



Kentucky Academic Standards for Social Studies and Virtual Field Trips

Join our educators to learn about one of the themes below in civics, economics, or geography. First a tour, then students will practice skills in critical thinking and problem solving to create a bill proposal, invention, political platform, or a map of one of Kentucky’s early settlements. Note: In addition to the KAS for Social Studies, many of these programs will also meet standards from NCSS, C3 and AP courses.

Government in Action

Tour the Old State Capitol to learn about Kentucky’s three branches of government. Write your own bill proposal and debate it with your class.

The Industry of Innovation

Tour the Great Southern Exposition to see Kentucky during the industrial age and understand how the economy gained momentum at the turn of the 20th century. Just like the early entrepreneurs, you will be tasked with designing your own invention patent, model, and sales pitch.

Exploring the Frontier

Tour the Kentucky frontier along the Wilderness Road to find a flatboat and log cabin within the museum. Act as new settlers to survey land and design one of the first Kentucky towns. Write a journal entry as a new settler.

Running for Office

Tour the Hall of Governors to learn about Kentucky’s political accomplishments since statehood. Create your own platform to run for an elected position by writing a speech and designing a campaign poster.

Kindergarten: Myself and My Community				
	Government in Action	The Industry of Innovation	Exploring the Frontier	Running for Office
Civics	K.C.CP.1; K.C.PR.2; K.C.KGO.1; K.C.KGO.2		K.C.RR.1; K.C.RR.1; K.C.KGO.2	K.C.CP.1; K.C.RR.2; K.C.CV.1; K.C.KGO.1
Economics			K.E.MA.1; K.E.MI.1; K.E.KE.1; K.E.ST.1; K.E.IC.1	
Geography			K.G.GR.1; K.G.KGE.1; K.G.MM.1; K.G.HE.1	
History		K.H.CH.1	K.H.KH.1	K.H.CH.1; K.H.KH.1



Inquiry Practice	K.I.Q.1; K.I.U.E.2; K.I.CC.1; K.I.CC.2	K.I.Q.1; K.I.CC.2; K.I.CC.1	K.I.Q.1; K.I.U.E.1; K.I.U.E.2; K.I.CC.1	K.I.Q.1; K.I.CC.1; K.I.CC.2; K.I.CC.3
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Grade 1: Impact on Community and State				
	Government in Action	The Industry of Innovation	Exploring the Frontier	Running for Office
Civics	1.C.CP.1; 1.C.CV.1; 1.C.CV.2; 1.C.PR.1; 1.C.KGO.1; 1.C.KGO.2	1.E.ST.2		1.C.CP.1; 1.C.RR.1; 1.C.CV.2; 1.C.KGO.1; 1.C.KGO.2
Economics			1.E.MA.1; 1.E.MI.2; 1.E.ST.1; 1.E.ST.2; 1.E.IC.2	1.E.MA.1
Geography			1.G.MM.1	
History	1.H.KH.1	1.H.CH.1; 1.H.KH.1	1.I.Q.1; 1.I.Q.2; 1.I.U.E.1; 1.I.U.E.2	1.H.CO.1
Inquiry Practice	1.I.U.E.1; 1.I.CC.3	1.I.CC.2; 1.I.U.E.2; 1.I.CC.2	1.I.Q.1; 1.I.Q.2; 1.I.U.E.1; 1.I.U.E.2	1.I.Q.1; 1.I.Q.2; 1.I.CC.2; 1.I.CC.3; 1.I.CC.4

Grade 2: North American Interactions				
	Government in Action	The Industry of Innovation	Exploring the Frontier	Running for Office
Civics	2.C.CP.2; 2.C.CV.1; 2.C.CV.2			2.C.RR.1; 2.C.CV.2; 2.C.PR.1; 2.C.KGO.1
Economics			2.E.MI.1; 2.E.ST.1	
Geography			2.G.MM.1; 2.G.GR.1; 2.G.KGE.1	
History		2.H.CE.2	2.H.CO.1	2.H.KH.1
Inquiry Practice	2.I.Q.2; 2.I.CC.3; 2.I.CC.4		2.I.1.2; 2.I.CC.1	2.I.CC.3; 2.I.CC.4

