

4th Grade Social Studies Pacing Guide

Suggested Pacing for Harcourt: *California, A Changing State*

This textbook is recommended for your study of 4th grade social studies. There are six units in the text. Pace these units over the five learning periods. If you cover about 3 pages each school day, you will finish the text.

Pages	Chapters	Big Idea
Unit 1: The Land & Early People		
14-22, 1-49	<i>1: California's Geography</i>	California's regional areas, climate & vegetation
50-96	<i>2: California's Indians</i>	California Indian tribes by region
Unit 2: Early California		
97-143	<i>3: Exploration & Early Settlements</i>	Explorers & missions
144-176	<i>4: Mexican Rule in California</i>	Rancho life
Unit 3: The Road to Statehood		
177-221	<i>5: California Here We Come!</i>	Pioneers & the Mexican American War
222-264	<i>6: Statehood for California</i>	California Gold Rush & Statehood
Unit 4: Growth & Development		
265-309	<i>7: Transportation & Communication</i>	The Pony Express, railroad, & growth of agriculture
Unit 5: Progress as a State		
310-351	<i>8: A Growing Economy</i>	Immigration & migration, state growth & change
352-387	<i>9: Growing & Changing</i>	World War I, the Great Depression, & World War II
388-416	<i>10: Into Modern Times</i>	Technology & diversity
Unit 6: California Today & Tomorrow		
417-457	<i>11: The Golden State</i>	California Industry & Education
548-498	<i>12: Californians & Government</i>	State & local government