

## 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  
patterns (migration, trade, growth, industrialization)  
demographic transition  
population density  
adaptation  
nationalist movement  
geopolitics  
global economy

#### History

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