

**POLITICAL SYSTEMS**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Explain the structure and function of Illinois governments (local, county, state) and their relationship to the national government. **SS4-01**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Determine and explain the leadership role of the United States in international settings. **SS4-02**

**ECONOMICS**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Analyze how available resources influence the economic development of the regions of the United States. **SS4-03**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Describe how regions of the United States determine their needs and examine their dependence on each other for specialized goods and services. **SS4-04**

**HISTORY**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Read historical stories and accounts and determine events which influenced the writings. **SS4-05**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Formulate questions and seek answers by collection and examining data from historic documents, images, maps, media, literary and non-literary works. **SS4-06**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Examine key individuals and events that had political, economic, and social impact upon the state of Illinois (e.g., Pulaski, Lincoln, Grant, Reagan, the Great Chicago Fire, Chicago's influence). **SS4-07**

**GEOGRAPHY**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Compare and contrast landforms and climate of each of the regions of the United States and how they affected the development of the U.S. **SS4-08**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Use maps and other geographic representations and instruments to gather information about people, places, and environments. **SS4-09**

**SOCIAL SYSTEMS**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Examine the various cultures that have impacted the language, literature, the arts, traditions, institutions, and social systems of Illinois and the United States. **SS4-10**