

# Prioritized Curriculum Standards

## Social Studies

### Economics

#### Content/Measurement Topic

##### Incentive and Choice

- **IC1** - Explain how to weigh the marginal costs, marginal benefits, and risks of alternative options to make the most effective decision
- **IC2** - Explain how different economic and non-economic motivations may influence the ways in which people respond to incentives
- **IC3** - Explain how various economic institutions respond differently to changing economic conditions and incentives because of the differing goals, rules, and constraints that influence how they behave

##### Market Economics

- **ME1** - Explain the causes and effects of changes in supply, demand, and price in a market
- **ME2** - Explain how the allocation of resources in an economy is influenced by various factors
- **ME3** - Explain how the level of competition in a market is influenced by various factors

##### Economic Growth

- **EG2** - Explain the causes of the business cycle
- **EG1** - Explain how economic growth is influenced by various factors
- **EG3** - Explain how levels of employment are influenced by various factors
- **EIM1** - Explain the effects of economic growth on the economy and the nation
- **EIM2** - Analyze the distribution of income across the population

##### Economic Policy

- **EP4** - Explain the reasons for, and possible consequences of, government intervention in markets
- **EP1** - Explain how the Federal Reserve System uses monetary policies to influence overall levels of spending, employment, prices, and economic growth
- **EP2** - Explain how the federal government uses fiscal policies to promote price stability, maximum employment, and reasonable economic growth
- **II1** - Explain how various factors influence interest rates
- **II2** - Explain how the rise and fall of interest rates affects the allocation of scarce resources between present and future uses
- **II3** - Explain how various factors influence the rate of inflation
- **II4** - Explain the effects of inflation on the economy and the nation

# Civics

## Content/Measurement Topic

### American Democracy

- **AD2** - Explain how the major ideas of classical republicanism influenced the development of, and are reflected in, the United States Constitution
- **ACG1** - Explain how various factors influenced the creation of American constitutional government
- **AD3** - Explain why classical republicanism and classical liberalism are potentially in conflict

### American Constitutional Government

- **ACG2** - Explain how the features of the United States Constitution facilitate the preservation and promotion of fundamental values and principles
- **ACG4** - Explain how various social, economic, and political factors help to create and maintain constitutional government

### American Citizenship

- **AC1** - Evaluate issues concerning the criteria for, and process of, becoming a United States citizen

### Systems of Government

- **SG1** - Explain the advantages and disadvantages of the various ways power is distributed, shared, and limited in different systems of government
- **SG2** - Explain various reasons why the framers of the United States Constitution adopted a federal system in which power and responsibility are divided and shared between a national government and state governments
- **SG3** - Explain various criteria for evaluating how the relationship between local, state, and national governments has changed over time
- **SG4** - Explain current issues concerning representation in government
- **ROG1** - Explain alternative ideas about the purposes and functions of law

### Personal and Civic Responsibility

- **PCR1** - Explain the importance of civic virtue for American democracy today
- **PCR3** - Explain the importance to American constitutional democracy of both nonpolitical participation in civil society and private life and participation in government and political life
- **PCR2** - Evaluate whether and when either personal or civic responsibilities must give way to the other
- **AP4** - Explain the importance of various means of participating in American politics, including means other than voting

### American Politics

- **AP3** - Explain the significance of campaigns and elections in the American political system, including current criticisms of campaigns and proposals for their reform
- **AP1** - Explain how various factors have influenced the distinctive characteristics of American political culture
- **AP2** - Describe the nature and role of political parties in the United States

### Public Policy

- **PPOL1** - Explain public policy issues at the local, state, and national levels, including the respective positions of the major groups interested in those issues
- **PPOL2** - Explain why issues important to some groups and the nation do not become part of the public agenda
- **PPOL3** - Explain alternative views of the proper role of public opinion in a democracy
- **ROG2** - Explain competing arguments concerning the role of government in major areas of domestic and foreign policy

