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INTRODUCTION
K-12 SOCIAL STUDIES FRAMEWORK

What defines K-12 social studies instruction in New Hampshire?

Three documents provide the foundation for New Hampshire's K-12 Social Studies education.

1. The Minimum Standards for Public School Approval (Concord: State Board of Education, 1993) revised [2004]
2. State laws RSA 186:13 and RSA 189:11
3. The K-12 Social Studies Curriculum Framework

What are the minimum standards? The NH Minimum Standards for Public School Approval require that elementary and middle/junior high school students "acquire knowledge and understanding of civics, economics, geography, and history" and require that high school students "acquire knowledge and modes of inquiry" in the same four subjects "including the related areas of sociology, anthropology, and psychology."

What do the laws require? State laws RSA 186:13 and RSA 189:11 require specific instruction in the privileges, duties, and responsibilities of citizenship and in the history, government, and constitutions of the United States and New Hampshire.

What is the K-12 Social Studies Curriculum Framework? *The curriculum framework serves as a guide to what New Hampshire students should know and be able to do within the Social Studies. The framework does not establish a statewide curriculum. It is the responsibility of local teachers, administrators and school boards to:*

- *Identify and implement approaches best suited for the students in their communities to acquire the skills and knowledge suggested in the framework.*
- *Determine the scope, organization, and sequence of course offerings.*
- *Choose the methods of instruction, the activities, and materials to be used.*

Using this framework, districts can be assured they are guided by the best understandings as to what should be included in social studies courses for the 21st century. In the future, social studies assessments may be developed for the state of New Hampshire that will be based on this framework and should reflect "best practices in New Hampshire".

Why study Social Studies?

The study of Social Studies provides:

- the knowledge and skills needed to participate intelligently and responsibly in our ongoing democratic experiment and in an interdependent world.
- the knowledge, skills, and values that lead to economic self-sufficiency and personal self-fulfillment.
- a foundation for citizens providing them an understanding of the legacy of our republic and its enduring themes enriched by the study of the full human experience.
- insights into the political process and the rule of law.
- an appreciation of the environment and the restrictions it places on choices, a concept essential to a full appreciation of the responsibilities of citizenship.

What is Social Studies education?

The study of the Social Studies involves an examination of how humans, in the past and present, have:

- interacted with the physical and cultural environments.
- developed philosophic, religious, artistic, economic, and political systems.
- used the world's limited resources for the advantage of both individuals and groups.
- participated as informed public citizens in the life of their communities and nation.
- gained personal and societal knowledge and applied it in daily living.
- made choices both individually and as groups and lived with the consequences of these
- made choices over time and in all regions of the world.

How might a Social Studies curriculum be structured?

- An effective study of the social studies must focus on conceptual frameworks and themes rather than solely an examination of facts. Organizing courses around a core of concepts and recurring patterns that can be expanded and more thoroughly explored as students move through grades K-12 will build on past information and involve students in the excitement of learning and the development of curiosity about the world. Social Studies must explore both past and current issues and their impact on the individual and groups. The most effective Social Studies courses include a strong element of personal understanding and intellectual growth and encourage students to lead reflective lives while actively participating in the world around them.
- The specific examples listed under each standard are not meant to be requirements to be taught. They are offered as concrete illustrations among many other possibilities.
- All standards are cumulative, i.e., students in all grades are responsible for all previous expectations as well as current expectations.

Who created the revised Social Studies Curriculum Framework and Why?

State law RSA 193-C1 requires that curriculum frameworks in each of the major subject areas be revised and updated. The first New Hampshire social studies framework was developed in 1994 so a revision process was undertaken in 2004. The initial draft of the revised framework was created over a 10-month period involving 8 committees with approximately eighty K-12 teachers, college and university faculty, and citizens of New Hampshire. That work was continued by additional committees in 2005-2006. This draft framework represents the effort and vision of educators and citizens from the state of New Hampshire.

How is the K-12 Social Studies Curriculum Framework organized?

The framework is organized in three parts.

Part 1: Ten Themes.

Under each theme there is:

- A brief definition giving the essential ideas of the theme.
- Content examples illustrating how information from different Social Studies disciplines may be included under the theme.
- Several essential questions suggesting directions for exploring these integrative themes.

The ten themes may serve as the organizing tool for a Social Studies curriculum at any level and they invite the inclusion of information from all the Social Studies as well as from other subjects.

Part 2: Essential Skills for Social Studies.

These skills:

- Are used throughout the Social Studies but particular skills may be more emphasized in different disciplines.
- Cannot be separated from the teaching of content.

Part 3: Five Content Strands (Subject Areas) - Civics, Economics, Geography, New Hampshire and United States History, and World History and Contemporary Issues - based on four Social Studies Disciplines. These five strands serve as the organizing strands for the remainder of the framework.

Each strand includes:

- A statement of purpose - each narrative indicates why knowledgeable citizens need to understand and appreciate the information particular to that strand. These narratives also provide a context for the delivery of instruction to students.
- Several curriculum standards - each briefly stated standard; provides a sub-division of the knowledge and understanding essential to that strand.
- Expectations - several suggested expectations for cumulative understanding to be achieved at the end of grades 2, 4, 6, 8, and 12.

These expectations present principles and concepts around which a curriculum may be organized. The expectations often include examples of the content one might use to illustrate the principle or concept in a course. Although these expectations focus on the four specific disciplines, information from other fields other subject areas be used to illustrate the strand.

TEN THEMES

The following thematic statements are offered as creative approaches to social studies education for teachers and school administrators as they adapt their curricula to the new frameworks.

These themes serve as a way of finding meaningful ways of addressing the standards and expectations and, perhaps more importantly, as a way of using the frameworks to encourage higher-order thinking in our students. They are not to be understood as required standards in their own right.

Theme A: Conflict and Cooperation

- This theme would include successful and failed efforts at the resolution of conflict and the creation of cooperation between individuals, groups and organizations at the local and national level, and between groups and nations on the international stage.
- Examples of such efforts are local attempts at conservation, the writing of the New Hampshire/U.S. Constitution, the causes of the American Civil War, international trade agreements.
- This theme explores such essential questions as: What is legitimate authority? Why are there conflicts in the world? How interdependent are peoples? How rules and laws made and what are the differences in their usage?

Theme B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement

- This theme would include an investigation of the core values of the individual, community, state, and nation and the ways in which these values are expressed and practiced in differing societies.
- Examples of these core values include suffrage, "no taxation without representation", land ownership/land use, and federalism.
- This theme explores such essential questions as: What is civic participation and how can I be involved? What is the role of the citizen in the community and in the nation, and as a member of the world community? How has the meaning of citizenship evolved over time?

Theme C: People, Places and Environment

- This theme explores how individuals, groups, and societies interact with each other and with their physical and social environments.
- Examples of these interactions include the use of public land, Triangular Trade, migration, and the impact of the Industrial Revolution.
- This theme explores such essential questions as: How has the relationship between people and their physical settings changed over time? How do urban and rural lives differ? How do we balance the world's resources with needs and wants?

Theme D: Material Wants and Needs

- This theme examines the underlying principles of individual and collective economic choices as well as major systems of production and commerce.
- Examples of these principles and systems are the role of government in the economy, the stock market, alternative energy resources, and feudalism.
- This theme explores such essential questions as: What is the difference between needs and wants and how do we satisfy them? What is the role of money in everyday life? Why is scarcity the basis of economics? How has conflict over resources changed the world? How have economic systems changed and evolved?

Theme E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change

- This theme investigates the systems of beliefs, knowledge, values, and traditions as well as practices. As cultures interact or collide, each culture is impacted by adaptation, assimilation, acculturation, diffusion, and conflict.
- Examples of these systems and practices are nationalism, capitalism, urbanization, and monotheism.
- This theme explores such essential questions as: What is the role of tradition? How has ethnocentrism impacted history? How does global transformation impact cultures?

Theme F: Global Transformation

- This theme seeks to bring meaning to the exchanges among civilizations from earliest times through the gradual growth of global interactions.
- Examples of this theme include international organizations, competition and interdependence, pandemics, exploration.
- This theme explores such essential questions as: How can tension between national interests and global priorities be resolved? What was the impact of early empire building? How do we balance human rights and cultural traditions? Why should no society/economy/country be studied in isolation? How have nations become economically interdependent?

Theme G: Science, Technology, and Society

- This theme studies the historic and current impact of the interaction and interdependence of science, technology, and society in a variety of cultural settings.
- Examples of this impact include issues of intellectual property rights, evolution of the exchange of goods, domestication of animals, and development of weapons of war.
- This theme explores such essential questions as: Is technology always better than what it replaces? What are the real costs of new technologies? How can we manage science and technology to provide the greatest benefit? Who benefits from scientific and technological innovations?

Theme H: Individualism, Equality and Authority

- This theme focuses on the tension created by the search for freedom and security, for liberty and equality, and for individualism and the common good. This tension has led to the establishment to a variety of authorities as well as safeguards against abuse.
- Examples of this tension include rules to prevent bullying, control of natural resources, planned economies, and colonialism.

- This theme explores such essential questions as: Why is there disparity between the rich and the poor? How do we balance the rights of the individual against the rights of the group? What is equality? What is authority?

Theme I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction

- This theme focuses on the changing patterns of class, ethnicity, race, and gender in social and political relations.
- Examples of these patterns are human rights issues, the changing role of women in the economy, immigration issues, and slavery.
- This theme explores such essential questions as: Why is it important for all people to be treated equally no matter what their differences are? Is a multicultural society viable? How do changing patterns in social and political relations initiate social movements? How have societies historically limited or encouraged social mobility? Why do humans engage in ethnic cleansing?

Theme J: Human Expression and Communication

- This theme examines how people have expressed their feelings and ideas in art, literature, music, and philosophy.
- Examples of this theme include freedom of expression, artistic patronage, sense of place, reflection of history in the arts.
- This theme explores such essential questions as: How have literary and artistic expressions reflected particular eras? What is beauty? What is the role of popular culture in society?

The Themes/Strands Grid integrates the themes with the five content strands. This grid will encourage both interdisciplinary and intradisciplinary integration of the five content strands.

