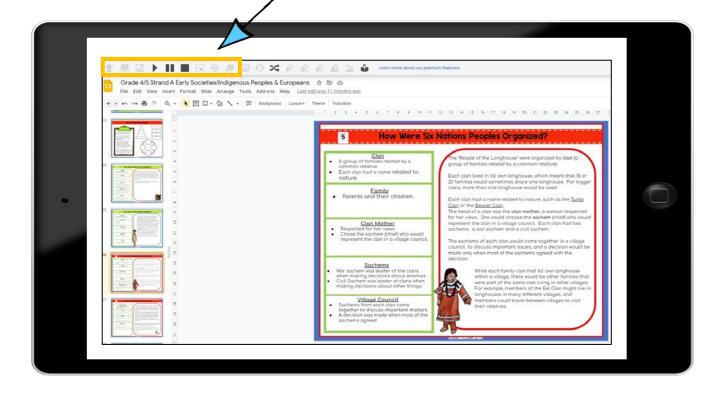


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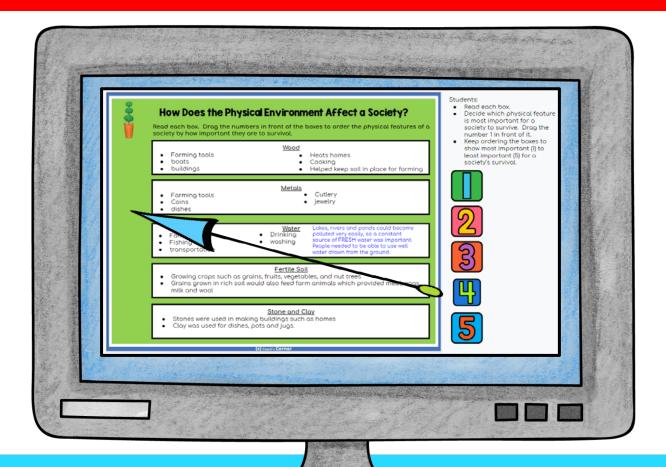




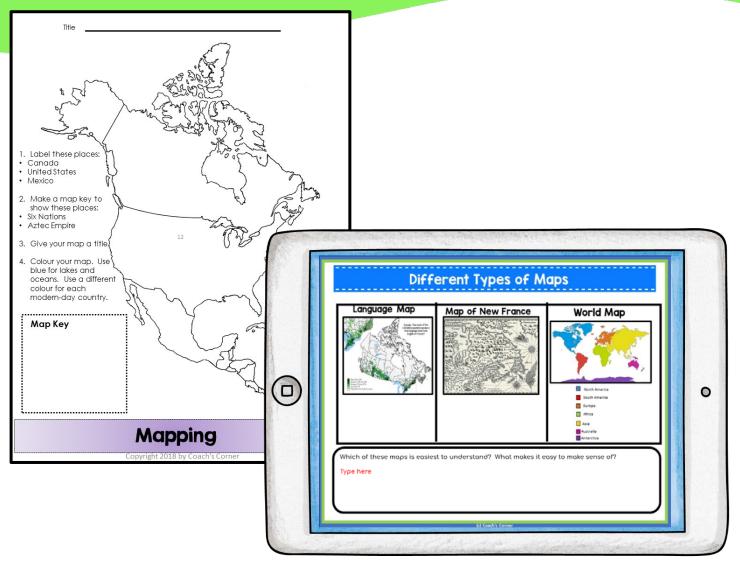
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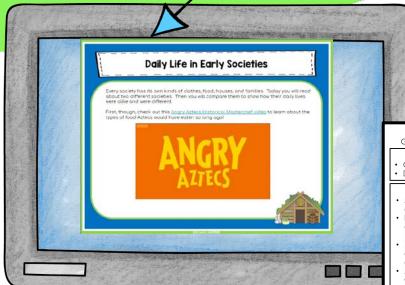
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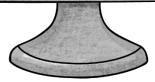


Mapping



Links to Relevant Videos & Websites





Clickable Links in Digital Version

Lesson 9: Daily Life/Organizing Information

Grade 4 Expectations: A1.2 A1.4 Grade 5 Expectations: A3.1

Materials Required:

- Optional: Online video Angry Aztecs Historical Masterchet
- Daily Life Flipbook Templates All Student Texts

Getting Started:

- Ask students to turn to an elbow partner and discuss how the daily life of people in one or more of the early societies might have been different from their own.
- Have a large group discussion concerning the key points of their partner conversation. On the board or on chart paper, write a list of topics they bring up (ie. food, tools, transportation, etc.)
- If possible, show the online video <u>Angry Aztecs Historical Masterchef</u>. Students will
 enjoy seeing this humorous video about they types of food Aztecs would have
 eaten during that time period.
- Ask students to consider their "wonderings" about early societies. Had anyone
 wondered about the types of food people from long ago ate? What did they
 learn from this video that might help them understand how historical people
 "survived and grew"?

