

Oklahoma Social Studies Standards, 2012-13
Topics/Highlights for Kindergarten - Symbols of America

<u>PEOPLE</u>	<u>PLACES</u>	<u>THINGS</u>	<u>Types of Writing</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the impact of police officers, firefighters, soldiers, school personnel, business professionals, medical personnel • Recognize/commemorate Columbus Day, Martin Luther King Jr Day, Washington's BD, Flag Day, Independence Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain a map is a drawing of a place • Explain a globe is a model of the earth • Locate the US on a world map and a globe • Identify the State of Oklahoma on a map of the US 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize the importance of rules/responsibilities as a member of the family, class, and school • Identify the US Flag as a symbol of the country • Learn The Pledge of Allegiance • Practice flag etiquette • Explain the relationship between work and earning money • Describe basic needs of food, clothing, and shelter • Describe family customs and traditions as basic elements • Identify Important American symbols; United States Flag, the Bald Eagle, the Statue of Liberty, and the Liberty Bell • Use words and phrases related to chronology and time to explain how things change including before/after, past/present/future, and today/tomorrow/yesterday 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces • Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts • Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to narrate a single event in order