Themes/Strands Grid

	Theme A	Theme B	Theme C	Theme D	Theme E	Theme F	Theme G	Theme H	Theme I	Theme J
	Conflict and Cooperation	Civic Ideals, Practices and Engagement	People, Places and Environment	Material Wants and Needs	Cultural Development, Interaction and Change	Global Transformation	Science, Technology and Society	Individualism, Equality and Authority	Patterns of Social and Political Interaction	Human Expression and Communication
CIVICS	local attempts at conservation; legitimate authority	suffrage, civic participation; role of the citizen in community, nation & world	public land use	role of gov't in economy & services	nationalism types of authority; safe-guards against abuse of authority: voting rights, rules preventing bullying; individual vs group; core values and means of expansion or nation and ways values are expressed	internat'l organizations; human rights balanced with cultural traditions	intellectual property rights issues	types of authority; safe-guards against abuse of authority: voting rights, rules preventing bullying; individual vs group; core values and means of expansion or nation and ways values are expressed	human rights issues	freedom of expression

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ECONOMICS	Local attempts at conservation; internati'l agreements such as WTO	"no taxation without representation"	Triangular Trade; balancing world resources with needs/wants	individual & collective economic choices; scarcity; major systems of production & commerce	capitalism	competition & interdependence	evolution of the exchange of goods	planned economies; "no taxation without representation"	changing role of women in the economy	artistic patronage
GEOGRAPHY	food/water; natural resources	land ownership/use	migration; balancing world resources w/needs & wants	alternative energy sources	urbanization; global transformation	exploration	domestication of animals	control of natural resources; land ownership/land use	immigration issues	sense of place
U.S. HISTORY	writing of U.S./NH constitution; causes of Civil War; legitimate authority	federalism; evolution of meaning of citizenship	impact of Industrial Revolution; impact of Westward Expansion on Native Americans; Turner thesis	capitalism; feudalism; stock market; changes in economic systems	impact of ethnocentrism; conflict, global transformation	pandemics; exploration; tension between nat'l interests & global priorities	development of weapons of war; time efficiency	colonialism, federalism, "no taxation without representation"	slavery; racism; "Jim Crow"; Darwinsim; eugenics	reflection of history in the arts; literary & artistic expressions in particular eras
WORLD HISTORY	internat'l agreements such as WTO; legitimate authority; wars	role of citizen in community, nation, & world	impact of Industrial Revolution; land and sea trade routes	feudalism; conflict over resources; changes in econ. systems	system of beliefs, knowledge, values & traditions; adaptation: assimilation; monotheism; diffusion; acculturation;	pandemics; exploration; tension between nat'l interests & global priorities; impact of early empire building	development of weapons of war; farm implements	colonialism; role of citizen as member of world community	ethnic cleansing; migrations cultural diffusion	reflection of history in the arts; literary & artistic expressions in particular eras; human rights

The Themes/Social Sciences Grid extends these connections to those social sciences that go beyond the common core of knowledge and experience provided by this framework.

Themes/Social Science Grid

	Theme A	Theme B	Theme C	Theme D	Theme E	Theme F	Theme G	Theme H	Theme I	Theme J
	Conflict and Cooperation	Civic Ideals, Practices and Engagement	People, Places and Environment	Material Wants and Needs	Cultural Development, Interaction and Change	Global Transformation	Science, Technology and Society	Individualism, Equality and Authority	Patterns of Social and Political Interaction	Human Expression and Communication
ANTHROPOLOGY	conflicts; interdependence	tribal justice	differences between rural & urban life	human migration; types of economic systems	system of beliefs, knowledge, values & traditions	cultural traditions balanced w/human rights	shamans; folk medicine	disparity between rich & poor; investigate core values of individual, community, state, or nation and ways values are expressed	ethnicity, race & gender in social/political relations; social movements	popular culture; language development
ARCHAEOLOGY	rise of walls, fortresses & other defense structures	cultural artifacts representative of religious values	changing relationships between people & their physical setting	artifacts: development of "needed" tools & money; residence patterns	domestication of plants/animals; settlement patterns	impact of early empire building	development of weapons of war	"American Garbage"	archaeological digs	consequences of invention of writing
SOCIOLOGY	interdependence; functionalism; conflict theory; explanation of social life	civil rights movement; ideals vs. practice	interaction of individuals, groups and societies w/ each other & w/physical & social environments	social stratification; classless castes; feudal estates; closed/open social systems; social/economic class differences	system of beliefs, knowledge, values, & traditions	"McDonaldization" of the world	impact of technology on society; role of shaman/medical scientists; ethics	investigate core values of individual, community, state, or nation and ways values are expressed; disparity between rich & poor	changing patterns of class, ethnicity, race, & gender in social/political relations; social movements	popular culture; cultural transmission; instinctive, arbitrary or symbolic communication/inter-action
PSYCHOLOGY	interdependence	studies of conformity	interaction of individuals, groups and societies w/ each other & w/physical & social environments	reinforcement: operant behavior; motivation	system of beliefs, knowledge, values, & traditions; gender differences; self-esteem	communication	experimental method	investigate core values of individual, community, state, or nation and ways values are expressed: culture & self	persuasion: changing attitude	popular culture; language acquisition

PART 2 – Essential Skills for Social Studies

The social studies incorporate skills drawn from the vocabulary and structure of its disciplines and foster critical thinking and decision-making. These skills include:

- Differentiating past, present and future and change over time
- Detecting cause and effect, distinguishing fact from opinion, recognizing biases
- Evaluating and critiquing varied sources of information and the use of appropriate primary and secondary sources and technology to acquire information
- Creating and testing generalizations and theses
- Expressing clearly and concisely personal opinion supported by evidence
- Calculating effects of decisions and decision making
- Solving Individual and group problems

To fully participate in critical thinking and to practice the above skills, students must be able to draw upon the full array of past and present experience including information from world, national, and local issues. These skills are presented K-12. It is the responsibility of local curriculum committees to assign specific skills to particular grade levels.

Skill 2.1 – Acquiring information**Expectations**

A: Students will be able to find social studies-related information:

1. Use economic and geographic data, historical sources, as well as other appropriate sources
2. Discriminate to select the most worthwhile and trustworthy sources
3. Draw on the diversity of social studies-related sources, such as auditory and visual sources, such as documents, charts, pictures, architectural works, and music.

B: Students will be able to comprehend the wide range of social studies-related materials by using skills:

1. Distinguish between primary and secondary sources.
2. Detect cause and effect relationships
3. Distinguish between facts, interpretations, and opinions
4. Recognize author bias; recognize propaganda
5. Test the validity of information by using such criteria as source, objectivity, technical correctness, currency
6. Draw from the source information at a level appropriate to the task at hand, i.e., skimming for facts or probing for deeper meaning
7. Utilize various types of sources such as documents, charts, images, artifacts, and maps
8. Cite sources, particularly from the Internet, accurately and completely

C: Students will be able to find information:

1. Use appropriate sources to gain meaning of essential terms and vocabulary, glossary, dictionary, texts, word lists
2. Recognize and understand relevant social studies terms.

D: Students will be able to carry out a variety of information-gathering techniques:

1. Gather information by conducting surveys
2. Gather information by conducting polls and group observations
3. Gather information by conducting basic statistical analysis

E: Students will be able to use appropriate internet resources:

1. Access relevant and reliable websites
2. Search effectively and efficiently
3. Judge websites for reliability, bias, and appropriateness

Skill 2.2 – Organizing and Communicating Information

Expectations

F: Students will be able to clarify information:

1. Group data in categories according to appropriate criteria
2. Place in proper sequence, i.e., in order of occurrence, including in timelines, or in order of importance, etc.
3. Place data in tabular form: charts, graphs, and illustrations

G: Students will be able to interpret information:

1. Draw inferences from factual material
2. Recognize that more than one reasoned interpretation of factual material is valid
3. Compare and contrast credibility of differing accounts of the same event
4. Form opinion based on critical examination of relevant information
5. State hypothesis for further study
6. Reinterpret events in terms of what might have happened, and show the likely effects on subsequent events
7. Take into account when interpreting events or behaviors context of their time and place

H: Students will be able to present information in a variety of ways:

1. Present visually (chart, graph, diagram, model, Power Point, etc.)
2. Present orally (presentation, debate, group discussion, simulation, etc.)
3. Present in writing (research essays, abstracts, short answers, etc.)

I: Students will be able to make informed decisions:

1. Secure needed factual information relevant to making the decision
2. Identify alternative courses of action and predict likely consequences of each
3. Take into account relevant ethical values and principles
4. Justify interpretation by citing evidence

Skill 2.3 – Real World Applications of Social Studies Skills

Expectations

J: Students will develop personal skills:

1. Communicate and defend one's own belief, feelings, and convictions
2. Appropriately adjust one's own behavior in response to the dynamics of various groups and situations
3. Participate in persuading, compromising, debating, and negotiating the resolution of conflicts and differences

K: Students will develop civic participation skills:

1. Keep informed on issues that affect society
2. Identify situations in which civic action is required
3. Work individually or with others to decide on an appropriate course of action
4. Work to influence those in leadership positions to strive for extensions of freedom, justice, and human rights
5. Accept and fulfill responsibilities associated with citizenship in a free society
6. Participate in community projects such as voter registration, blood drives, conservation, and heritage activities

Strand: Civics and Governments (CV:1)		
The goal of Civics is to educate students to understand the purpose, structure, and functions of government; the political process; the rule of law; and world affairs. Civics builds on a foundation of history, geography, and economics to teach students to become responsible, knowledgeable citizens, committed to participation in public affairs.		
Standard	Grades K-2	Grades 3-4
<p>SS:CV:1: The Nature and Purpose of Government</p> <p>Students will demonstrate an understanding of the nature of governments, and the fundamental ideals of government of the United States.</p>	<p>SS:CV:2:1.1: Compare the rules to the classroom and school to the rules of the United States system of government. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, H: Individualism, Equality and Authority)</p> <p>SS:CV:2:1.2: Identify documents and symbols that embody the core ideals of the United States Government, e.g., the bald eagle, the Pledge of Allegiance. (Themes: B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, J: Human Expression and Communication)</p> <p>SS:CV:2:1.3: Identify the basic purposes of state and national government. (Themes: B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement)</p> <p>SS:CV:2:1.4: Evaluate the effectiveness and fairness of rules and laws at the school level. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, H: Individualism, Equality and Authority)</p>	<p>SS:CV:4:1.1: Explain the ideal of the United States system of government, e.g., equal rights or tolerance for others. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, C: People, Places and Environment)</p> <p>SS:CV:4:1.2: Analyze how government addresses social, political, and geographic issues. e.g., local land use decisions or decisions involving human rights. (Themes: 1: Conflict and Cooperation, B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, C: People, Places and Environment)</p>