Working On It:

- Explain that today students will be reading about the daily lives of two early
 societies, and that they will be reading to compare (similarities) and contrast
 (differences) aspects of these societies. The Grade 4s will read about the Aztecs
 and Ancient Rome, while the Grade 5s will explore the Six Nations (Iroquois) and
 Algonquin Indigenous Peoples people of North America.
- Explain that being able to <u>organize</u> the information we read is an important skill, and that today they will be using a special "top hat" organizer.

NOTE: I have presented 2 different options for today's work. Option 1 would work best with a group that does better with information gathered in small chunks, while Option 2 would be ideal for a more independent class.

Option 1

- Divide each grade level into 2 groups, so that you have 4 groups altogether. Grade 4: Aztecs/Ancient Rome
 - Grade 5: Six Nations/Algonquian
- Distribute the relevant information to each group.
- Ask students within each group to find a partner from their groups.
 - Assign each pair ONE segment from their texts. For example, one pair could learn about food and clothing while another pair from the same group could read about shelter.
- When students from each group have finished their reading, have them gather together so that each pair can share what they have learned with their group.

Option 2: See next page!

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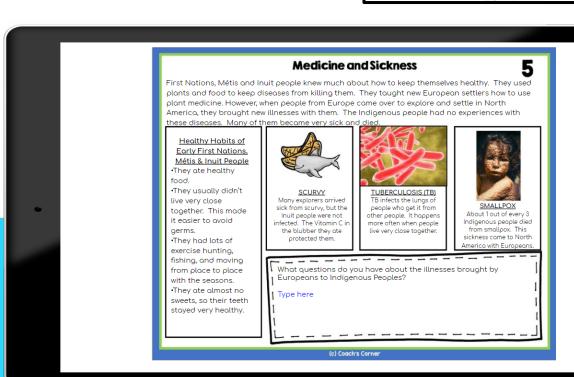
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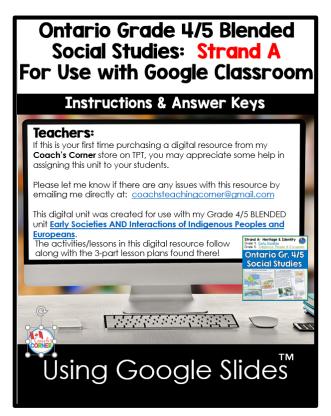


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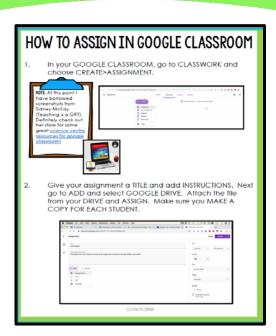


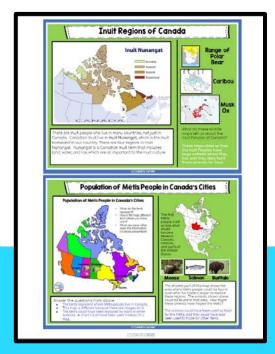
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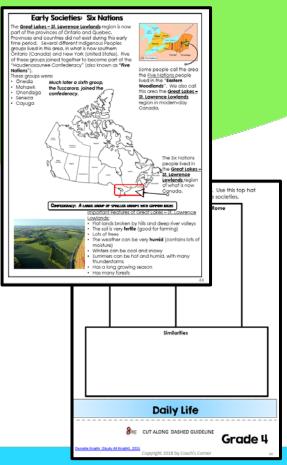




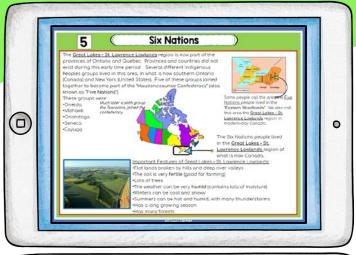


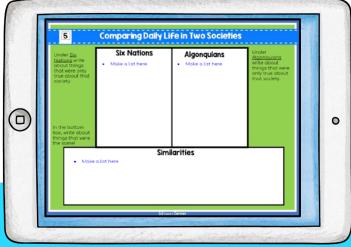
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