

Cover Sheet – Planned Course Overview

- A. Planned Course Title: Social Studies Course Number: N/A
- B. Grade Level: Fourth
- C. Board Approval Date: 8/6/07
- D. Instructional Time:  
Length of course in weeks: 36 weeks  
Number of class periods per week: 5  
Length of class periods: 35 minutes  
Total clock hours/credit for the course: N/A

- E. List of the units of study within the course and estimated number of class periods or weeks allotted to each:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Estimated Time (if the time is integrated with other content, please mark integrated behind the time)</u>
1. PA State and Local Geography	5 weeks
2. PA Native Americans	4 weeks
3. PA Early Settlers / William Penn	5 weeks
4. PA Colonial Life	3 weeks
5. PA Revolutionary War	4 weeks
6. PA Early Transportation	2 weeks
7. PA Civil War and Slavery	3 weeks
8. PA Industrial Revolution	2 weeks
9. PA 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Reforms	2 weeks
10. PA People, Government, and Economy	6 weeks

- F. The texts or major resources for the course:

Title: Pennsylvania Our Home  
Author: Susan K. Donley  
Publisher: Gibbs Smith  
Copyright: 2005

- G. Special Notes:

- The list of activities and assessments allows for selection of activities and assessments by teachers to meet the needs of students.
- Local history of Northampton and Lehigh counties can be integrated into units through the use of:
  - PBS: The Lehigh Valley Series videos
  - Images of America Books (ex: Northampton, Bath, Moore Township, Lehigh Township) published by Arcadia Publishing

- Local field trips, visits, guest speakers (NOTE: Mandatory 4<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to the Atlas Museum)
- History of school names (i.e., George Wolf Elementary School, Colonel John Siegfried Elementary School)

H. Names of the committee members who developed the planned course:

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