Civics and Governments (CV:2)		
The goal of Civics is to educate students to understand the purpose, structure, and functions of government; the political process; the rule of law; and world affairs. Civics builds on a foundation of history, geography, and economics to teach students to become responsible, knowledgeable citizens, committed to participation in public affairs.		
Standard	Grades K-2	Grades 3-4
<p>SS:CV:2: Structure and Function of United States and New Hampshire Government</p> <p>Students will demonstrate an understanding of major provisions of the United States and New Hampshire Constitutions, and the organization and operation of government at all levels including the legislative, executive, and judicial branches.</p>	<p>SS:CV:2:2.1: Explain how public officials are chosen. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement)</p>	<p>SS:CV:4:2.1: Identify the individual functions of the three branches of government and the organization of New Hampshire state government. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement)</p> <p>SS:CV:4:2.2: Explain how laws and/or policies are made at local and state levels. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, H: Individualism, Equality and Authority)</p>

Civics and Governments (CV:3)		
The goal of Civics is to educate students to understand the purpose, structure, and functions of government; the political process; the rule of law; and world affairs. Civics builds on a foundation of history, geography, and economics to teach students to become responsible, knowledgeable citizens, committed to participation in public affairs.		
Standard	Grades K-2	Grades 3-4
<p>SS:CV:3: The World and the United States' Place In It</p> <p>Students will demonstrate an understanding of the relationship of the United States to other countries, and the role of the United States in world affairs.</p>	<p>SS:CV:2:3.1: Explain that the world is divided into different countries. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change)</p> <p>SS:CV:2:3.2: Describe ways in which countries interact with each other culturally. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, F: Global Transformation)</p> <p>SS:CV:2:3.3: Describe why it is important for countries to work together to resolve issues, e.g., disaster relief or famine. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, F: Global Transformation)</p>	<p>SS:CV:4:3.1: Explain that the world is divided into different countries with their own governments and that all governments are not the same. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p>

Civics and Governments (CV:4)		
The goal of Civics is to educate students to understand the purpose, structure, and functions of government; the political process; the rule of law; and world affairs. Civics builds on a foundation of history, geography, and economics to teach students to become responsible, knowledgeable citizens, committed to participation in public affairs.		
Standard	Grades K-2	Grades 3-4
<p>SS:CV:4: Rights and Responsibilities</p> <p>Students will demonstrate an understanding of the rights and responsibilities of citizenship, and the ability to apply their knowledge of local, state, and national government through the political process and citizen involvement.</p>	<p>SS:CV:2:4.1: Examine the responsibilities of individuals as members of a family, school and community, e.g., community helpers or chores at home and school. (Themes: B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, C: People, Places and Environment)</p> <p>SS:CV:2:4.2: Discuss ways individuals can be involved in their community, e.g., food drive or cleaning school grounds. (Themes: B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement)</p>	<p>SS:CV:4:4.1: Describe the rights of citizens as outlined by the Constitutions of New Hampshire and the United States. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, H: Individualism, Equality and Authority)</p>

Economics (EC:1)

Economics is the study of the allocation and utilization of limited resources to meet society's unlimited needs and wants, including how goods and services are produced and distributed. Through economics, students examine the relationship between costs and benefits. They develop an understanding of basic economic concepts; economics in history; how economics affects and is affected by the individual; cycles in the economy; financial institutions and government; and international economics and trade. The goal of economic education is to prepare students to make effective decisions as consumers, producers, savers, investors, and as citizens.

Learning how to reason about economic issues is important also because the analytic approach of economics differs in key respects from approaches appropriate for other related subjects such as history, geography, and civics. Yet valid economic analysis helps us to master such subjects as well, providing effective ways to examine many of the “why questions in history, politics, geography, business, and international relations.

Standard	Grades K-2	Grades 3-4
<p>SS:EC:1: Economics and the Individual</p> <p>Students will learn about their role in a free market, how decisions that they make affect the economy, and how changes in the economy can affect them.</p>	<p>SS:EC:2:1.1: Define goods and services, producers and consumers. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs)</p> <p>SS:EC:2:1.2: Describe the steps and materials needed to make a product, e.g., milk or crayons. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p>	<p>SS:EC:4:1.1: Identify the factors of production and explain how businesses use these to produce goods and services. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p> <p>SS:EC:4:1.2: Describe what markets are and define individual’s roles as consumers and producers in a market economy using circular flow models. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p> <p>SS:EC:4:1.3: Explain how decisions by consumers and producers affect and are affected by the economy. (Themes A: Conflict and Cooperation C: People, Places and Environment D: Material Wants and Needs)</p> <p>SS:EC:4:1.4: Describe why most jobs today require greater specialization and result in greater productivity. (Themes: G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p>

Economics (EC:2)

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Economics (EC:2)		
Standard	Grades K-2	Grades 3-4
<p>SS:EC:2: Basic Economic Concepts</p> <p>Students will learn about the pillars of a free market economy and the market mechanism.</p>	<p>SS:EC:2:2.1: Distinguish between needs and wants. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs)</p>	<p>SS:EC:4:2.1: Explain why needs and wants are unlimited while resources are limited. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, D: Material Wants and Needs)</p> <p>SS:EC:4:2.2: Explain why scarcity requires individuals, households, businesses and governments to make economic choices and how economic choices always involve an opportunity cost. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, D: Material Wants and Needs)</p> <p>SS:EC:4:2.3: Describe different ways individuals, households, businesses and governments make economic decisions, e.g., developing alternative choices or budgets. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, D: Material Wants and Needs, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p> <p>SS:EC:4:2.4: Define supply and demand and describe factors that can cause a change in supply and demand. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, F: Global Transformation)</p> <p>SS:EC:4:2.5: Explain how prices of goods and services are set in the United States and describe different factors that affect price. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, F: Global Transformation)</p>

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<p>SS:EC:3: Cycles in the Economy</p> <p>Students will be able to explain the business cycle and trends in economic activity over time.</p>		<p>SS:EC:4:3.1: Illustrate cycles of economic growth and decline, e.g., New Hampshire manufacturing or agriculture. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, F: Global Transformation, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p> <p>SS:EC:4:3.2: Describe how changes in the business cycle can impact people’s lives. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment)</p>

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<p>SS:EC:4: Financial Institutions and the Government</p> <p>Students will understand how financial institutions and the government work together to stabilize our economy, and how changes in them affect the individual.</p>	<p>SS:EC:2:4.1: Identify the characteristics of money. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, D: Material Wants and Needs, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p> <p>SS:EC:2:4.2: Describe basic services banks or other financial institutions provide to consumers, savers, borrowers, and businesses. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, H: Individualism, Equality and Authority)</p>	<p>SS:EC:4:4.1: Describe different methods people use to exchange goods and services, e.g., barter or the use of money. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs)</p> <p>SS:EC:4:4.2: Identify good and services provided by local government, e.g., police cars or fire protection. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, C: People, Places and Environment, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p>

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<p>SS:EC:5: International Economics and Trade</p> <p>Students will recognize the importance of international trade and how economies are affected by it.</p>	<p>SS:EC:2:5.1: Define the term resources, e.g., trees, books (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p>	<p>SS:EC:4:5.1: Describe that countries have different kinds of resources. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, D: Material Wants and Needs)</p> <p>SS:EC:4:5.2: Explain why some countries' resources are in greater demand than others, e.g., colonial New Hampshire's mast trees or petroleum. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, D: Material Wants and Needs, F: Global Transformation)</p> <p>SS:EC:4:5.3: Explain that trade between countries involves imports and exports and the reasons why countries trade. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, D: Material Wants and Needs, F: Global Transformation)</p>

Geography (GE:1)

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Geography (GE:1)		
Standard	Grades K-2	Grades 3-4
<p>SS:GE:1: The World in Spatial Terms</p> <p>Students will demonstrate the ability to use maps, mental maps, globes, and other graphic tools and technologies to acquire, process, report, and analyze geographic information.</p>	<p>SS:GE:2:1.1: Identify the characteristics and purposes of globes and maps. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, F: Global Transformation)</p> <p>SS:GE:2:1.2: Introduce spatial information on maps and other geographic representations, e.g., map key, compass rose. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment)</p> <p>SS:GE:2:1.3: Identify major physical and human features in the United States and on Earth, e.g., cities, oceans, or continents. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p>	<p>SS:GE:4:1.1: Identify and describe the characteristics and purposes of geographic tools: maps, globes, graphs, diagrams, photographs, satellite-produced images, and other technologies. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, F: Global Transformation)</p> <p>SS:GE:4:1.2: Display spatial information on maps and other geographic representations, e.g., home-to-school routes or settings in appropriate children's literature. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, G: Science, Technology, and Society, J: Human Expression and Communication)</p> <p>SS:GE:4:1.3: Locate major physical and human features in the United States and on Earth, e.g., mountain ranges, principal parallels or meridians. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p> <p>SS:GE:4:1.4: Illustrate that places and features are distributed spatially across Earth's surface, e.g., community grid maps or population density maps. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, F: Global Transformation, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p> <p>SS:GE:4:1.5: Recognize the causes and consequences of spatial interaction on Earth's surface, e.g., the origin of consumer goods or transportation routes. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, D: Material Wants and Needs, F: Global Transformation)</p>

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Geography (GE:2)		
Standard	Grades K-2	Grades 3-4
<p>SS:GE:2: Places and Regions</p> <p>Students will demonstrate an understanding of the physical and human geographic features that define places and regions as well as how culture and experience influence people's perceptions of places and regions.</p>	<p>SS:GE:2:2.1: Explore the physical and human characteristics of place, e.g., roads, schools or mountains. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p> <p>SS:GE:2:2.2: Recognize that areas of the Earth's surface share unifying geographic characteristics, e.g., towns, deserts or woodlands. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment)</p> <p>SS:GE:2:2.3: Observe the ways in which different people perceive places, e.g., personal drawings or book illustrations. (Themes: G: Science, Technology, and Society, J: Human Expression and Communication)</p>	<p>SS:GE:4:2.1: Describe the physical and human characteristics of places, e.g., land forms or where people live. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p> <p>SS:GE:4:2.2: Recognize how physical and human processes together shape places, e.g., the relationship between elevation and population density in a region or the characteristics of regions along the same latitude. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment)</p> <p>SS:GE:4:2.3: Generalize the concept of region as an area of Earth's surface with unifying geographic characteristics, e.g., neighborhoods or climate regions. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment)</p> <p>SS:GE:4:2.4: Illustrate the ways in which regions change, e.g., changes in local neighborhoods or changes to the United States through westward expansion. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p> <p>SS:GE:4:2.5: Compare and contrast the ways in which different people perceive places, e.g., drawings and sketch maps of familiar places or examples from children's literature. (Themes: J: Human Expression and Communication)</p>

