March 2016 Revisions to New York State Social Studies K-8 Framework

Grade 4

Page 49: Geographic Reasoning Practices are now numbered replacing lettering.

Page 52: Key Idea 4.2 and subsequent references “Haudenosaunee (Iroquois)” replaces “Iroquois (Haudenosaunee)”

“Munsees” replaces “Lenape”

Page 53: Under 4.2c Students will examine Native American traditions; work specialization and the roles of . . .

4.3d, added new content specification:

➢ Students will examine which Native Americans supported the British and which Native Americans supported the Patriot cause.

Grade 5

Page 73: 5.1a content specification “Bering” replaces “Beringia”

Page 74: 5.2c “conquers” replaces “takes control over”

5.3c This cultural diffusion became known as the Columbian Exchange which and reshaped the lives and influenced the beliefs of people.

5.3c, added new content specification:

➢ Students will examine the effect of diseases introduced to the Western Hemisphere.

Page 76: “Inuit” replaces “Plains Indians”

“5.7c” replaces second “5.7b”

Grade 7

Page 91: 7.1a, content specifications deleted “including Sioux and Anasazi”

deleted “including Haudenosaunee (Iroquois)”

Note: Teachers may identify different culture groups, noting the role of geography, and utilize local history whenever possible.

7.2b Different European groups had varied interactions and relationships with the Native American societies they encountered. Native American societies suffered from losses of life due to disease and conflict and loss of land due to the encroachment of Europeans settlers and differing conceptions of property and land ownership justified by the “Doctrine of Discovery.”
Students will compare and contrast British interactions with the southern New England Algonquians, Wampanoag, Dutch interactions and with the Mahicans, Mohawks or Munsees, French interactions with Algonquians and Iroquoians, and Spanish interactions with the Muscogee.

7.3a, added new content specification:
Students will examine how Native Americans attempted to maintain a diplomatic balance between themselves and the French and the English settlers.

Page 93: 7.3b, content specification
deleted “and the influence of Haudenosaunee ideas in their development”
7.3d ‘Haudenosaunee (Iroquois)” replaces “Iroquois (Haudenosaunee)”

Page 95: added new 7.6a:
“Some Native Americans who aligned with the British during the American Revolution lost land and were forced to move.”

“7.6b” replaces “7.6a”

“7.6c” replaces “7.6b”

7.7b, added new content specification:
Students will examine the seizure of the ship, La Amistad, carrying enslaved Africans, off the coast of Long Island and the resulting Supreme Court decision in United States v. The Amistad (1841).

Grade 8

Page 105: 8.6b, content specification
Students will examine the decision in Korematsu v. United States (1944) to internment of Japanese Americans in light of perceived national security concerns versus constitutional rights, including the decision in Korematsu v. United States (1944).