

**Social Studies
Grade 4**

Unit	Big Ideas Understandings	Assessment
Rockin' Regions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Physical characteristics and climate help to define a region ● The physical characteristics of a region define how people live, but all people share the same basic needs. ● There is a difference between a want and a need. ● There are times that people change the land to meet their needs. 	Unit projects
Vermont: Past to Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Humans adapt their environment to meet their needs. ● Conflicts and historical events have shaped our state's identity & migration patterns. ● Vermonters are strong and independent as a result of our past. 	Unit Projects
Vermont: Land and Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vermonters have used the natural resources to produce goods. ● Vermonters have changed the environment for specific purposes. ● Production & consumption of goods affects the environment. 	Unit Project