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<p>SS:GE:3: Physical Systems</p> <p>Students will demonstrate an understanding of the physical processes that shape the patterns of Earth's surface and the characteristics and spatial distribution of ecosystems.</p>	<p>SS:GE:2:3.1: Investigate how the Earth-Sun relationship affects our daily lives, e.g., seasons in New Hampshire or sunlight and shadows. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment)</p> <p>SS:GE:2:3.2: Explore the components and distribution of ecosystems, e.g., desert or rain forest. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment)</p>	<p>SS:GE:4:3.1: Illustrate the components of Earth's physical systems, e.g., a climate or a model of the water cycle. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment)</p> <p>SS:GE:4:3.2: Demonstrate how physical processes shape features of Earth's surface, e.g., weather or tectonic forces. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment)</p> <p>SS:GE:4:3.3: Describe how the Earth-Sun relationship affects conditions on Earth, e.g., seasons at different locations on Earth, length of daylight. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment)</p> <p>SS:GE:4:3.4: Recognize the components and distribution of ecosystems, e.g., the location of certain plants and animals or the food chain. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment)</p> <p>SS:GE:4:3.5: Investigate how humans interact with ecosystems, e.g., forest management or impacting wetlands. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, D: Material Wants and Needs, F: Global Transformation)</p>

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<p>SS:GE:4: Human Systems</p> <p>Students will demonstrate an understanding of human migration; the complexity of cultural mosaics; economic interdependence; human settlement patterns; and the forces of cooperation and conflict among peoples.</p>	<p>SS:GE:2:4.1: Explore the distribution of a population, e.g., city or farm. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment)</p> <p>SS:GE:2:4.2: Identify what are natural resources, e.g., water or trees. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment)</p>	<p>SS:GE:4:4.1: Recognize the distribution of a population and its underlying causes, e.g., rural, suburban or urban. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p> <p>SS:GE:4:4.2: Describe the types and historical patterns of human migration, e.g., chain migration or slave trade. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p> <p>SS:GE:4:4.3: Evaluate the effects of migration on the characteristics of places, e.g., cultural awareness or food choices. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change)</p> <p>SS:GE:4:4.4: Analyze the spatial patterns of settlement in different regions of the world, e.g., urbanization along rivers or nomadic movement patterns. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p>

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Standard	Grades K-2	Grades 3-4
<p>SS:GE:5: Environment and Society</p> <p>Students will demonstrate an understanding of the connections and consequences of the interactions between Earth's physical and human systems.</p>	<p>SS:GE:2:5.1: Recognize the role of natural resources in daily life, e.g., food, clothing, or shelter. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, C: People, Places and Environment, D: Material Wants and Needs)</p> <p>SS:GE:2:5.2: Investigate how people use resources, e.g., building homes or the food they eat. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, D: Material Wants and Needs)</p>	<p>SS:GE:4:5.1: Illustrate how people modify the physical environment, e.g., irrigation projects or clearing land for human use. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, D: Material Wants and Needs)</p> <p>SS:GE:4:5.2: Examine the ways in which the physical environment provides opportunities or limitations, e.g., natural resources that first attracted settlers or natural hazards that threaten life. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, D: Material Wants and Needs)</p> <p>SS:GE:4:5.3: Examine the effects of the use of renewable and nonrenewable resources on human systems, e.g., climate change or fluctuating oil prices. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, D: Material Wants and Needs)</p> <p>SS:GE:4:5.4: Describe the role of natural resources in daily life, e.g., food, clothing, or shelter. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs)</p> <p>SS:GE:4:5.5: Compare how people in different regions use the same resource, e.g., water or wood. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p>

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<p>SS:HI:1: Political Foundations and Development</p> <p>Students will demonstrate an understanding of the major ideas, issues and events pertaining to the history of governance in our state and nation.</p>	<p>SS:HI:2:1.1: Identify national and New Hampshire celebrations, monuments, symbols and documents, e.g., flags, Fourth of July, Lincoln Memorial, Constitution. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change)</p>	<p>SS:HI:4:1.1: Explore biographies of key political figures who helped shape our community, state, and country, e.g., Franklin Pierce or Sandra Day O'Connor. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, G: Science, Technology, and Society, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p> <p>SS:HI:4:1.2: Trace the political development of New Hampshire governance, e.g., self-government in early settlements or the development of current forms of local government. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation)</p> <p>SS:HI:4:1.3: Describe the significance of national and New Hampshire celebrations, monuments, symbols and documents, e.g., Veteran's Day, the Statue of Liberty, Old Man of the Mountain, and the preamble to the New Hampshire Constitution. (Themes: B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, C: People, Places and Environment)</p>

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<p>SS:HI:2: Contacts, Exchanges & International Relations</p> <p>Students will demonstrate an understanding of the events, actions and policies of our nation in relation to other peoples and governments over time.</p>	<p>SS:HI:2:2.1: Recognize that the world is interconnected, e.g., trade or transportation. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, D: Material Wants and Needs, F: Global Transformation)</p>	<p>SS:HI:4:2.1: Describe the interconnectedness of the world developed using examples., e.g., the contact between Native Americans and European settlers or the location of family members serving in foreign countries. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, C: People, Places and Environment, D: Material Wants and Needs)</p>

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<p>SS:HI:3: World Views and Value systems and their Intellectual and Artistic Expressions</p> <p>Students will demonstrate an understanding of conceptions of reality, ideals, guidelines of behavior and forms of expression.</p>	<p>SS:HI:2:3.1: Identify individuals and/or groups who have profoundly affected life in the United States, e.g., Abraham Lincoln, or Pilgrims. (Themes: H: Individualism, Equality and Authority, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction, J: Human Expression and Communication)</p> <p>SS:HI:2:3.2: Explore art, music and literature of various time periods, e.g., spirituals or Native American Art. (Themes: J: Human Expression and Communication)</p> <p>SS:HI:2:3.3: Recognize that groups have enhanced art, music and literature of our nation, e.g., Africa American or Irish. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, F: Global Transformation, J: Human Expression and Communication)</p>	<p>SS:HI:4:3.1: Explore how individuals' ideals have profoundly affected life in the United States, e.g., Martin Luther King Jr.'s belief in nonviolence or John Stark's statement "Live Free or Die". (Themes: H: Individualism, Equality and Authority, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction, J: Human Expression and Communication)</p> <p>SS:HI:4:3.2: Explore how art, music and literature often reflect and/or influence major ideas, values and conflicts of particular time periods, e.g., colonial life or industrialization in New Hampshire. (Themes: J: Human Expression and Communication)</p> <p>SS:HI:4:3.3: Explore how groups have enhanced the art, music and literature of our nation, e.g., Latinos or Franco Americans. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, F: Global Transformation, J: Human Expression and Communication)</p>

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<p>SS:HI:4: Economic Systems & Technology</p> <p>Students will demonstrate an understanding of the changing forms of production, distribution and consumption of goods and services over time.</p>	<p>SS:HI:2:4.1: Identify different segments of the United States economy, e.g., farm, manufacturing, or retail. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p>	<p>SS:HI:4:4.1: Explore major developments and changes in economic productivity, e.g., adoption of Native American crops or use of mass production. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, F: Global Transformation, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p> <p>SS:HI:4:4.2: Explore the impact of important technological inventions, e.g., new forms of transportation or housing. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p> <p>SS:HI:4:4.3: Investigate the evolution of the United States economy, e.g., the transition from farms to factories or the trend from small local stores to shopping malls. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p>

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US / NH History (HI:5)		
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<p>SS:HI:5: Social/Cultural</p> <p>Students will demonstrate an understanding of the interaction of various social groups, including their values, beliefs and practices, over time.</p>	<p>SS:HI:2:5.1: Identify how the lives of women and children have changed over time in our country. (Themes: B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p> <p>SS:HI:2:5.2: Identify the concept of diversity. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction, J: Human Expression and Communication)</p>	<p>SS:HI:4:5.1: Explain the unique contributions of different ethnic and religious groups to New Hampshire history and culture, e.g., the Shakers or the French Canadians. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction, J: Human Expression and Communication)</p> <p>SS:HI:4:5.2: Describe the impact of major national and state events on everyday life, e.g., the American Revolution or the terrorist attacks on 9.11.2001. (Themes: B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p> <p>SS:HI:4:5.3: Trace the changes in the roles and lives of women and children and their impact on society, e.g., the family or the workplace. (Themes: B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p> <p>SS:HI:4:5.4: Explore attitudes towards diversity, e.g., segregation or inclusion. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p> <p>SS:HI:4:5.5: Describe the reasons why various groups have come to the United States, e.g., enslavement or economic opportunity. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, F: Global Transformation, H: Individualism, Equality and Authority)</p>

World History (WH:1)

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Standard	Grades K-2	Grades 3-4
<p>SS:WH:1: Political Foundations and Developments</p> <p>Students will demonstrate an understanding of major events, ideas and issues pertaining to the history of governance.</p>	<p>SS:WH:2:1.1: Recognize that people of different countries have different social and political systems. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p>	<p>SS:WH:4:1.1: Explain that people of different countries create social and political systems, e.g., a family or a government. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p>

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<p>SS:WH:2: Contacts, Exchanges & International Relations</p> <p>Students will demonstrate their understanding of the interactions of peoples and governments over time.</p>		<p>SS:WH:4:2.1: Explain how events or global issues affect interactions between countries, e.g., the Olympics or the war on terrorism. (Themes: B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, F: Global Transformation, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p>

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<p>SS:WH:3: World Views and Value systems and their Intellectual and Artistic Expressions</p> <p>Students will demonstrate their understanding of conceptions of reality, ideals, guidelines of behavior and their forms of expression.</p>	<p>SS:WH:2:3.1: Explore ways that societies around the world express themselves artistically, e.g., songs, dance or clothing. (Themes: J: Human Expression and Communication)</p>	<p>SS:WH:4:3.1: Describe ways that societies around the world express themselves artistically through forms, e.g., architecture or folk tales. (Themes: J: Human Expression and Communication)</p>

