

WLS Social Studies “I can...” Statements – Grade K

Strand: History	“I can...” Statement
K.H.1. Time can be measured.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can use words to explain the order of events (yesterday, today, tomorrow, long ago).
K.H.2. Personal history can be shared through stories and pictures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can tell about my life through stories and pictures.
K.H.3. Heritage is reflected through the arts, customs, traditions, family celebrations and language.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can talk about family traditions and customs.
K.H.4. Nations are represented by symbols and practices. Symbols and practices of the United States include the American flag, Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can recognize and name United States symbols and practices (flag, Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem).
Strand: Geography	“I can...” Statement
K.G.5. Terms related to direction and distance, as well as symbols and landmarks, can be used to talk about the relative location of familiar places.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can describe the location of an object (up, down, over, under, behind, in front of, front, back, here, there).
K.G.6. Models and maps represent places.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can create a model or map of a real place.
K.G.7. Humans depend on and impact the physical environment in order to supply food, clothing and shelter.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can identify natural resources I use each day.
K.G.8. Individuals are unique but share common	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can identify ways that people are the same and

characteristics of multiple groups.	different.
Strand: Government	"I can..." Statement
K.Gov.9. Individuals have shared responsibilities toward the achievement of common goals in homes, schools, and communities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can identify my responsibilities at home and school. • I can describe how people work together for a common goal.
K.Gov.10. The purpose of rules and authority figures is to provide order, security and safety in the home, school and community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can explain why we have rules at home, in school and in the community. • I can identify authority figures in my life.
Strand: Economic	"I can..." Statement
K.E.11. People have many wants and make decisions to satisfy those wants. These decisions impact others.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can identify wants and needs. • I can make decisions on how to get what I want.
K.E.12. Goods are objects that can satisfy people's wants. Services are actions that can satisfy people's wants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can identify goods and services.