

GRADE 2

| Critical Content | |
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| PEOPLE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ George Washington – first president, founding father ▪ Abe Lincoln – freeing the slaves / Civil War (introduce only) ▪ Current President (basic info / fun facts) ▪ Pilgrims / Mayflower & Plymouth Rock tied to Thanksgiving / Squanto ▪ Native Americans – Woodland & Southwest, Plains and Northwest Coast (big ideas about how regions are different) ▪ Francis Scott Key author of Star Spangled Banner |
| SYMBOLS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ American Flag ▪ Statue of Liberty ▪ White House ▪ Liberty Bell ▪ Eagle |
| GEOGRAPHY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ City – Fort Atkinson ▪ Country – USA ▪ State – WI ▪ Continent – North America |

| Essential Vocabulary | | | |
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| Geography Unit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ location ▪ landform ▪ cardinal directions ▪ equator | Government Unit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ independence ▪ citizen ▪ government ▪ law ▪ president ▪ vote |
| History Unit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ past ▪ present ▪ future ▪ tradition ▪ settlers ▪ tradition | Economics Unit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ goods ▪ occupation ▪ services ▪ producer ▪ consumer |