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<p>SS:WH:4: Economic Systems & Technology</p> <p>Students will demonstrate their understanding of the changing forms of production, distribution and consumption of goods and services over time.</p>		<p>SS:WH:4:4.1: Explore how improvements in agriculture enhance human survival using examples, e.g., the exchange between Native Americans and early colonists or feeding the hungry of the world today. (Themes: F: Global Transformation, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p>

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<p>SS:WH:5: Social/Cultural</p> <p>Students will demonstrate their understanding of the diversity of values, beliefs, and practices of individuals and groups over time.</p>	<p>SS:WH:2:5.1: Identify the concepts of values and beliefs. (Themes: B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p>	<p>SS:WH:4:5.1: Describe different ways that societies around the world express their values and beliefs through practices, e.g., festivals or dress. (Themes: B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p>

Civics and Governments (CV:1)		
The goal of Civics is to educate students to understand the purpose, structure, and functions of government; the political process; the rule of law; and world affairs. Civics builds on a foundation of history, geography, and economics to teach students to become responsible, knowledgeable citizens, committed to participation in public affairs.		
Standard	Grades 5-6	Grades 7-8
<p>SS:CV:1: The Nature and Purpose of Government</p> <p>Students will demonstrate an understanding of the nature of governments, and the fundamental ideals of government of the United States.</p>	<p>SS:CV:6:1.1: Apply the ideals and principles of the American system of government to historic and contemporary examples, e.g. , individual rights and responsibilities, minority rights, or equality of opportunity and equal protection under the law. (Themes: B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, H: Individualism, Equality and Authority)</p> <p>SS:CV:6:1.2: Identify the core ideals and principles of American government by citing documents, e.g., the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution, or the Bill of Rights. (Themes: B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, H: Individualism, Equality and Authority, J: Human Expression and Communication)</p> <p>SS:CV:6:1.3: Apply criteria for evaluating the effectiveness and fairness of rules and laws at the local, state, or federal levels. (Themes: B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change)</p> <p>SS:CV:6:1.4: Differentiate among the major forms of limited and unlimited governments, e.g., monarchy, oligarchy, or democracy. (Themes: B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, F: Global Transformation, H: Individualism, Equality and Authority)</p>	<p>SS:CV:8:1.1: Explain why limiting the powers of government is essential for the protection of individual rights. (Themes: B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, H: Individualism, Equality and Authority)</p> <p>SS:CV:8:1.2: Analyze the major arguments for and against representative government as distinguished from direct democracy, and discuss how, in a representative democracy, minority rights are protected. (Themes: B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, H: Individualism, Equality and Authority)</p>

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<p>SS:CV:2: Structure and Function of United States and New Hampshire Government</p> <p>Students will demonstrate an understanding of major provisions of the United States and New Hampshire Constitutions, and the organization and operation of government at all levels including the legislative, executive, and judicial branches.</p>	<p>SS:CV:6:2.1: Illustrate ways in which government in the United States is founded on the conviction that Americans are united by the principles they share, e.g., life, liberty, and property. (Themes: B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, J: Human Expression and Communication)</p> <p>SS:CV:6:2.2: Identify and illustrate the heritage that early settlers brought to the development and establishment of American democracy, e.g., political, legal, philosophical, or religious traditions. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change)</p>	<p>SS:CV:8:2.1: Define the organization and responsibilities of federal government that are set forth in the New Hampshire Constitution, the United States Constitution and their amendments, e.g., Separation of Powers, Division of Powers, or the Bill of Rights. (Themes: B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement)</p> <p>SS:CV:8:2.2: Compare and contrast the structure and major responsibilities and services of government at the local, state, and federal levels as set forth in the New Hampshire Constitution and the United States Constitution, e.g., taxation, transportation, or education. (Themes: B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement)</p> <p>SS:CV:8:2.3: Describe ways in which particular events and documents contributed to the evolution of American government, e.g., states' rights, universal suffrage, or civil rights. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, H: Individualism, Equality and Authority)</p> <p>SS:CV:8:2.4: Explain the legislative and political processes by which a bill becomes a law or government policy is established at the local, state, and federal levels, e.g., citizen petitions or conference committees. (Themes: B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, H: Individualism, Equality and Authority)</p>

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<p>SS:CV:3: The World and the United States' Place In It</p> <p>Students will demonstrate an understanding of the relationship of the United States to other countries, and the role of the United States in world affairs.</p>	<p>SS:CV:6:3.1: Identify other countries in the world and their different forms of government, e.g. , monarchy, oligarchy, or democracy. (Themes: B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, F: Global Transformation)</p> <p>SS:CV:6:3.2: Describe ways in which countries interact with each other culturally, economically, diplomatically, or militarily. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, F: Global Transformation)</p> <p>SS:CV:6:3.3: Discuss the reasons for conflicts between and among countries and peoples, e.g. , natural resources or religion. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, D: Material Wants and Needs, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change)</p>	<p>SS:CV:8:3.1: Illustrate the importance of countries working together to resolve problems, e.g., the United Nations, NATO, or the European Union. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation)</p> <p>SS:CV:8:3.2: Analyze environmental, economic, and technological developments and their impact on society. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, D: Material Wants and Needs, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p>

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<p>SS:CV:4: Rights and Responsibilities</p> <p>Students will demonstrate an understanding of the rights and responsibilities of citizenship, and the ability to apply their knowledge of local, state, and national government through the political process and citizen involvement.</p>	<p>SS:CV:6:4.1: Evaluate those characteristics that promote good citizenship, e.g., individual responsibility or respect for the rights and decisions of others. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement)</p>	<p>SS:CV:8:4.1: Describe and analyze ways Americans can effectively participate in civic and political life at the local, state, and federal levels, e.g., problem solving, public engagement, or voting. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, J: Human Expression and Communication)</p>

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Standard	Grades 5-6	Grades 7-8
<p>SS:EC:1: Economics and the Individual</p> <p>Students will learn about their role in a free market, how decisions that they make affect the economy, and how changes in the economy can affect them.</p>	<p>SS:EC:6:1.1: Identify the role of the individual in factor and product markets. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs)</p> <p>SS:EC:6:1.2: Explain how specialization and productivity are related. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p> <p>SS:EC:6:1.3: Recognize the relationship between productivity and wages, and between wages and standard of living. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, H: Individualism, Equality and Authority)</p>	<p>SS:EC:8:1.1: Identify how events in the business cycle impact individuals' lives, e.g., recession or depression. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, H: Individualism, Equality and Authority)</p>

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<p>SS:EC:2: Basic Economic Concepts</p> <p>Students will learn about the pillars of a free market economy and the market mechanism.</p>	<p>SS:EC:6:2.1: Determine the opportunity cost of decisions, e.g., the purchase of an item or the expenditure of time. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs)</p> <p>SS:EC:6:2.2: Identify the factors of production, e.g., entrepreneurship, human resources, capital resources, and natural resources. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p> <p>SS:EC:6:2.3: Recognize that shortage and surplus affect the price and availability of goods and services, e.g., swimsuits in bad weather, seasonal sales, or fads. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, H: Individualism, Equality and Authority)</p>	<p>SS:EC:8:2.1: Identify and explain the determinants of supply and demand, e.g., income, tastes, or technology. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, G: Science, Technology, and Society, H: Individualism, Equality and Authority)</p> <p>SS:EC:8:2.2: Explain the elements of entrepreneurship, e.g., idea development, risk-taking, or management skills. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, H: Individualism, Equality and Authority)</p>

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<p>SS:EC:3: Cycles in the Economy</p> <p>Students will be able to explain the business cycle and trends in economic activity over time.</p>	<p>SS:EC:6:3.1: Describe gross domestic product and its components, e.g., the difference between imports and exports. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change)</p> <p>SS:EC:6:3.2: Recognize the effects of inflation on people under different circumstances, e.g., limited resources including food, fuel or housing. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change)</p>	<p>SS:EC:8:3.1: Identify and explain the different phases of the business cycle, e.g., recession or depression. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change)</p> <p>SS:EC:8:3.2: Understand how the stock market works, the buying and selling of stocks, and how it affects the economy. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change)</p>

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<p>SS:EC:4: Financial Institutions and the Government</p> <p>Students will understand how financial institutions and the government work together to stabilize our economy, and how changes in them affect the individual.</p>		<p>SS:EC:8:4.1: Explain how interest rates affect individual decisions, e.g., saving, borrowing, or lending money. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, H: Individualism, Equality and Authority)</p> <p>SS:EC:8:4.2: Identify the different ways in which income can be redistributed, e.g., taxes, welfare, or government loans. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, D: Material Wants and Needs)</p>

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<p>SS:EC:5: International Economics and Trade</p> <p>Students will recognize the importance of international trade and how economies are affected by it.</p>		<p>SS:EC:8:5.1: Distinguish among the different methods of allocating resources, e.g., traditional, free market, or command economies. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, F: Global Transformation, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p> <p>SS:EC:8:5.2: Identify and explain the impact on trade of government policies, e.g., tariffs, quotas, or embargoes. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, F: Global Transformation)</p> <p>SS:EC:8:5.3: Recognize the role of economics in international diplomacy and war, e.g., the United States Civil War, foreign aid, or conflict over natural resources. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, C: People, Places and Environment, F: Global Transformation)</p> <p>SS:EC:8:5.4: Examine the effects of changing economies on international trade, e.g., modernization, specialization, or interdependence. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, D: Material Wants and Needs, F: Global Transformation)</p>

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Economics (EC:6)		
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<p>SS:EC:6: Personal Finance</p> <p>Students will be able to explain the importance of money management, spending credit, saving, and investing in a free market economy</p>		<p>SS:EC:8:6.1: Compare the advantages and disadvantages of different payment methods. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs)</p> <p>SS:EC:8:6.2: Describe the rights and responsibilities of buyers and sellers in a free market economy. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs)</p> <p>SS:EC:8:6.3: Demonstrate the use of the different types of accounts available from financial institutions, e.g., checking or savings accounts. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs)</p> <p>SS:EC:8:6.4: Students will identify sources of earned and unearned income, e.g., wages or investments. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs)</p> <p>SS:EC:8:6.5: Define and compare saving and investing. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs)</p> <p>SS:EC:8:6.6: Evaluate sources of investment information, and describe how to buy and sell investments. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs)</p> <p>SS:EC:8:6.7: Discuss the importance of taking responsibility for personal financial decisions. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs)</p> <p>SS:EC:8:6.8: Design a plan for earning, spending, saving, and investing. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs)</p>

