

Curriculum Overview Social Studies Grade 4 – Putnam Boces SS/ELA

Fourth Grade-

New York State History and Government

The Three Worlds Meet in New York State

- Where in the World is New York? (UPDATED)
- Native Americans in New York, Then and Now
- Comparing the Iroquois and Algonquian
- Early European Explorers
- The Dutch Settle in New Netherland
- Slavery in New York

The Impact of the Colonial and Revolutionary Period on NYS

- Peter Stuyvesant's Impact on New Netherland
- Dutch Contributions, Then and Now
- Early Colonists and Their Influence
- English Colonial Life in New York
- Causes of the American Revolution
- Varying Viewpoints of the American Revolution
- Battles of the American Revolution in NYS

National and Local Government

- Our National Government
- Checks and Balances
- New York State Government
- Local Government
- Bill of Rights
- Rights and Responsibilities
- How to Answer a CRQ and DBQ

Change Comes to New York State

- African Americans and Women in New York
- Westward Movement and the Erie Canal
- New Technology, New Ways to Travel
- Inventors and Entrepreneurs
- Farming, Mining, Lumbering and Finance
- An Immigrant's Journey
- Industrialization: Opportunities with Problems