### Social Studies Concepts in the MN Social Studies Standards

#### Grade 6 Concepts

- **Civics**
  - public policy
  - rights (over time)
  - citizenship
  - naturalization
  - federalism
  - power
  - laws (civil & criminal)
  - justice system (juvenile)
  - government system (state & local)
  - sovereignty
  - treaty rights

- **Economics**
  - income
  - human capital
  - markets
  - regulation

- **Geography**
  - location (of resources)
  - patterns (of settlement)
  - growth (of cities)
  - land use

- **History**
  - colonization
  - settlement
  - interaction
  - expansion
  - reform
  - slavery
  - abolition
  - innovation
  - migration
  - immigration
  - culture (political & social)
  - transformation
  - conflict
  - home front
  - civil rights
  - conservation
  - displacement

#### Grade 7 Concepts

- **Civics**
  - consensus
  - founding principles
  - rights (Supreme Court)
  - citizenship
  - checks and balances
  - majority rule
  - minority rights
  - general welfare
  - amendment
  - diplomacy

- **Economics**
  - allocation & rationing
  - market interaction
  - profit (incentive & risk)

- **Geography**
  - location

- **History**
  - distribution
  - indigenous populations
  - territorial expansion
  - annexation
  - innovation
  - development
  - slavery
  - abolition
  - states’ rights
  - political compromise
  - industrial revolution
  - economic transformation
  - reform movement
  - racism
  - legalized segregation
  - immigration restriction
  - relocation
  - sphere of influence
  - isolationism
  - depression
  - mobilization
  - economic boom
  - non-violent resistance

#### Grade 8 Concepts

- **Civics**
  - consensus
  - alliance (economic)
  - governmental structures
  - nation-state

- **Economics**
  - economic growth
  - economic system
  - absolute advantage
  - comparative advantage
  - international trade

- **Geography**
  - location
  - region
  - distribution
  - culture
  - urban

- **History**
  - revolution
  - independence movement
  - social transformation
  - ideology
  - imbalance
  - inequality
  - gap
  - diasporic communities
  - religion
  - human rights
  - cultural identity
  - social movements
  - political movements
  - traditional culture
  - globalization

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NOTE: There are some concepts in the MN Social Studies Standards not on this list.  

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