

Academic Vocabulary

CONTENT BUILDER FOR THE PLC

SOCIAL STUDIES
KINDERGARTEN

Academic Vocabulary Analysis Kindergarten Social Studies

STANDARDS (TEKS): academic vocabulary directly taken from the standard

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STANDARD K.1(A) explain the reasons for national patriotic holidays such as Presidents’ Day, Veterans Day, and Independence Day

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Explain	National		
	Patriotic		
	Holiday		
	Presidents’ Day		
	Veterans Day		
	Independence Day		

STANDARD K.2(B) identify contributions of patriots and good citizens who have shaped the community

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Identify	Contributions		
	Patriots		
	Citizens		
	Community		

STANDARD K.3(B) use vocabulary related to time and chronology, including before, after, next, first, last, yesterday, today, and tomorrow

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Use	Time		
	Chronology		
	Before		
	After		
	Next		
	First		
	Last		
	Yesterday		
	Today		
	Tomorrow		

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STANDARD K.4(A) use terms, including over, under, near, far, left, and right, to describe relative location

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Use	Relative location		
Describe	Over		
	Under		
	Near		
	Far		
	Left		
	Right		

STANDARD K.4(C) identify tools that aid in determining location, including maps and globes

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Identify	Tools		
	Maps		
	Globes		

STANDARD K.11(B) identify similarities and differences among people such as music, clothing, and food

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Identify	Music		
	Clothing		
	Food		

STANDARD K.12(A) describe and explain the importance of family customs and traditions

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Describe	Family		
Explain	Customs		
	Traditions		

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STANDARD K.8(A) identify purposes for having rules

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Identify	Rules		

STANDARD K.9(A) identify authority figures in the home, school, and community

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Identify	Authority figures		
	Home		
	School		
	Community		

STANDARD K.6(A) identify basic human needs of food, clothing, and shelter

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Identify	Human needs		
	Food		
	Clothing		
	Shelter		

STANDARD K.7(A) identify jobs in the home, school, and community

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Identify	Jobs		
	Home		
	School		
	Community		