

Grade 7: Suggested Writing Modules for Social Studies (SS)

SS Unit	SS: Suggested Writing Modules
<p><b>Unit 1.</b> <b>Social Studies Thinking and Skills</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Voting</a>: Should the United States consider modifying the way citizens elect their leaders?</p>
<p><b>Unit 2.</b> <b>Early Civilizations</b></p>	<p><a href="#">The Art and Architecture of Ancient Greece</a>: What values and beliefs of ancient Greek culture are reflected in its art and architecture?</p>
<p><b>Unit 3.</b> <b>Feudalism and Medieval Empires</b></p>	<p><a href="#">The Black Death</a>: What were the short and long term effects of the Black Death on European societies?</p>
<p><b>Unit 4.</b> <b>Renaissance and Reformation</b></p>	<p><a href="#">The Art of the Renaissance</a>: How did people's changing perceptions of their place in the world during the Renaissance affect the art they created?</p>
<p><b>Unit 5.</b> <b>The First Global Age</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Christopher Columbus - Updated</a>: What were the causes and effects of Columbus's voyage to the New World in 1492?</p>
<p><b>Unit 6.</b> <b>Economics and Career Exploration</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Economic Disasters</a>: What factors lead to economic disaster?</p>
<p><b>Custom Lesson</b></p>	<p><a href="#">How to Create and Assign</a></p>

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<p><b>Unit 1.</b> <b>Thinking Like a 21st Century Scientist/Engineer</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Human and Animal Interactions</a>: What positive and negative effects do human activities have on endangered animals?</p>
<p><b>Unit 2.</b> <b>Properties of Matter</b></p>	<p><a href="#">The Chemistry of Cooking</a>: How can cooks use their knowledge of chemistry to make smart decisions in the kitchen?</p>
<p><b>Unit 3.</b> <b>Energy</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Personal Energy Use</a>: What choices can an individual make to have an impact on energy use?</p>
<p><b>Unit 4.</b> <b>Hydrologic Cycle</b></p>	<p><a href="#">The Water Cycle</a>: How does the water cycle work?</p>
<p><b>Unit 5.</b> <b>Earth's Atmosphere</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Space Exploration</a>: How do scientists study our universe even when they cannot visit all of it?</p>
<p><b>Unit 6.</b> <b>Current and Climate Patterns</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Weather Prediction</a>: To what extent can new technologies in weather predictions reduce the damage of natural disasters?</p>
<p><b>Unit 7.</b> <b>Cycles and Patterns of Earth, moon, and sun</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Gravity</a>: What makes gravity an important force on Earth and in space?</p>
<p><b>Unit 8.</b> <b>Matter &amp; Energy Flow</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Structure and Purpose</a>: How do the unique structures of certain types of matter make them useful for specific purposes?</p>
<p><b>Unit 9.</b> <b>Biomes</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Human Impact on Insect Biodiversity</a>: What positive and negative effects do humans have on insect populations?</p>

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<p><b>Unit 1.</b> <b>Introduction to Social Studies Thinking and Skills</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Comparative Government</a>: What is the most effective government structure?</p>
<p><b>Unit 2.</b> <b>Exploration and Colonization</b></p>	<p><a href="#">The Transatlantic Slave Trade</a>: What were the experiences of enslaved people in the transatlantic slave trade?</p>
<p><b>Unit 3.</b> <b>Colonization to Independence</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Paul Revere and the Revolutionary War</a>: What does the story of Paul Revere's ride reveal about the way history is remembered?</p>
<p><b>Unit 4.</b> <b>The Constitution and American Government</b></p>	<p><a href="#">The U.S. Constitution</a>: How do certain elements of the United States Constitution reflect the issues faced by the new nation?</p>
<p><b>Unit 5.</b> <b>Early National Period</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Struggles of a New Nation</a>: What should citizens do when they feel their government is not acting in their best interest?</p>
<p><b>Unit 6.</b> <b>Expansion and Industrial Revolution</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Westward Expansion</a>: How did the westward expansion of the United States affect the many different populations of people who journeyed west or encountered one another there?</p>
<p><b>Unit 7.</b> <b>Civil War and Reconstruction</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Economic Strategies of the Civil War</a>: What role did economics play in the outcome of the Civil War?</p>
<p><b>Unit 8.</b> <b>Economics and Career Exploration</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Value</a>: How do cultures assign value to goods and currencies?</p>

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<p><b>Unit 1.</b> Thinking Like a 21st Century Scientist/Engineer</p>	<p><a href="#">Where No One Has Gone Before</a>: How do engineers help people explore dangerous or distant places in the universe?</p>
<p><b>Unit 2.</b> Forces</p>	<p><a href="#">Forces in Sports</a>: How do physical forces apply to sports?</p>
<p><b>Unit 3.</b> Earth's Interior</p>	<p><a href="#">Microorganisms in Our Environment</a>: How do microorganisms in our environment impact our lives?</p>
<p><b>Unit 4.</b> Theory of Plate Tectonics</p>	<p><a href="#">Plate Tectonics</a>: How have plate tectonics changed the face of the Earth over time?</p>
<p><b>Unit 5.</b> Geologic History</p>	<p><a href="#">Water and Erosion</a>: How have water and erosion shaped the surface of the earth?</p>
<p><b>Unit 6.</b> Diversity</p>	<p><a href="#">Fossil Records</a>: How have fossil records changed our understanding of the earth?</p>
<p><b>Unit 7.</b> Reproduction</p>	<p><a href="#">Animal Migration</a>: How and why do animals migrate?</p>
<p><b>Unit 8.</b> Heredity</p>	<p><a href="#">Genetics</a>: How do your genes contribute to who you are?</p>
<p><b>Unit 9.</b> Energy and Forces</p>	<p><a href="#">Energy Policy</a>: Which energy policy would make the United States most environmentally friendly?</p>