

Indiana Academic Standards for Social Studies Grade 4

Academic Standard	New Harmony Connection
4.H.3	Father Rapp and his followers founded New
Explain the importance of the Revolutionary	Harmony in 1814. The town was created using
War and other key events and people that	a utopian town design to keep with their
influenced the development of Indiana as a	lifestyle. Homes and properties were created
state.	to be equal. Their building style was advanced
	for their time.
4.G.7	The Harmonists made rope, wine, beer, and
Explain the importance of major transportation	other goods. These products were recognized
routes in the exploration, settlement, and	worldwide for their fine quality and were sold in
growth of Indiana and in the state's location as	the United States, the British Isles, the
a crossroad of America.	Netherlands, Switzerland, and Germany. The
	Wabash River was used to transport goods.
4.G.8	Father Rapp came from Germany to the United
Identify immigration patterns into and out of	States and first settled in Pennsylvania in 1804.
the state, and describe the impact diverse	Rapp's group came to the United States
ethnic/native/cultural groups have had and	seeking religious freedom. The Harmonists
currently have on Indiana.	believed the second coming of Christ was
	imminent and they worked daily to reach
	Christian perfection.
4.E.1	The Harmonists had a rope walk they used to
Give examples of the kinds of goods and	make rope. Using grapes grown in their
services produced in Indiana in different	vineyards, they produced and sold wine.
historical periods.	Harmonists also made wool and cotton goods.

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SS.4.EC.2.	The Harmonists produced a variety of goods in
Describe how goods and services are	New Harmony. They had a rope walk they used
produced using human, natural, and capital	to make rope. Using grapes grown in their
resources (e.g., tools, machines).	vineyards, they produced and sold wine.
	Harmonists also made wood and cotton
	goods. These products were recognized
	worldwide for their fine quality and were sold in
	the United States, the British Isles, the
	Netherlands, Switzerland, and Germany.
SS.4.G.2.	Father Rapp and his followers founded New
Explain how the cultural and environmental	Harmony in 1814. The town was created using
characteristics of places change over time.	a utopian town design to keep with their
	lifestyle. Homes and properties were created
	to be equal. Their building style was advanced
	for their time.
SS.4.G.3.	When the Harmonists came to New Harmony,
Investigate the human effects on the physical	120 members of the group died from malaria
environment over time.	during a two-year period. They drained the
	swamp in the area, which improved living
	conditions.
SS.4.H.1.	Father Rapp came from Germany to the United
Study important individuals or major events in	States and first settled in Pennsylvania in 1804.
order to recognize and explain that there are	Rapp's group came to the United States
multiple cultural perspectives.	seeking religious freedom. The Harmonists
	believed the second coming of Christ was
	imminent and they worked daily to reach
	Christian perfection.
	In 1825, Father Rapp sold New Harmony to a
	wealthy Welsh industrialist named Robert
	Owen. Owen hoped to create a community
	where education and social equality would
	flourish. Owen brought many leading scholars
	of the time to New Harmony, including
	naturalists, geologists, and educators.

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Academic Standard	New Harmony Connection
4.G.GR.1	New Harmony is located on the Wabash River.
Analyze how location and regional landforms	The Harmonists used the river to export goods.
affect human settlement, movement and use	Robert Owen invited leading scientists and
of various national resources, using maps,	intellectuals of the time to New Harmony, and
photos and other geographic representations.	they arrived on the Wabash in a keelboat called
	the Philanthropist, nicknamed the "Boatload of
	Knowledge."
4.G.HE.1	When the Harmonists came to New Harmony,
Analyze how geographic features created	120 members of the group died from malaria
challenges and opportunities for the	during a two-year period. They drained the
development of Colonial America.	swamp in the area, which improved living
	conditions.
4.E.MI.1	The Harmonists were producers of a variety of
Explain the role of producers, consumers,	goods in New Harmony. They made rope, wine,
products and labor in economic markets.	beer, and other goods. These products were
	recognized worldwide for their fine quality and
4.E.MI.2	were sold in the United States, the British Isles,
Investigate the relationship between supply	the Netherlands, Switzerland, and Germany.
and demand.	The Wabash River was used to transport goods.
4.1.CC.1	The Harmonists based daily life on their
Construct an explanation, using reasoning and	religious beliefs. They came to the United
relevant information, to examine the causes	States for religious freedom and believed the
and effects of an issue around migration and	second coming of Christ was close.
settlement.	Harmonists spent their days working toward
	Christian perfection.

Source: 2022 Kentucky Academic Standards for Social Studies https://www.education.ky.gov/curriculum/standards/kyacadstand/Documents/Kentucky_Academic_Standards_for_Social_Studies.pdf