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OESSTA ESL/ELD Multilingual / Social Studies Glossary Database with definitions/translations

Grade 4 Strand A

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This project is intended to support multilingual students as they develop the vocabulary and understanding that will enable greater academic success.

For each strand, there are two components to this project:



A comprehensive vocabulary list related to each Social Studies History and Geography grade and strand (grades 1-6)



A visual guide that includes the key vocabulary and concepts with pronunciations

Glossary and
Image Bank

Visual and
Pronunciation
Guide

OESSTA Multilingual
Social Studies Glossary Components

How to Use This Resource



Use the following multilingual glossary to connect a student's first language to key vocabulary in each strand



Use the images in the [Visual Guide](#) to brainstorm vocabulary and generate discussion questions

Term	Pronunciation	Definition	Image	Spanish	Portuguese	Arabic	S. Chinese	Ukrainian	French	Urdu	Vietnamese	Pashto	Russian	Hungarian	Tagalog	Tamil	Turkish
art	art	something made with imagination and skill and that is beautiful or that expresses important ideas or feelings		arte	arte	فن	艺术	мистецтво	art	آرٹ	nghệ thuật	هنر	искусство	Művészet	sining	கலை	sanat
beliefs	beliefs	an idea you think or believe is true		creencias	crenças	المعتقدات	信念	переконання	croyances	عقائد	Niềm tin	باورونه	убеждения	hiedelmek	paniniwala	நம்பிக்கைகள்	inanç
Canada	Canada	country in North America		Canadá	Canadá	كندا	加拿大	Канада	Canada	کینیڈا	Canada	کئاناډا	Канада	Kanada	Canada	கனடா	Kanada
change	change	to make different		cambiar	mudar	ريغتّي	改变	зміна	changement	تبدیل کریں	thay đổi	بدلول	изменять	változás	baguhin	மாற்றம்	değiştirmek
co-operation	co-operation	people working together to do something		cooperación	cooperação	تعاون	合作	співпраця	coopération	تعاون	sự hợp tác	همکاري	сотрудничество	együttműködés	kooperasyon	ஒத்துழைப்பு	işbirliği
community	community	a group of people who live, work, and play in the same neighborhood		comunidad	comunidade	مجتمع	社区	спільнота	communauté	برادری	cộng đồng	تولنه	сообщество	közösség	pamayanan	சமூக	toplum
conflict	conflict	a struggle for power, property, etc., not getting along		conflicto	conflito	صراع	冲突	конфлікт	conflit	تنازعہ	xung đột	شخړه	конфликт	konfliktus	salungatan	மோதல்	anlaşmazlık
continuity	continuity	uninterrupted connection, succession, or union		continuidad	continuidade	تړاړمټمرا	连续性	безперервність	continuité	تسلسل	liên tục	تسلسل	непрерывность	folytonosság	Pagpapatuloy	தொடர்ச்சி	süreklilik
culture	culture	beliefs, customs, arts, etc., of a certain society, group, place, or time		cultura	cultura	ثقافة	文化	культура	culture	ثقافت	văn hoá	کلتور	культура	kultúra	Kultura	கலாச்சாரம்	kültür
daily life	daily life	what you do every day		vida diaria	vida cotidiana	الحياة اليومية	日常生活	повсякденне життя	la vie quotidienne	روزمرہ کی زندگی	cuộc sống hàng ngày	ورځنۍ ژوند	ежедневная жизнь	mindennapi élet	araw-araw na pamumuhay	தினசரி வாழ்க்கை	günlük hayat
early society	early society	people beginning to live together in an ordered community		sociedad temprana	sociedade inicial	المجتمع المبكر	早期社会	раннє суспільство	Société précoce	ابتدائی معاشرہ	Xã hội sớm	لومړنۍ ټولنه	Раннее общество	korai társadalom	Maagang Lipunan	ஆரம்பகால சமூகம்	Erken Toplum
environment	environment	things around you		ambiente	ambiente	بيئة	环境	навколишнє середовище	environnement	ماحول	môi trường	چاپيريال	среда	környezet	Kapaligiran	தூழல்	çevre
First Nation	First Nation	Indigenous peoples who are not Métis or Inuit		Primera nación	Primeira nação	الامة الاولى	第一民族	Перша нація	Première nation	پہلی قوم	Quốc gia đầu tiên	لومړۍ ملت	Первая нация	Első nemzet	Unang Bansa	முதல் தேசம்	ilk ulus
interrelationships	interrelationships	the connection between human and natural environments		interrelaciones	interrelações	العلاقات المتبادلة	相互关系	взаємозв'язки	interrelations	باہمی تعلقات	mối quan hệ liên quan	مداخلتونه	взаимосвязь	összefüggések	Mga ugnayan	தொடர்புகள்	ilişkiler
Inuit	Inuit	Indigenous people that live in the Northern regions of Canada		Inuit	Inuit	الإنويت	因纽特人	Інуїт	Inuit	inuit	Inuit	دښنه	Инуит	Inuit	Inuit	இன்பூட்	Inuit
location	location	a place or position		ubicación	localização	موقع	地点	Місцезнаходження	emplacement	مقام	vị trí	خای	расположение	elhelyezkedés	Lokasyon	இடம்	konum
map	map	a picture or chart that shows the rivers, mountains, streets, etc., in a particular area		mapa	mapa	خريطة	地图	карта	carte	نقشه	bản đồ	نقشه	карта	térkép	mapa	வரைபடம்	harita
medicine	medicine	something you take to treat disease or relieve pain and that may be a pill or a liquid		medicamento	medicamento	الدواء	药品	ліки	médecine	دوائی	thuốc	دارو	лекарство	gyógyszer	gamot	மருந்து	ilaç

