

Goldie's History Kits & New Social Studies Standards

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Goldie's History Kits were realigned to reflect the January 2026 adoption of the Iowa Academic Standards for Social Studies. Some kits shifted grade levels while others are undergoing minor revisions.

Important dates for the roll-out of updated materials:

- **June 1, 2026** – A new one-page Iowa Social Studies Standards Chart will be available for each kit
- **August 1, 2026** – All digital files will be updated, reflecting grade-level shifts and revisions

* = shifted grade levels

+ = undergoing minor revisions

Kindergarten

- Children's Lives: Comparing Long Ago to Today
- Identity
- Rules & Responsibilities

1st Grade

- People at Work
- Schools: Comparing Long Ago, Today and Other Cultures
- *Transportation in Rural and Urban Spaces

2nd Grade

- Buxton: A Lost Utopia
- +Environmental Impact
- **Iowa's Corn & Agriculture Industry
- **Meskwaki Culture

3rd Grade

- +American Indians and Westward Expansion (*Parts 1-2 from existing Read Iowa History*)

4th Grade

- **American Indians and Westward Expansion (*Parts 3-4 from existing Read Iowa History*)
- Great Depression and Dust Bowl
- *Immigration to Iowa

5th Grade

- *Enslavement to the Great Migration
- Government, Democracy and Laws
- *Industrial Revolution
- Right to Vote: African American Suffrage
- School Desegregation

Sets That Do Not Align

- Trade: Responsibility on the World Stage (*formerly in 5th grade*)

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