

GRADE 2

Critical Content	
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			
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