

# 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Pacing Guide

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

This textbook is recommended for your study of 4<sup>th</sup> 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
<b>Unit 1: The Land &amp; Early People</b>		
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
<b>Unit 2: Early California</b>		
97-143	<i>3: Exploration &amp; Early Settlements</i>	Explorers & missions
144-176	<i>4: Mexican Rule in California</i>	Rancho life
<b>Unit 3: The Road to Statehood</b>		
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
<b>Unit 4: Growth &amp; Development</b>		
265-309	<i>7: Transportation &amp; Communication</i>	The Pony Express, railroad, & growth of agriculture
<b>Unit 5: Progress as a State</b>		
310-351	<i>8: A Growing Economy</i>	Immigration & migration, state growth & change
352-387	<i>9: Growing &amp; Changing</i>	World War I, the Great Depression, & World War II
388-416	<i>10: Into Modern Times</i>	Technology & diversity
<b>Unit 6: California Today &amp; Tomorrow</b>		
417-457	<i>11: The Golden State</i>	California Industry & Education
548-498	<i>12: Californians &amp; Government</i>	State & local government