

# Illinois Learning Standards for Social Science-Kindergarten

<b>Inquiry Skills</b>
<b>Developing Questions and Planning Inquiries</b>
<b>Constructing Essential Questions:</b> SS.IS.1.K-2: Create questions to help guide inquiry about a topic with guidance from adults and/or peers
<b>Determining Helpful Sources:</b> SS.IS.2.K-2: Explore facts from various sources that can be used to answer the developed questions.
<b>Evaluating Sources and Using Evidence</b>
<b>Gathering and Evaluating Sources:</b> SS.IS.3.K-2: Gather information from one or two sources with guidance and support from adults and/or peers.
<b>Developing Claims and Using Evidence:</b> SS.IS.4.K-2: Evaluate a source by distinguishing between fact and opinion.
<b>Communicating Conclusions and Taking Informed Action</b>
<b>Communicating Conclusions:</b> SS.IS.5.K-2: Ask and answer questions about arguments and explanations.
<b>Taking Informed Action:</b> SS.IS.6.K-2: Use listening, consensus building, and voting procedures to decide on and take action in their classroom.

<b>Civics Standards</b>
<b>Civic and Political Institutions</b> SS.CV.1.K: Describe roles and responsibilities of people in authority.
<b>Processes, Rules, and Laws</b> SS.CV.2.K: Explain the need for and purposes of rules in various settings, inside and outside of the school.

<b>Geography Standards</b>
<b>Human-Environment Interaction: Place, Regions, and Culture</b> SS.G.1.K: Explain how weather, climate, and other environmental characteristics affect people's lives.
<b>Human Population: Spatial Patterns and Movements</b> SS.G.2.K: Identify and explain how people and goods move from place to place.

<b>Economics and Financial Literacy Standards</b>
<b>Economic Decision Making</b> SS.EC.1.K: Explain that choices are made because of scarcity (i.e. because we cannot have everything that we want).

<b>History Standards</b>
<b>Change, Continuity, and Context</b> SS.H.1.K: Compare life in the past with life today.
<b>Perspectives</b> SS.H.2.K: Explain the significance of our national holidays and the heroism and achievements of the people associated with them.