Social Science UNIT BLUEPRINT with Integrated Literacy Development

Topic________________________________

Content Standard: Ask questions and seek answers by collecting and analyzing data, images and other literary and non-literary sources.

Core Concepts: These are some core concepts that apply to many social science topics.

__ choices   __ challenges   ___ cause-effect relations   ___ change   ___ legacy
___ interdependence   ___ values   ___ community   ___ determination   ___ justice   ___ rights
___ responsibilities   ___ leadership   ___ collaboration   ___ ________________________

BIG Ideas

BIG/COMPELLING Questions

Read to Learn: Common Core Reading Anchor Standards
1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
7. Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.

Write to Learn More: Common Core Writing Anchor Standards
2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
7. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

Literacy Outcomes: Students will increase ability to...

__ comprehend: summarize
__ read analytically: locate classify compare contrast sequence infer with logic/support
__ read strategically, focusing on big question(s)
__ interpret visuals, relate to text
__ cite evidence to support an idea or justify a conclusion
__ synthesize from different sources
__ write and/or illustrate to communicate ideas

Content Outcomes: Students will expand knowledge of core concepts they can transfer to analyze a situation.

Summative Assessment: __ presentation   __ exhibit   __ debate   __ booklet

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