# Social Studies Activity Books

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<td>Kids will discover the richness of the Victorian period in America as they try over thirty fun and easy projects, recipes, activities, and games, including creating Victorian Christmas ornaments, sewing a drawstring trinket bag, and making rock candy crystals, plus lots more!</td>
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<td>Learn about the new technologies and new forms of communication and transportation that impacted American life—through the people who invented them and the people who built, operated, and used them. Twenty-one hands-on activities invite young history buffs to experience life and understand the changing technologies of this important era.</td>
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The ready-to-use lessons and activities in this Library will help you immerse your students into every aspect of a culture—from its geography, economics, language and history, to its social fabric, including consumer and family living, recreation, art, music, and more.


Reproducible activities for the classroom.


Facilitates student engagement through active learning and provides easy-to-use matrices linking McREL, NCTE, and NCSS standards to activities in history, economics, literature, and the arts.


Kids will find the answers to questions when you send them to the Internet for research. A quick way to integrate technology into the classroom.

Castafero, Jeanne Crane. *Summer Smarts: Activities in Math, Science, Language Arts, and Social Studies to Prepare Students for 1st Grade*. Wilmington, MA: Kingfisher/Houghton Mifflin, 1999. (Also for Grades 2, 3, 4, and 5) 372.5 C274S1

Designed to reinforce skills learned during the previous school year through fun activities, challenging puzzles, exercises, and quizzes.


Use children's story books to engage children in social studies and literacy learning.

Enrich your social studies curriculum with this collection of engaging activities. Students host a historical ""dinner party,"" assemble an instant messenger buddy list, create a Preamble mobile and a Declaration of Independence collage, produce a musical CD based on a history unit, and play a Ready, Set, Draw vocabulary game.


Helpful tools include 200 booktalks (4 for each state), lists of other recommended titles for each state, a fact sheet, a listing of the national standards covered, and a plethora of reproducible, reader-response activities directly linked to national standards in language arts and social studies. Grades 3-6.


This title features multicultural and global education activities, materials, resources, and references as well as activities which integrate social studies with other areas such as art, music, and literature. It also includes almanac, atlas, and encyclopedic information for teachers with maps and charts for duplication.


Contains recommended children's books, folk tales, celebrations, arts and crafts, games, songs, dances, rhythms, food and reproducible activity pages for Africa, Asia, Australia and New Zealand, Canada, the Caribbean and other islands, East Europe, Europe, Latin America, North America: Native American cultures, and North America: United States.


This book includes game-formatted activities for the study of land and water forms, map components, latitude and longitude, climate, vegetation, plate tectonics, natural disasters, global water issues, economics, and political systems. These hands-on activities are aligned to state and national standards.
and supports college and career readiness skills.


This collection of teacher-tested, standards-based activities stimulates student interest in geography and connects your classroom with the world! Students use a balloon to create a globe, shape dough into a landform relief plaque, turn a shoe box into a cultural museum, and enjoy many other map activities that build geography skills.


This fabulous collection of nine European folktales are accompanied by background information about the contributor, discussion questions, and numerous related follow-up activities that are easily adaptable to different levels and learning environments. There are also reproducible pages for student use, as well as information about the country and its people, a brief historical background, a glossary where applicable, and resources for further study.


An account of the Lewis and Clark expedition sent by President Jefferson to explore the land acquired in the Louisiana Purchase in 1803. Includes related activities.


Using games and crafts, teaches kids about the people, experiences and events that shaped Asian American history.


For parents and teachers interested in fostering cultural awareness among children of all races, this book includes more than 70 hands-on activities, songs, and games that teach kids about the people, experiences, and events that shaped African American history.


*Have Fun with the Presidents* is filled with activities, recipes, games, puzzles, profiles, quotes, and fascinating facts, about all 42 American presidents, from George Washington to George W. Bush.


This collection tells the story of the Revolution, from the hated Stamp Act and the Boston Tea Party to the British surrender at Yorktown and the creation of the United States Constitution. All American students are required to study the Revolution and the Constitution, and these 21 activities make it fun and memorable.


Teaches about the Civil War from the secession debates to Appomattox, by means of activities like making butternut dye, decoding wigwag, and baking hardtack.

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