

GOAL: By June 2007, 90% of LaFayette fifth grade and eighth grade students will achieve a 3 or 4 on the SED Social Studies Assessments.

OBJECTIVE: 90% of grade 3-6 students will pass all social studies tests, geography tests, and vocabulary tests with a grade of 70% or higher. 100% of students will complete at least 20 CRQs, and 4 DBQs per year.

TARGETED STUDENT AUDIENCE: ONS and Grimshaw Grades 3-6 students

STRATEGIES/ACTIVITIES	TIME	PARTICIPANTS	LEAD PERSON	BUDGET	RESULTS OF STRATEGY/ACTIVITIES	TECHNOLOGY	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
<p>1. Students will increase geographical knowledge.</p> <p>a. Daily, students will do a geography location question activity called “Where in the World is our Class today?”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take a group picture of class and every day put the class somewhere on a map or globe. Students will use atlas or book to determine the location. Students will map the location. Review the previous locations. Students will use Map Maker’s Tool Kit software to learn and practice required geographic locations. <p>b. Students will take a weekly/biweekly quiz on geographic locations.</p> <p>c. Students will take a quarterly assessment on geographical locations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher will send the grades to the curriculum leader. 	<p>Daily</p> <p>Weekly Or biweekly</p> <p>At the end of each quarter</p>	<p>All grades 3-6 social studies students</p> <p>All grades 3-6 social studies students</p> <p>All grades 3-6 social studies students</p>	<p>Each social studies teacher.</p> <p>Each social studies teacher.</p> <p>Each social studies teacher.</p>	<p>?\$ PDP Goal 2 Budget for Technology Thru BOCES</p> <p>0</p> <p>0</p>	<p>Students will learn geographical locations and will be more successful on the state assessments.</p> <p>Students will have a better idea of where current events are happening in the world.</p>	<p>on-line maps http//www.enchantedlearning.com or http://www.eduplace.com/ss/maps</p> <p>Tom Snyder software: *Map Maker’s Tool Kit *Neighborhood Map Machine</p> <p>To purchase: *Mapping the World by Heart</p> <p>*Where are We? *Geography Search</p>	<p>06-07 school year, Need inservice on the new software, Map Maker’s Tool Kit and Neighborhood Map Machine</p>

<p>d. Geographical concentrations by grade levels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 3- continents, oceans, 3 latitude lines, 2 longitude lines, 4 hemispheres, 2 poles, 4 hemispheres, NY, USA, polar regions, tropical regions, temperate regions, desert regions • Grade 4- continents, oceans, 3 latitude lines, 2 longitude lines, 4 hemispheres, 2 poles, USA, 4 hemispheres, NY geography, • Grade 5- continents, oceans, 3 latitude lines, 2 longitude lines, 4 hemispheres, 2 poles, 4 hemispheres, NY, Western Hemisphere in detail (countries, provinces, lakes, rivers, mountains etc) • Grade 6- continents, oceans, 3 latitude lines, 2 longitude lines, 4 hemispheres, 2 poles, 4 hemispheres, NY, USA, Eastern Hemisphere (countries, seas, lakes, rivers, mountains etc) 				0		<hr/> <p>Kidspiration to web the oceans, hemispheres, lines, poles etc.</p> <hr/> <p>PowerPoint pictures of regions and locations</p> <hr/> <p>Blackboard quiz for geography</p>	

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<p>2. Students will increase grade level appropriate social studies vocabulary.</p>	<p>weekly starting</p>	<p>All grade 3-6 students</p>	<p>All social studies teachers</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>Students will be more successful on the SED assessments because they will recognize and know the meaning of social studies vocabulary.</p>	<p>Use Word to make flashcards of vocabulary</p> <p>Use Blackboard to make an on-line quiz of vocabulary words.</p>	
<p>a. Teachers will choose a vocabulary word for the week.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The word will be put up as a social studies word wall word. • Students will take the word as a spelling word • Students will add the word to their social studies dictionary. • Students will work with the word employing strategies suggested in the document, “Ways to Learn new Vocabulary Words” 	<p>Monthly</p>	<p>All grade 3-6 students</p>	<p>All social studies teachers</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>Students will retain the meaning of the vocabulary words as they are refreshed every month.</p>	<p>PowerPoint the vocabulary words and find a picture to represent the word, take a digital picture, or scan a drawing.</p>	
<p>b. Students will take a cumulative monthly quiz on vocabulary.</p>	<p>End of each quarter</p>	<p>All grade 3-6 students</p>	<p>All social studies teachers</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>Students will retain the meaning of the vocabulary words as they are refreshed every month.</p>	<p>PowerPoint the vocabulary words and find a picture to represent the word, take a digital picture, or scan a drawing.</p>	
<p>c. Students will take a quarterly test on the vocabulary for the quarter and the year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers will turn the grades into the curriculum leader. 	<p>Summer 05 and 05-06 school year</p>	<p>All grade 3-6 students</p>	<p>All social studies teachers</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>Teachers will emphasize vocabulary in teaching each unit and will have activities for children to learn vocabulary.</p>	<p>PowerPoint the vocabulary words and find a picture to represent the word, take a digital picture, or scan a drawing.</p>	
<p>d. Teachers will develop activities for relevant vocabulary for each unit.</p>	<p>Summer 05 and 05-06 school year</p>	<p>All grade 3-6 students</p>	<p>All social studies teachers</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>Teachers will emphasize vocabulary in teaching each unit and will have activities for children to learn vocabulary.</p>	<p>PowerPoint the vocabulary words and find a picture to represent the word, take a digital picture, or scan a drawing.</p>	

MILESTONES: Unit tests -The teacher will calculate the percentage and mean of students passing, and will submit the information to the social studies curriculum coordinator. Grades 3-6:

Quarterly geography test- Send percentage and mean of students passing to curriculum coordinator.

Quarterly vocabulary test- Send percentage and mean of students passing to curriculum coordinator.

CRQs and DBQs- Send copy to curriculum coordinator for dissemination to other teachers.

Midyear and final assessment for grades 5 and 6- Examined for strengths and weaknesses

EVALUATIONS: By June 2007, 90% of the students will pass unit tests/quizzes, quarterly geography tests, and quarterly vocabulary tests with a grade of at least 70 and the midyear and final assessments with a 3 or 4.

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