Grade 3: Global Interactions				
	Government in Action	The Industry of Innovation	Exploring the Frontier	Running for Office
Civics	3.C.RR.1; 3.C.CV.1; 3.C.PR.1		3.I.Q.2	3.C.RR.1; 3.C.PR.1



Economics		3.E.MI.2	3.E.MI.2; 3.E.ST.1; 3.E.KE.1	3.E.KE.1
Geography			3.G.MM.1; 3.G.HE.1; 3.G.GR.1; 3.G.KGE.1	
History		3.H.CH.2	3.H.KH.1	3.H.KH.1
Inquiry Practice	3.I.CC.2; 3.I.CC.3; 3.I.CC.4			3.I.CC.2; 3.I.CC.3; 3.I.CC.4

Grade 4: Migration and Settlement				
	Government in Action	The Industry of Innovation	Exploring the Frontier	Running for Office
Civics	4.C.CV.1; 4.C.RR.1; 4.C.PR.1; 4.C.KGO.1			4.C.RR.1; 4.C.CV.1; 4.C.PR.1
Economics			4.E.ST.1; 4.E.IC.1	4.E.MA.1
Geography		4.G.KGE.1	4.G.GR.1; 4.G.KGE.1	
History				
Inquiry Practice	4.I.UE.3	4.I.UE.3	4.I.Q.1; 4.I.Q.2; 4.I.UE.3; 4.I.CC.1; 4.I.CC.2; 4.I.CC.3; 4.I.CC.4	4.I.UE.3

Grade 5: Colonization to Constitution				
	Government in Action	The Industry of Innovation	Exploring the Frontier	Running for Office
Civics	5.C.CP.1; 5.C.CP.2; 5.C.CP.3; 5.C.RR.1; 5.C.KGO.1			5.C.CP.2; 5.C.RR.1; 5.C.PR.1
Economics	5.E.MA.1			
Geography			5.G.MM.1; 5.G.KGE.1	
History			5.H.KH.1	
Inquiry Practice	5.I.UE.1; 5.I.CC.3; 5.I.CC.4	5.I.UE.1; 5.I.UE.3; 5.I.CC.3	5.I.UE.1	5.I.UE.1; 5.I.CC.2; 5.I.CC.3; 5.I.CC.4

Grade 6: Development of Civilizations				
	Government in Action	The Industry of Innovation	Exploring the Frontier	Running for Office



Civics	6.C.CP.3			
History	6.H.KH.1			6.H.KH.1
Inquiry Practice	6.I.CC.4			6.I.CC.4

Grade 7: Growth and Expansion of Civilization				
	Government in Action	The Industry of Innovation	Exploring the Frontier	Running for Office
Inquiry Practice	7.I.CC.4			7.I.CC.4

Grade 8: The United States: 1600-1877				
	Government in Action	The Industry of Innovation	Exploring the Frontier	Running for Office
Civics	8.C.CP.3; 8.C.CV.1; 8.C.PR.1; 8.C.PR.2; 8.C.KGO.1			8.C.CP.3; 8.CC.RR.1; 8.CC.RR.2; 8.C.RR.3; 8.C.PR.1; 8.C.PR.2; 8.C.KGO.1
Economics	8.E.MA.3	8.E.MI.2	8.E.KE.2	
Geography			8.G.MM.1; 8.G.GR.1	8.G.KGE.1
History	8.H.CO.2; 8.H.KH.1	8.H.CH.4	8.K.KH.1	8.H.CO.3; 8.H.KH.1; 8.H.KH.2
Inquiry Practice	8.I.CC.4; 8.I.UE.2; 8.I.CC.3			8.I.UE.2; 8.I.CC.4; 8.I.CC.3