### Societal Conflict

- **SC1** - Explain why Americans should insist that current practices (policies) constantly be compared with established ideals
- **SC2** - Explain competing ideas about the relationships between personal, political, and economic rights
- **SC3** - Analyze issues that involve conflicts among fundamental values and principles, such as the conflict between liberty and authority
- **SC4** - Explain how some conflicts stemming from diversity have been managed and why some of them have not yet been successfully resolved

### Foreign Policy

- **FP1** - Explain the process by which United States foreign policy is made
- **FP2** - Explain the significance of principal foreign policies and events in the United States' relations with the world
- **FP3** - Explain the principal political, economic, technological, and cultural effects the United States has had on the world
- **ROG2** - Explain competing arguments concerning the role of government in major areas of domestic and foreign policy

## Geography

### Content/Measurement Topic

#### Places and Regions

- **PR1** - Explain relationships in and among places and regions to answer geographic questions
- **PR2** - Explain how physical and human characteristics make specific regions of the world distinctive
- **PR3** - Explain causes and processes of change in the geographic characteristics and spatial organization of places, regions, and environments over time

#### Demographics

- **D1** - Explain changes in global population distribution and demographic characteristics over time

#### Movement of People and Goods

- **MPG2** - Explain the impact of migration on physical and human systems
- **MPG3** - Explain how concepts of spatial interaction (such as complementarity, intervening opportunity, distance decay, and connections) account for patterns of movement
- **MPG1** - Compare various instances of migration in terms of theories of migration

#### Cultures

- **CUL1** - Explain factors that contribute to cultural convergence or divergence

#### Patterns of Economic Activity

- **PEA1** - Analyze patterns of economic activity

#### Settlements

- **S1** - Explain how and why the functions of settlements have changed and may change in the future
- **S2** - Explain the changing sizes and spatial patterns of settlements

#### Differences in Perceptions

- **DIP2** - Explain possible consequences of people's changing perceptions of places and regions
- **DIP3** - Explain how and why identities based on place can shape events at various scales
- **DIP1** - Explain the development of completeness and accuracy in mental maps of places and regions

## US History

### Content/Measurement Topic

#### Colonial America

- **ECA2** - Explain influences on labor systems and economic life in colonial America
- **SCA1** - Explain the role of religion in colonial America
- **SCA2** - Explain the influence of Enlightenment ideas on colonial American society
- **PCCA3** - Explain elements of ethnic, class, and race relations in violent conflicts in the American colonies

#### Revolution

- **CAR2** - Explain factors that contributed to the outbreak of the American Revolutionary War
- **ARW2** - Explain the political, social, and economic impact of the Revolutionary War
- **CAR3** - Explain the creation of the Declaration of Independence
- **ARW1** - Explain factors that contributed to the American victory in the Revolutionary War
- **ARW3** - Assess the effectiveness of the Continental Congress in addressing political and economic issues after the Revolutionary War

#### Constitution

- **DAGP1** - Explain influences on the ideas expressed in the Constitution
- **DAGP3** - Explain how the stature and significance of the federal judiciary changed during the 1790s and the early 19th century

#### Treaties Made and Broken

- **W1** - Explain various perspectives regarding the War of 1812
- **NAR1** - Explain the impact of United States territorial expansion and government policy on Native Americans in the first half of the 19th century

#### Domestic Expansion

- **EUSE3** - Explain the social and political impact of the idea of manifest destiny
- **MAW1** - Explain the causes and consequences of Mexican-American War
- **EUSE1** - Explain the impact of the Louisiana Purchase
- **EUSE2** - Explain the significance of the Monroe Doctrine
- **EUSE4** - Explain significant cultural and social changes in the American West during the first half of the 19th century

#### Civil War

- **CW1** - Explain how various factors shaped the course and outcome of the Civil War
- **R1** - Explain the social and political impact of Reconstruction
- **SSD2** - Explain the immediate cause of the secession of southern states and the outbreak of the Civil War
- **CW2** - Explain the impact of the Civil War on various groups in American society

#### Late 19th Century

- **USELN1** - Explain economic development in the United States during the late 19th century
- **USSCN2** - Explain patterns of immigrant life in the United States during the late 19th century
- **USELN2** - Explain labor issues in the United States during the late 19th century
- **USSCN1** - Explain issues associated with urban growth in the United States in the late 19th century
- **USSCN3** - Explain challenges facing minority groups in the United States during the late 19th century
- **AWLNC1** - Explain influences on the development of the American West during the second half of the 19th century

