



Marietta City Schools
2023–2024 District Unit Planner

Grade 1 Social Studies

Theme	<i>Unit 5- Community Helpers and Historic Figures</i>	Unit duration (Days)	<i>20 - 40 Days</i>
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GA DoE Standards

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- American frontier (Lewis & Clark and Sacagawea)
- National Parks (Theodore Roosevelt)
- Southern U.S. (Ruby Bridges)

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Information Processing Skills:

- compare similarities and differences
- organize items chronologically
- identify issues and/or problems and alternative solutions
- distinguish between fact and opinion
- identify main idea, detail, sequence of events, and cause and effect in a social studies context
- identify and use primary and secondary sources
- interpret timelines, charts, and tables

Map and Globe Skills:

1. use a compass rose to identify cardinal directions
2. use intermediate directions
7. use a map to explain impact of geography on historical and current event

Themes and Enduring Understandings:

Individuals, Groups and Institutions: The student will understand that what people, groups, and institutions say and do can help or harm others whether they mean to or not.

Scarcity: The student will understand that because people cannot have everything they want, they have to make choices.

Time, Change, Continuity: The student will understand that some things will change over time, while others stay the same

Essential Questions

Factual—

What is scarcity?

What is a contribution?

What contributions did Meriwether Lewis and William Clark with Sacagawea (exploration), Theodore Roosevelt (National Parks and the environment), and Ruby Bridges (civil rights) make?

Inferential—

How did the choices made by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark with Sacagawea (exploration), Theodore Roosevelt (National Parks and the environment), and Ruby Bridges (civil rights) help our country?

How did the choices made by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark with Sacagawea (exploration), Theodore Roosevelt (National Parks and the environment), and Ruby Bridges (civil rights) hurt our country?

How did scarcity push Theodore Roosevelt to save the land?

How do we use the inventions or contributions made by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark with Sacagawea (exploration), Theodore Roosevelt (National Parks and the environment), and Ruby Bridges (civil rights) today?

Critical Thinking-

How is my life different because of Meriwether Lewis and William Clark with Sacagawea (exploration), Theodore Roosevelt (National Parks and the environment), and Ruby Bridges (civil rights)?

How does scarcity impact decisions over time?

How did fear of scarcity lead to the expansion of the United States?

How is Meriwether Lewis and William Clark with Sacagawea (exploration), Theodore Roosevelt (National Parks and the environment), and Ruby Bridges (civil rights) life like mine?

How are Meriwether Lewis and William Clark with Sacagawea (exploration), Theodore Roosevelt (National Parks and the environment), and Ruby Bridges (civil rights) different from mine?

Tier II Words- High Frequency Multiple Meaning	Tier III Words- Subject/ Content Related Words
scarcity contribution expansion expedition environment conservation	People- Meriwether Lewis and William Clark with Sacagawea, Theodore Roosevelt, and Ruby Bridges National Parks Civil Rights Segregation Supreme Court

Assessments

Summative Assessment(s):

Community Helpers and Historic Figures Anticipation Guide and Assessment

Assessment guides are designed to be given pre and post teaching and learning. Teachers can use the pre assessment to guide planning for instruction and providing differentiation to students as needed. Post teaching the assessments measure student understanding of unit content.

*Teachers can access the anticipation guides via the grade level Schoology Course.

Theme Based Writing Task and Rubric:

[Community Helper Poem](#) Write an action poem about the life of a historic figure

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[Now Hear This: Equity PSA](#) Taking inspiration from Ruby- students will discuss how Ruby Bridges was an inspiration for other African American or Black children during the Civil Rights Movement. They will then choose an example of something that is unfair today and work as a team to create a public service announcement encouraging others to end the unfair practice.

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[Then and Now: Ruby Bridges is a Good Citizen](#) Students will review the characteristics of good citizens, draw a picture of Ruby showing one of the traits, and write a letter to Ruby.

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[The Winner is...](#) Students will use what they have learned to decide which historical figure is their favorite and defend their thinking.
All Standards for the Unit

Objective or Content	Learning Experiences	Differentiation Considerations
Teacher Supports	Parent Information Letter -Edit for school specific information Click here for GADOE Content Video (For Teachers only) Click here for Additional Content Video Teacher Notes for this unit Additional unit information may be found at GADOE Inspire Museum Box Unit. This unit has a Museum Box for Westward Expansion. The artifacts related to Lewis and Clark may be useful in teaching, however much of the box is dedicated to grades 3-5 content. Boxes/Artifacts may be checked out for up to three days through the Social Studies coordinator.	
All GSE for the Unit	ABC Organizer This graphic organizer activity is designed to display student learning throughout the unit. Each lesson provides opportunities for students to add information to their organizer as a record of learning. This activity can also be used as a review for the unit after learning.	Work in small groups or with partners

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<p>Recommended High Quality Complex Texts</p>		
<p><i>I am Sacagawea</i> (Ordinary People Change the World) by Brad Meltzer (please note this text mentions her kidnapping and subsequent marriage at a young age. Teachers may choose to skip those pages)</p> <p>Seaman's Journal by Patricia Reeder Eubank</p> <p><i>You're On Your Way, Teddy Roosevelt</i> by Judith St. George</p>		

The First Teddy Bear by Frank Murphy

The Camping Trip That Changed America: Theodore Roosevelt, John Muir, and our National Parks by Barb Rosenstock

The Story of Ruby Bridges by Robert Coles

