

**Social Studies Checklist ~ Arkansas
Diocese of Little Rock**

Grade 7 and Grade 8

Arkansas Studies

- _____ Demonstrates a knowledge of the historic Native American tribes in Arkansas, i.e. Quapaw, Caddo, Osage.
- _____ Traces the discovery and exploration of Arkansas by the Spanish, French, and English
- _____ Recognizes the importance of Arkansas being a part of the Louisiana Purchase.
- _____ Demonstrates knowledge of the persons/events of territorial Arkansas and eventual statehood for Arkansas.
- _____ Explores Arkansas' involvement in the Civil War.
- _____ Explains Arkansas' situation during Reconstruction and the New South.
- _____ Traces Arkansas' development during the Progressive Era and the Great depression.
- _____ Explores the effects of World War I and World War II on Arkansas
- _____ Recognizes the significance of the Japanese Internment Camps at Rohwer and Jerome
- _____ Explores Arkansas conflict/change in postwar times to the present.
- _____ I.D. Arkansans who have distinguished themselves in the areas of politics, sciences, humanities, and religion.
- _____ I.D. the 6 geographic regions of Arkansas and describes the natural environment of the one which they live in.
- _____ Recognize the importance of rivers to the development of Arkansas.
- _____ Locates the relevant counties and cities in Arkansas.
- _____ Discusses population and settlement patterns in Arkansas.
- _____ Recognizes the divisions and functions of state and local government.
- _____ Recognizes that government starts and works in local and state units.
- _____ I.D. current local, county, and city officials.
- _____ I.D. current state and federal senators/representatives.