

Grand Island Schools
Social Studies
Grade 4

Basic Format for Social Studies Essay

**Grade 4 is continued reinforcement of the model introduced in Grade 3*

Terms students should be able to use:

Define
Describe
Identify

New terms to be reinforced and eventually used:

Explain

General Essay Model

One Paragraph Essay

- Simple Introduction Sentence That Addresses Question Asked
- List of main ideas that address/answer question
- Development of ideas and support