

## 2nd Grade - History

## History

The study of History and Geography embraces many topics through the Core Knowledge Sequence. Geographic topics that are covered in 2nd grade include a spatial sense of the world, a sense of the interaction between humans and their environment, an understanding of the relationship between places and their cultures, and an awareness of the characteristics of specific regions and cultures at specific points in history. Throughout the year we will learn about the continents and oceans of the world and how they are represented on maps and globes, Early Asian Civilizations, Modern Japanese Civilization, and Ancient Greek Civilization. We will also spend time focusing on the historical development of our own country by studying The Constitution, The War of 1812, Westward Expansion, The Civil War, Immigration and Citizenship, American Symbols, and through Biographies of Historical Figures, learn about historical figures that fought for a cause.

Unit 1: Spatial Sense and Geography of the Americas

Unit 2: Ancient India

Unit 3: Ancient Greece

Unit 4: Ancient China

Unit 5: Japan

Unit 6: The Constitution

Unit 7: The War of 1812

Unit 8: WestwardExpansion

Unit 9: The Civil War

Unit 10: Immigration and Citizenship

Unit 11: Civil Rights