Geography (GE:1)		
<p>The real crux of geography is understanding our physical Earth and human-environment interaction: knowing why people settle in an area, how they make their living and the resources they use, why they dress or speak the way they do, and what they do for entertainment.</p> <p>A geographically informed person can draw connections between locations of the Earth, recognize complex regional patterns, and appreciate the influence of place on human development.</p>		
Standard	Grades 5-6	Grades 7-8
<p>SS:GE:1: The World in Spatial Terms</p> <p>Students will demonstrate the ability to use maps, mental maps, globes, and other graphic tools and technologies to acquire, process, report, and analyze geographic information.</p>	<p>SS:GE:6:1.1: Translate mental maps into appropriate graphics to display geographic information and answer geographic questions, e.g., countries through which a person would travel between Cairo and Nairobi. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, J: Human Expression and Communication)</p> <p>SS:GE:6:1.2: Apply the spatial concepts of location, distance, direction, scale, movement, and region, e.g., the relative and absolute location of the student's community, or the diffusion of the English language to the United States. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, F: Global Transformation)</p> <p>SS:GE:6:1.3: Utilize maps, globes, graphs, charts, models, and databases to analyze spatial distributions and patterns, e.g., climate zones, natural resources, or population density. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment)</p>	<p>SS:GE:8:1.1: Compare relative advantages and disadvantages of using maps, globes, aerial and other photographs, satellite-produced images, and models to solve geographic problems, e.g., the Mercator projections versus Robinson projections. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment)</p>

Geography (GE:2)		
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<p>SS:GE:2: Places and Regions</p> <p>Students will demonstrate an understanding of the physical and human geographic features that define places and regions as well as how culture and experience influence people's perceptions of places and regions.</p>	<p>SS:GE:6:2.1: Describe the ways in which regions change, e.g., the degradation of the Aral Sea or the westward expansion of the United States. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p> <p>SS:GE:6:2.2: Describe how places and regions preserve culture, e.g., songs or traditions. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, J: Human Expression and Communication)</p>	<p>SS:GE:8:2.1: Identify the types of regions, e.g., formal, functional, or vernacular regions of which the local community is a part. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment)</p> <p>SS:GE:8:2.2: Illustrate the connections among regions, e.g., world trade or regional alliances. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, F: Global Transformation)</p> <p>SS:GE:8:2.3: Describe how culture, technology, and experience affect perception of places and regions, e.g., images created by mass media or travel. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, F: Global Transformation, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p>

Geography (GE:3)		
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<p>SS:GE:3: Physical Systems</p> <p>Students will demonstrate an understanding of the physical processes that shape the patterns of Earth's surface and the characteristics and spatial distribution of ecosystems.</p>	<p>SS:GE:6:3.1: Describe how physical processes shape patterns in the physical environment, e.g., El Nino or erosion. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment)</p> <p>SS:GE:6:3.2: Identify the components of Earth's physical system, e.g., the lithosphere or hydrosphere. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment)</p> <p>SS:GE:6:3.3: Illustrate how physical processes produce changes in ecosystems, e.g., the process of succession after a forest fire or decertification. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, F: Global Transformation)</p> <p>SS:GE:6:3.4: Explain how human activities influence changes in ecosystems, e.g., the introduction of exotic species. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p>	<p>SS:GE:8:3.1: Recognize how physical processes influence the formation and distribution of resources, e.g., the potential for hydroelectric power or coal deposits. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p>

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Geography (GE:4)		
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<p>SS:GE:4: Human Systems</p> <p>Students will demonstrate an understanding of human migration; the complexity of cultural mosaics; economic interdependence; human settlement patterns; and the forces of cooperation and conflict among peoples.</p>	<p>SS:GE:6:4.1: Recognize the demographic structure of a population and its underlying causes, e.g., birth rate, ethnic composition, or distribution of wealth. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, D: Material Wants and Needs, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p> <p>SS:GE:6:4.2: Know the types and historical patterns of human migration, e.g., ethnic cleansing, overcoming physical barriers, or famine. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, C: People, Places and Environment, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p> <p>SS:GE:6:4.3: Understand the effects of movement on the characteristics of places, e.g., acculturation, assimilation, or movement. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p> <p>SS:GE:6:4.4: Analyze the spatial patterns of settlement, e.g., urbanization along river, agriculture on fertile plains, or nomadic lifestyles in steppes and deserts. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change)</p> <p>SS:GE:6:4.5: Know the functions, sizes, and spatial arrangements of settlement, e.g., urban, suburban and rural. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change)</p>	<p>SS:GE:8:4.1: Describe ways in which physical and human regional systems are interconnected, e.g., canal systems or "hub-and-spoke" airline operations. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p> <p>SS:GE:8:4.2: Explain how cooperation and conflict among people contribute to political divisions of Earth's surface, e.g., trade agreements, military pacts, or boundary disputes. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, H: Individualism, Equality and Authority, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p>

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<p>SS:GE:5: Environment and Society</p> <p>Students will demonstrate an understanding of the connections and consequences of the interactions between Earth's physical and human systems.</p>	<p>SS:GE:6.5.1: Understand the consequences of human modification of the physical environment, e.g., coastal development or forest management. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p> <p>SS:GE:6.5.2: Examine the role of technology in the human modification of the physical environment, e.g., work animals or electrical production. (Themes: G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p> <p>SS:GE:6.5.3: Appreciate how characteristics of different physical environments provide opportunities human activities or place constraints on human activities, e.g., winter sports tourism or annual flood patterns. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment)</p> <p>SS:GE:6.5.4: Assess why people have different viewpoints regarding resource use, e.g., water rationing or recycling. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change)</p>	

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<p>SS:HI:1: Political Foundations and Development</p> <p>Students will demonstrate an understanding of the major ideas, issues and events pertaining to the history of governance in our state and nation.</p>	<p>SS:HI:6:1.1: Explain how and why people have developed forms of self-government, e.g., the Mayflower Compact or the Iroquois League. (Themes: B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p> <p>SS:HI:6:1.2: Explain how the foundations of American democracy are rooted in European, Native American and colonial traditions, experiences and institutions. (Themes: B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p>	<p>SS:HI:8:1.1: Examine how suffrage expanded to various groups of citizens, e.g., women African-Americans. (Themes: B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, H: Individualism, Equality and Authority, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p> <p>SS:HI:8:1.2: Describe the role New Hampshire voters have played in our nation's presidential primaries and elections. (Themes: B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p> <p>SS:HI:8:1.3: Examine how religion has influenced the political life of the nation, e.g., the Know Nothing Party, the temperance movement, or the First Great Awakening. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, J: Human Expression and Communication)</p> <p>SS:HI:8:1.4: Analyze the tension between states' rights and national authority, e.g., the nullification crisis of 1832 or school integration of the 1960's. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, H: Individualism, Equality and Authority)</p>

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<p>SS:HI:3: World Views and Value systems and their Intellectual and Artistic Expressions</p> <p>Students will demonstrate an understanding of conceptions of reality, ideals, guidelines of behavior and forms of expression.</p>	<p>SS:HI:6:3.1: Examine how the art, music and literature of our nation has been enhanced by groups, e.g., immigrants or abolitionists. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, J: Human Expression and Communication)</p>	<p>SS:HI:8:3.1: Explain how art, music and literature often reflect and/or influence major ideas, values and conflicts of particular time periods, e.g., manifest destiny, protest movements, or freedom of expression. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, J: Human Expression and Communication)</p>

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<p>SS:HI:4: Economic Systems & Technology</p> <p>Students will demonstrate an understanding of the changing forms of production, distribution and consumption of goods and services over time.</p>	<p>SS:HI:6:4.1: Demonstrate an understanding of major developments and changes in American economic productivity, e.g., piece work, interchangeable parts, or the assembly line. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p> <p>SS:HI:6:4.2: Evaluate the importance of technological inventions and inventors and their impact on American life, e.g., household appliances or communication technologies. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p> <p>SS:HI:6:4.3: Demonstrate an understanding of how westward movement led to personal opportunities and a more diverse economy as seen in events, e.g., the Louisiana Purchase or the Homestead Act (1862). (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, D: Material Wants and Needs, H: Individualism, Equality and Authority)</p>	<p>SS:HI:8:4.1: Explore how economic interactions have occurred on an increasingly global scale, e.g., the Triangular Trade or multinational corporations. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, F: Global Transformation)</p> <p>SS:HI:8:4.2: Examine the causes of conflict between management and labor, e.g., the Pullman Strike or the Air Traffic Controllers Strike of 1981. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, D: Material Wants and Needs, H: Individualism, Equality and Authority)</p>

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<p>SS:HI:5: Social/Cultural</p> <p>Students will demonstrate an understanding of the interaction of various social groups, including their values, beliefs and practices, over time.</p>	<p>SS:HI:6:5.1: Explain the impact ethnic and religious groups have had on the development of the United States, e.g., the Irish or the Mormons. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction, J: Human Expression and Communication)</p> <p>SS:HI:6:5.2: Describe the impact of major national and state events on everyday life, e.g., the Industrial Revolution or the World War II home front. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p> <p>SS:HI:6:5.3: Examine changes in the roles and lives of women and their impact on society, e.g., the family or the workplace. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, H: Individualism, Equality and Authority, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p> <p>SS:HI:6:5.4: Describe similarities and differences in the immigrant experience for various ethnic groups, e.g., the English or Chinese. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p>	<p>SS:HI:8:5.1: Analyze how societal changes have influenced the family, e.g., child labor or elderly care. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p>

World History (WH:1)

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<p>SS:WH:1: Political Foundations and Developments</p> <p>Students will demonstrate an understanding of major events, ideas and issues pertaining to the history of governance.</p>	<p>SS:WH:6:1.1: Describe different types of political systems created by people, e.g., the tribe, the empire or the nation-state. (Themes: B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change)</p> <p>SS:WH:6:1.2: Explore the use and abuse of power. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, F: Global Transformation, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p>	<p>SS:WH:8:1.1: Explore how leaders have attempted to achieve political legitimacy using methods and rationales, e.g., the Divine Right of Kings, military power, or popular elections. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, H: Individualism, Equality and Authority)</p> <p>SS:WH:8:1.2: Analyze the influence of religious groups on political systems, e.g., Confucianism in China, Catholicism in Europe, or Wahabism in the Middle East. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction, J: Human Expression and Communication)</p> <p>SS:WH:8:1.3: Explore the use and abuse of power that results in mass murder and genocide, e.g., Carthage by Rome, the conquest of Aztecs, or the Holocaust. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, F: Global Transformation, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p>

