

# Scope and Sequence

## Introduction to Social Studies

### Unit 1 – The Basics of Geography

- I. Looking at the Earth
  - A. The Five Themes of Geography
  - B. Bodies of Water and Landforms
  - C. Climate
    1. World Climate Regions
    2. Seasons and Weather
  - D. People and Places
    1. Population Geography
    2. Political Geography
    3. Urban Geography
    4. Economic Geography

### Unit 2 – The United States and Canada

- I. Physical Geography of the United States and Canada
- II. Human Geography of the United States
- III. Human Geography of Canada
- IV. Today's Issues – Human Sprawl

### Unit 3 – Europe

- I. Physical Geography of Europe
- II. Human Geography of Europe
- III. Today's Issues – Turmoil in the Balkans

### Unit 4 – Russia and the Republics

- I. Physical Geography of Russia and the Republics
- II. Human Geography of Russia and the Republics
- III. Today's Issues – Regional Conflict

### Unit 5 – Africa

- I. Physical Geography of Africa
- II. Human Geography of Africa
- III. Today's Issues – Health Care

### Unit 6 – Southwest Asia

- I. Physical Geography of Southwest Asia
- II. Human Geography of Southwest Asia
- III. Today's Issues – Oil Wealth Fuels Change

### Unit 7 – South Asia

- I. Physical Geography of South Asia
- II. Human Geography of South Asia
- III. Today's Issues – Living with Extreme Weather

## **Unit 8 – East Asia**

- I. Physical Geography of East Asia
- II. Human Geography of East Asia
- III. Today's Issues – The Ring of Fire