

U.S. History and Geography: Making a New Nation		Topics	Content Standard	Elaboration	Strand	From Sea to Shining Sea* alignment (numbers refer to chapters)
The Land and People Before European Exploration			4.1		G	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 13, 18
			4.2	1	G	illustrated in 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 13, 18
				2	P	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 13, 18
				3	R	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 13, 18
				4	E	illustrated in 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 13, 18
Age of Exploration (15th-16th Centuries)			4.3	1	G	Maps in the book can help with the fulfillment of this standard; classroom activity standard
				2	G	Maps in the book can help with the fulfillment of this standard; classroom activity standard
				3	G	Maps in the book can help with the fulfillment of this standard; classroom activity standard
				4	G	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
				5	GE	partially aligned, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
				6	S	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
		4.4			G	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
		4.5		1	GE	not aligned
				2	GE	3, 4, 5
				3	EI	not aligned
Settling the Colonies to the 1700s			4.6	1	G	6
				2	G	not aligned
				3	GM	5
				4	GP	4, 5, 6
				5	GPM	4
				6	P	12, 13
				7		13
				8	PMS	13, 18
		4.7		1	G	5
				2	GE	not directly addressed
				3	P	5
				4	P	5
				5	P	5, 6, 9, 13

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		6	R	5
		7	GS	mostly aligned, 5
		8	S	not aligned
		9	S	not aligned
		10	PE	5, 6, 7
		11	RPES	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 18
The War for Independence (1760-1789)	4.8	1		partially aligned, 5, 7
		2	PRE	7
		3	P	7, 8
		4	P	8
		5	P	7, 8, 9, 10
	4.9	1	GM	7, 8
		2	P	mostly aligned, 7, 8
		3		not aligned
		4	PM	7, 8
		5	GP	13
		6	PS	partially aligned, 8, 13
		7	SE	8, 9
		8	SE	partially aligned, 10
	4.10	1	P	9
		2		9, 13
		3	P	9, 10
		4	P	9, 10
		4	P	partially aligned, 12
	4.11		GE	classroom activity standard

G = geography
 E = economics
 P = politics and government
 R = religious thought and ideas
 S = social impact of events
 M = military action
 I = intellectual thought

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**From Sea to Shining Sea* was written with fifth to eighth grade students in mind. It may be challenging for fourth-grade students. The text's story-based presentation, however, can draw younger students into the text and ease some of their difficulties in comprehension.