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Civics and Governments (CV:1)	
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Standard	Grades 9-12
<p>SS:CV:1: The Nature and Purpose of Government</p> <p>Students will demonstrate an understanding of the nature of governments, and the fundamental ideals of government of the United States.</p>	<p>SS:CV:12:1.1: Identify the structures and functions of government at various levels, e.g., county—role of the sheriff’s office, or nation—role of providing the defense of the country. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement)</p> <p>SS:CV:12:1.2: Examine how institutions and individuals make, apply, and enforce rules and laws, e.g., the Federal Communications Commission regulations on television broadcast standards or local public hearings on zoning regulations. (Themes: B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change)</p> <p>SS:CV:12:1.3: Evaluate how the purposes of government have been interpreted , e.g., promoting the general welfare or protection of private property. (Themes: B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, D: Material Wants and Needs)</p> <p>SS:CV:12:1.4: Explain how in the United States legitimate authority derives from custom, law and consent of the governed, e.g., the Mayflower Compact or local curfews. (Themes: B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, H: Individualism, Equality and Authority)</p>

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Standard	Grades 9-12
<p>SS:CV:2: Structure and Function of United States and New Hampshire Government</p> <p>Students will demonstrate an understanding of major provisions of the United States and New Hampshire Constitutions, and the organization and operation of government at all levels including the legislative, executive, and judicial branches.</p>	<p>SS:CV:12:2.1: Describe how the fundamental ideals and principles of American government are incorporated in the United States Constitution and the New Hampshire Constitution, e.g., the rule of law or individual rights and responsibilities. (Themes: H: Individualism, Equality and Authority, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction, J: Human Expression and Communication)</p> <p>SS:CV:12:2.2: Analyze the evolution of the United States Constitution as a living document, e.g., the Bill of Rights or Plessy v. Ferguson. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, H: Individualism, Equality and Authority, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p> <p>SS:CV:12:2.3: Describe the roles and responsibilities of the United States and New Hampshire judicial systems, e.g., resolution of conflict between states or New Hampshire Legislature’s use of advisory opinions from the New Hampshire Supreme Court. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change)</p> <p>SS:CV:12:2.4: Evaluate how individual rights have been extended in the United States, e.g., Truman’s integration of the Armed Services or the Miranda decision. (Themes: H: Individualism, Equality and Authority, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p>

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<p>SS:CV:3: The World and the United States' Place In It</p> <p>Students will demonstrate an understanding of the relationship of the United States to other countries, and the role of the United States in world affairs.</p>	<p>SS:CV:12:3.1: Discuss the impact on world affairs and the United States' response to environmental, economic, and technological issues, e.g., intellectual property rights or global warming. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, D: Material Wants and Needs, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p> <p>SS:CV:12:3.2: Discuss the relationship between domestic and foreign policy, e.g., farm subsidies or the impact of the 2003 Iraq war on the United Kingdom, the United States, and Spain. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, D: Material Wants and Needs)</p> <p>SS:CV:12:3.3: Discuss the impact of United States' contributions to the ideals of democracy and representative government on world affairs., e.g., the United States Constitution or free elections. (Themes: F: Global Transformation, J: Human Expression and Communication)</p>

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<p>SS:CV:4: Rights and Responsibilities</p> <p>Students will demonstrate an understanding of the rights and responsibilities of citizenship, and the ability to apply their knowledge of local, state, and national government through the political process and citizen involvement.</p>	<p>SS:CV:12:4.1: Demonstrate responsible practices within the political process, e.g., registering to vote or taking civic action. (Themes: B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement)</p> <p>SS:CV:12:4.2: Investigate how knowledgeable and engaged citizens have acted to preserve and extend their liberties, e.g., writing letters to the editor or participating in town meetings. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation)</p> <p>SS:CV:12:4.3: Explain why the preservation of liberty requires the participation of knowledgeable and engaged citizens, e.g., writing letters to the editor or participating in town meetings. (Themes: B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement)</p>

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Standard	Grades 9-12
<p>SS:EC:1: Economics and the Individual</p> <p>Students will learn about their role in a free market, how decisions that they make affect the economy, and how changes in the economy can affect them.</p>	<p>SS:EC:12:1.1: Examine the roles of workers and consumers in factor and product markets, e.g., how labor or private property can be used as a productive resource. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs)</p> <p>SS:EC:12:1.2: Conceptualize how events in the business cycle impact individual lives, e.g., career or consumer choices. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs)</p>

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<p>SS:EC:2: Basic Economic Concepts</p> <p>Students will learn about the pillars of a free market economy and the market mechanism.</p>	<p>SS:EC:12:2.1: Explain how the allocation of resources impact productivity and ultimately economic growth, e.g., worker migrations. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, F: Global Transformation)</p> <p>SS:EC:12:2.2: Use a circular flow model to explain the interdependence of business, government and households in the factor and product markets. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs)</p> <p>SS:EC:12:2.3: Interpret demand and supply schedules/graphs including the influences on price elasticity, e.g., the impact of downloading music from the internet. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change)</p> <p>SS:EC:12:2.4: Describe the similarities and differences among monopoly, oligopoly, monopolistic and pure competition, e.g., ease of entry and degree of price control. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, H: Individualism, Equality and Authority)</p> <p>SS:EC:12:2.5: Analyze the similarities and differences among sole proprietorships, partnerships, and corporations, e.g., number of owners and financing options. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, H: Individualism, Equality and Authority)</p>

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<p>SS:EC:3: Cycles in the Economy</p> <p>Students will be able to explain the business cycle and trends in economic activity over time.</p>	<p>SS:EC:12:3.1: Recognize the economic indicators that create or reflect changes in the business cycle, e.g., new home construction or number of unemployment claims. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change)</p> <p>SS:EC:12:3.2: Explain the different types of inflation, e.g., cost-push or structural. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change)</p> <p>SS:EC:12:3.3: Apply the consumer price index to demonstrate comparative values over time, e.g., the purchasing power of the dollar. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change)</p> <p>SS:EC:12:3.4: Explain the different types of unemployment, e.g., frictional or cyclical. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p>

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<p>SS:EC:4: Financial Institutions and the Government</p> <p>Students will understand how financial institutions and the government work together to stabilize our economy, and how changes in them affect the individual.</p>	<p>SS:EC:12:4.1: Analyze the effect of government actions on financial institutions, e.g., securities and exchange regulations or the New Hampshire Banking Commission (Themes: B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, D: Material Wants and Needs, H: Individualism, Equality and Authority)</p> <p>SS:EC:12:4.2: Explain the components of the money supply, e.g., currency or money market accounts. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs)</p> <p>SS:EC:12:4.3: Distinguish between monetary policy and fiscal policy and how they influence the economy, e.g., the reserve ratio or taxation. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs)</p>

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<p>SS:EC:5: International Economics and Trade</p> <p>Students will recognize the importance of international trade and how economies are affected by it.</p>	<p>SS:EC:12:5.1: Explain how comparative advantage affects trade decisions, e.g., importing steel or exporting capital equipment. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, C: People, Places and Environment, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p> <p>SS:EC:12:5.2: Analyze the reasons for changes in international currency values, e.g., interest rates or the balance of trade. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, F: Global Transformation)</p> <p>SS:EC:12:5.3: Examine how various national economic policies have led to changes in the international economy, e.g., mercantilism or privatization. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, F: Global Transformation)</p>

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Standard	Grades 9-12
<p>SS:EC:6: Personal Finance</p> <p>Students will be able to explain the importance of money management, spending credit, saving, and investing in a free market economy</p>	<p>SS:EC:12:6.1: Compare the risk, rate of return, and liquidity of investment. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs)</p> <p>SS:EC:12:6.2: Identify and analyze sources of consumer credit. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs)</p> <p>SS:EC:12:6.3: Explain factors that affect creditworthiness and identify ways to avoid and correct credit problems. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs)</p> <p>SS:EC:12:6.4: Describe how insurance and other risk management strategies protect against financial loss. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs)</p>

Geography (GE:1)	
<p>The real crux of geography is understanding our physical Earth and human-environment interaction: knowing why people settle in an area, how they make their living and the resources they use, why they dress or speak the way they do, and what they do for entertainment.</p> <p>A geographically informed person can draw connections between locations of the Earth, recognize complex regional patterns, and appreciate the influence of place on human development.</p>	
Standard	Grades 9-12
<p>SS:GE:1: The World in Spatial Terms</p> <p>Students will demonstrate the ability to use maps, mental maps, globes, and other graphic tools and technologies to acquire, process, report, and analyze geographic information.</p>	<p>SS:GE:12:1.1: Use graphic tools to depict geographic issues, e.g., rice production in the Philippines or voting patterns in the United States. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change)</p> <p>SS:GE:12:1.2: Demonstrate how mental maps reflect the human perception of places, e.g., people's decisions to migrate or attitudes towards other cultures. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p> <p>SS:GE:12:1.3: Analyze spatial interactions and models of spatial organization, e.g., trade flows between countries or location of industry in areas of low production costs. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, F: Global Transformation)</p>

Geography (GE:2)	
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Standard	Grades 9-12
<p>SS:GE:2: Places and Regions</p> <p>Students will demonstrate an understanding of the physical and human geographic features that define places and regions as well as how culture and experience influence people's perceptions of places and regions.</p>	<p>SS:GE:12:2.1: Discuss the changing meaning and significance of place, e.g., London as a Roman outpost in Britain or as the center of a global empire in the 1800s. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, F: Global Transformation)</p> <p>SS:GE:12:2.2: Investigate how relationships between humans and the physical environment lead to the formation of ‘place,” e.g., terracing of hillsides or oasis agriculture. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, D: Material Wants and Needs, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p> <p>SS:GE:12:2.3: Describe the structure of regional systems, e.g., how small cities are linked to larger cities. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, C: People, Places and Environment, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change)</p> <p>SS:GE:12:2.4: Utilize regions to analyze geographic issues, e.g., the cotton South v. the industrial North prior to the Civil War or tensions within the European Union. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, C: People, Places and Environment, H: Individualism, Equality and Authority)</p> <p>SS:GE:12:2.5: Recognize that places and regions serve as symbols for individuals and societies, e.g., Mecca or Salt Lake City. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, C: People, Places and Environment, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change)</p>