#### Foreign Expansion

- **USE3** - Explain various US foreign policies in the early 20th century
- **PE1** - Explain the origins and impact of the Progressive movement
- **USE1** - Explain influences on US expansionist foreign policy in the late 19th century

#### World War I

- **AWWI2** - Explain the domestic and international impact of US involvement in World War I
- **AWWI1** - Explain US entry into World War I

## Depression

- **USGD2** - Explain the economic, social, cultural, and environmental impact of the Great Depression and Dust Bowl
- **ND2** - Explain the impact of the New Deal
- **USGD1** - Explain influences on the beginning of the Great Depression
- **ND1** - Explain influences on the New Deal
- **ND3** - Explain the legacy of the New Deal for American society and politics

## World War II

- **AWWII3** - Explain the impact and legacy of US involvement in World War II
- **PWSE1** - Explain how American society changed after World War II
- **AWWII1** - Explain developments leading to US involvement in World War II
- **AWWII2** - Explain significant aspects of US involvement in World War II
- **PWSE2** - Explain how the American economy changed after World War II

## Cold War

- **USPS1** - Explain political influences on American society during the 1960s
- **VW2** - Explain the social and political issues that resulted from US involvement in the Vietnam War
- **USFPF1** - Explain major developments in US foreign policy during the early Cold War period
- **VW1** - Explain the characteristics and impact of the Vietnam War

## Civil Rights

- **CRM1** - Explain the development of the civil rights movement
- **CRM2** - Explain the involvement of various groups in the civil rights movement
- **CRM3** - Explain the development of the post-World War II women's movement

## Modern Era

- **USDIT1** - Explain the impact of domestic issues and policies in the United States from the Nixon administration through the first Bush administration
- **USFPT1** - Explain US foreign policy from the Nixon administration through the first Bush administration

## Social and Economic Changes

- **USEP1** - Explain changes in the workplace and the economy in late 20th- and early 21st-century America
- **USFPP1** - Explain US foreign policy since the end of the Cold War
- **USFPP2** - Explain causes of terrorism and its influence on late 20th- and early 21st-century US foreign and domestic policy

# World History

## Content/Measurement Topic

### Early Civilizations

- **CC1** - Explain the relationship among the cultural, social, economic, political, and technological features of early civilizations
- **MESO1** - Explain significant influences on the development of Mesopotamian civilization
- **AE2** - Explain the significance of the major achievements of ancient Egyptian civilization

- **AE3** - Explain the relationship between the Kingdom of Kush and ancient Egypt
- **IVC2** - Explain the significance of major achievements of the Indus Valley Civilization
- **IVC4** - Explain the spread of Indo-Aryan peoples and culture into India
- **EC2** - Explain the significance of major achievements and characteristics of early imperial China
- **EC3** - Explain possible reasons for the decline of the Han Empire

#### Ancient Mesoamerica

- **PCA1** - Compare the development and characteristics of various pre-contact North – American Native societies
- **AMC1** - Explain how Olmec civilization influenced later Mesoamerican civilizations
- **AMC2** - Explain the significance of the major achievements of the Maya
- **PCA2** - Compare the development and characteristics of early Mesoamerican and Andean societies
- **PCA3** - Compare significant features of the Inca and Aztec empires

#### Early Empires

- **EE1** - Explain the development of large regional empires in Mesopotamia and Anatolia
- **AG4** - Explain the legacy of Greek thought, culture, and government on later societies
- **EE2** - Explain the foundation of Israel and the interactions with the surrounding empires
- **EE3** - Explain the achievements of the Achaemenid Empire
- **AG5** - Explain the impact of Alexander the Great's conquests and the Hellenistic period on cultural exchange between the Mediterranean basin, Southwest Asia, and India
- **AR1** - Explain the significance of major achievements and characteristics of ancient Rome

#### Religious Based Empires

- **BE2** - