

**Charles City Community Schools
Social Studies Standards and Benchmarks Grades 3, 4, 5**

Content Standard #1. Understands culture and cultural diversity

3	4	5	
X			Understands similarities and differences in ways local communities address similar human needs and concerns
	X		Understands similarities and differences in ways cultures address similar human needs and concerns
		X	Understands similarities and differences in ways groups and cultures address similar human needs and concerns

3 Charles City	4	5 Projects Explorers Reports Native Americans Human Resources Colonial Americans
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Content Standard #2. Understands the ways human beings view themselves in and over time

3	4	5	
		X	Uses correct vocabulary associated with time; reads and constructs simple time lines; identifies examples of change; and recognizes examples of cause and effect relationships
		X	Identifies and uses various sources for reconstructing the past
		X	Understands selected historical periods and patterns of change within cultures

3	4	5 Maps Textbooks Media Resources American History Native Americans and Iowa Indians
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Content Standard #3. Understands people, places, and environments

3	4	5	
X			Uses resources, data sources, and geographic tools to interpret information
	X	X	Uses resources, data sources, and geographic tools to generate and interpret information
X	X		Locates and distinguishes varying land forms and geographic features
	X		Understands the relationship between region and climates

<p>3 Map skills Geography and communities</p>	<p>4 Grid systems Charts Graphs Maps Iowa Geographic features Land forms -Natural resources Geographic features - Natural features U.S. - Regions and Climate - compare</p>	<p>5 Atlases Charts Graphs Maps Books CD ROMS</p>
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Content Standard #4. Understands individual development and identity

Not appropriate at this level.

Content Standard #5. Understands interactions among individuals, groups, and institutions

3	4	5	
X		X	Understands interactions between individuals, groups and governments

3	4	5
Pilgrims-Plymouth Community USA History	Regional interdependence Iowa Tourism	Community groups and government Iowa Indians as a community group

Content Standard #6. Understands how people create and change structures of power, authority and governance

3	4	5	
X	X	X	Understands the purpose of government
	X		Understands local and state government structures
		X	Understands national government structures

3	4	5
City Introduce National government	3 branches of government Local State - Iowa Government and introduce national government National government	Balance of power Constitution

Content Standard #7. Understands how people organize for production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services

3	4	5	
X	X		Identifies examples of private and public goods and services

3 Charles City	4 States and regions	5
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Content Standard #8. Understands global connections and interdependence

NOT APPLICABLE AT THIS LEVEL

Content Standard #9. Understands the ideals, principles and practices of citizenship in a democratic republic

3	4	5	
X	X	X	Identifies examples of rights and responsibilities of citizens

3 Individual, school, and community citizenship Charles City	4 Social skills	5 Rights and responsibilities - national citizenship
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