

**Social Studies  
Grade 4**

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Big Ideas Understandings</b>	<b>Standards</b>
<b>Rockin' Regions</b>	<p>Students will understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Physical characteristics and climate help to define a region</li> <li>● Natural resources of a region affect people's daily lives</li> <li>● Physical characteristics of a region define how people live, but all people share the same basic needs</li> <li>● There is a difference between a want and need</li> <li>● There are times that people change the land to meet their needs</li> </ul>	<p><b>C3</b> D2.Geo.1-12.3-5</p> <p><b>CCSS</b> RI.1-10 W.7 SL.1 L.6</p>
<b>Vermont: Past to Present</b>	<p>Students will understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Humans adapt their environment to meet their needs.</li> <li>● Conflicts and historical events have shaped our state's identity &amp; migration patterns.</li> <li>● Vermonters are strong and independent as a result of our past.</li> </ul>	<p><b>C3</b> D2.Geo.4-8.3-5 D2.His.1-3.3-5</p> <p><b>CCSS</b> RI.1-10 W.7 SL.1 L.6</p>