

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