

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 |
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| 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 |
| 498-548 | <i>12: Californians & Government</i> | State & local government |