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Standard	Grades 9-12
<p>SS:GE:3: Physical Systems</p> <p>Students will demonstrate an understanding of the physical processes that shape the patterns of Earth's surface and the characteristics and spatial distribution of ecosystems.</p>	<p>SS:GE:12:3.1: Explain the interaction of Earth's physical systems, e.g., tectonic forces that shape continents and ocean basins. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p> <p>SS:GE:12:3.2: Demonstrate the spatial variation in physical processes across Earth's surface, e.g., monsoon patterns or desertification. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p> <p>SS:GE:12:3.3: Illustrate the characteristics of different ecosystems, e.g., the location of temperate rain forests or the factors and processes involved in the formation of soils. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p> <p>SS:GE:12:3.4: Compare the carrying capacity of different ecosystems in relation to land use, e.g., steppe or savanna. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p> <p>SS:GE:12:3.5: Recognize the importance of ecosystems in people's understanding of environmental issues, e.g., the long-term effects of acid rain on water bodies or forest fires and management. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p>

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<p>SS:GE:4: Human Systems</p> <p>Students will demonstrate an understanding of human migration; the complexity of cultural mosaics; economic interdependence; human settlement patterns; and the forces of cooperation and conflict among peoples.</p>	<p>SS:GE:12:4.1: Identify world population trends in both numbers and patterns, e.g., urban development or the availability of water. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, F: Global Transformation, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p> <p>SS:GE:12:4.2: Distinguish how culture traits shape the character of a region, e.g., Buddhism in Southeast Asia or the French language in Quebec. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, A0: Human Expression and Communication)</p> <p>SS:GE:12:4.3: Recognize the increasing economic interdependence of the world's countries, e.g., the geographic consequences of an international debt crisis or the location of oil reserves. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, F: Global Transformation)</p> <p>SS:GE:12:4.4: Classify the functions, sizes, and spatial arrangements of urban areas, e.g., how cities differ from towns and villages. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change)</p> <p>SS:GE:12:4.5: Demonstrate how cooperation and conflict are involved in shaping the distribution of social, political, and economic spaces on Earth at different scales, e.g., the reunification of Germany or the Hutus and Tutsis in Rwanda. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, F: Global Transformation, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p> <p>SS:GE:12:4.6: Identify economic activities in more developed or less developed countries and their evolution, e.g., primary, secondary, tertiary, and quaternary economic activities. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p>

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<p>SS:GE:5: Environment and Society</p> <p>Students will demonstrate an understanding of the connections and consequences of the interactions between Earth's physical and human systems.</p>	<p>SS:GE:12:5.1: Appraise the significance of the global impact of human modification of the physical environment, e.g., the dispersal of animal and plant species worldwide or soil degradation. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, F: Global Transformation)</p> <p>SS:GE:12:5.2: Explain how changes in the physical environment can diminish its capacity to support human activity, e.g., the rainforests in central Africa or the Great Plains Dust Bowl. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, F: Global Transformation)</p> <p>SS:GE:12:5.3: Consider how humans perceive and react to natural hazards, e.g., flood plains in New Hampshire or earthquake zones. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p> <p>SS:GE:12:5.4: Examine how the spatial distribution of resources affects patterns of human settlement, e.g., the creation of ghost towns in mining areas of Colorado or the growth of Johannesburg, South Africa. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, D: Material Wants and Needs)</p> <p>SS:GE:12:5.5: Explore how the use and development of natural resources use change over time, e.g., energy sources in Siberia or the changes in the use of petroleum. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, F: Global Transformation, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p> <p>SS:GE:12:5.6: Evaluate the management and use of renewable, non-renewable, flow and potential resources, e.g., over fishing or recycling. (Themes: B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, D: Material Wants and Needs)</p>

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Standard	Grades 9-12
<p>SS:HI:1: Political Foundations and Development</p> <p>Students will demonstrate an understanding of the major ideas, issues and events pertaining to the history of governance in our state and nation.</p>	<p>SS:HI:12:1.1: Account for the rise and fall of political parties and movements and their impact, e.g., the Whig Party or the Progressive Movement. (Themes: B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p> <p>SS:HI:12:1.2: Analyze how religion has influenced the political life of the nation, e.g., the separation of church and state in early New Hampshire or the rise of the Moral Majority. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, J: Human Expression and Communication)</p> <p>SS:HI:12:1.3: Analyze the roots and application of the federal system of government by examining key documents and events, e.g., the Articles of Confederation or the New Deal. (Themes: B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement)</p> <p>SS:HI:12:1.4: Examine the impact of sectionalism on national crises and United States government policies, e.g., Hartford Convention or Brown v. Board of Education. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p>

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<p>SS:HI:2: Contacts, Exchanges & International Relations</p> <p>Students will demonstrate an understanding of the events, actions and policies of our nation in relation to other peoples and governments over time.</p>	<p>SS:HI:12:2.1: Examine the role of New Hampshire in international diplomacy, e.g., the Webster-Ashburton Treaty or the Bretton Woods Economic Conference. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p> <p>SS:HI:12:2.2: Analyze how United States foreign policy has varied from periods of international involvement, to isolationism, to exerting power and dominance at different time periods, e.g., the Era of the French Revolution and Napoleonic Wars or the two World Wars. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p> <p>SS:HI:12:2.3: Decide to what extent democratic ideals, economic motives and empire building have influenced U.S. foreign policy in events and policies, e.g., Jefferson’s Embargo Act or the Spanish American War. (Themes: B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, D: Material Wants and Needs, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change)</p> <p>SS:HI:12:2.4: Determine the extent to which Manifest Destiny has been a driving force behind American ideology, e.g., Roger Williams and the founding of Rhode Island and the Providence Plantations or the Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, C: People, Places and Environment, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change)</p> <p>SS:HI:12:2.5: Investigate United States involvement in and/or conflict with regional and international organizations, e.g., the League of Nations or the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, F: Global Transformation, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p>

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<p>SS:HI:5: Social/Cultural</p> <p>Students will demonstrate an understanding of the interaction of various social groups, including their values, beliefs and practices, over time.</p>	<p>SS:HI:12:5.1: Explore the tensions between the values of unity and pluralism in defining our national identity, e.g., the Puritans v Anne Hutchinson or the counter-culture vs. the silent majority. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p> <p>SS:HI:12:5.2: Evaluate the changing roles of gender in society, e.g., the ideal of “Republican Motherhood” or Title IX. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, H: Individualism, Equality and Authority, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p> <p>SS:HI:12:5.3: Explore attitudes toward diversity held by and groups and individuals, e.g., antebellum Southerners or Eleanor Roosevelt. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, H: Individualism, Equality and Authority, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p> <p>SS:HI:12:5.4: Examine the impact of social class on life in the United States, e.g., democracy in the Age of Jackson or public education. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, H: Individualism, Equality and Authority, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p> <p>SS:HI:12:5.5: Analyze how religious ideas of morality have impacted social change, e.g., the Abolitionist Movement or the debate over legalized abortion. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, J: Human Expression and Communication)</p>

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<p>SS:WH:1: Political Foundations and Developments</p> <p>Students will demonstrate an understanding of major events, ideas and issues pertaining to the history of governance.</p>	<p>SS:WH:12:1.1: Describe the development of different political systems, e.g., the city-state, nation-state or the European Union. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, F: Global Transformation, H: Individualism, Equality and Authority)</p> <p>SS:WH:12:1.2: Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of international and regional political organizations, e.g., the Delian League, the United Nations or the Warsaw Pact. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, F: Global Transformation)</p> <p>SS:WH:12:1.3: Analyze the impact of modern weapons of mass destruction on world relations during eras, e.g., the World Wars, the Cold War or contemporary times. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, F: Global Transformation, G: Science, Technology, and Society)</p> <p>SS:WH:12:1.4: Analyze the impact on political institutions of mass movements, e.g., the French Revolution, Taiping Rebellion, or anti-apartheid protest in South Africa. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p> <p>SS:WH:12:1.5: Evaluate the influence of religion on political systems, e.g., priestesses in Sumeria, Hinduism in Southeast Asia, or Islam in Africa. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction, J: Human Expression and Communication)</p>

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<p>SS:WH:2: Contacts, Exchanges & International Relations</p> <p>Students will demonstrate their understanding of the interactions of peoples and governments over time.</p>	<p>SS:WH:12:2.1: Describe how traders and merchants have been instrumental in spreading ideas and beliefs to new areas, e.g., Arab traders in Africa, Europeans to Australia and Micronesia, or Western business representatives in East Asia. (Themes: D: Material Wants and Needs, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p> <p>SS:WH:12:2.2: Evaluate how military encounters have often led to cultural exchanges, e.g., T'ang expansion, Mongol conquests, or World War II. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p> <p>SS:WH:12:2.3: Assess the impact of migrations of peoples on the receiving societies, e.g., Chinese to Southeast Asia, Europeans to Latin America, or formerly colonized peoples to Europe. (Themes: F: Global Transformation, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p> <p>SS:WH:12:2.4: Evaluate the effectiveness of attempts to regulate warfare and sustain peaceful contacts, e.g., arranged marriages between ruling families, the League of Nations, or nuclear non-proliferation treaties. (Themes: A: Conflict and Cooperation, F: Global Transformation)</p>

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<p>SS:WH:5: Social/Cultural</p> <p>Students will demonstrate their understanding of the diversity of values, beliefs, and practices of individuals and groups over time.</p>	<p>SS:WH:12:5.1: Assess the impact of urbanization on the world environment, e.g., Rome or Sao Paulo. (Themes: C: People, Places and Environment, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, F: Global Transformation)</p> <p>SS:WH:12:5.2: Examine the role and impact of religious ideas on daily life and social norms, e.g., rites of passage, personal morality, or dietary practices. (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, A0: Human Expression and Communication)</p> <p>SS:WH:12:5.3: Analyze struggles for cultural continuity by Diaspora communities, e.g., ethnic Chinese, Jews, or Roma (gypsies). (Themes: E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p> <p>SS:WH:12:5.4: Examine gender roles in societies, e.g., ancient Athens, the Mali Empire, or contemporary Latin America. (Themes: B: Civic Ideals, Practices, and Engagement, E: Cultural Development, Interaction, and Change, I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p> <p>SS:WH:12:5.5: Determine the basis for ranking social groups within a given culture, e.g., religious knowledge, wealth, or military power. (Themes: I: Patterns of Social and Political Interaction)</p>

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