

Social Studies  
Verb List

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9th - 12th
identify	identify	identify	identify	identify	identify	identify	identify	identify	identify
demonstrate	demonstrate				demonstrate		demonstrate		demonstrate
understand	understand	understand	understand	understand	understand	understand	understand	understand	understand
define	define		define		define				
describe	describe	describe	describe	describe	describe	describe	describe	describe	describe
recognize			recognize				recognize		
explain	explain	explain	explain	explain	explain	explain	explain	explain	explain
	use	use	use				use		use
	create								
	classify								
	apply			apply			apply	apply	apply
	differentiate				differentiate				
		compare	compare	compare	compare	compare	compare	compare	compare
		sequence				sequence		sequence	
			interpret		interpret	interpret	interpret	interpret	interpret
			explore				explore		
			categorize						
				contrast	contrast	contrast	contrast	contrast	contrast
				examine					examine
				illustrate					
				translate					
				conclude		conclude			
				generalize		generalize			
					gather			gather	
					organize	organize			
					show				
					locate	locate			
					summarize	summarize			
						find			
						analyze	analyze	analyze	analyze
						infer			
						predict			predict
						implement			
						draw			
						memorize			
							evaluate	evaluate	evaluate
							develop		develop
							apply	apply	
							select		select
								validate	
								collect	
									communicate
									research
									verify
									distinguish
									debate

Grade specific verbs contained within the NM S B for Social Studies adopted 2001. These verbs should be defined, understood, and used by both teachers and students during instruction and assessment. These verbs will be used on the CRT Test.9/6/05VT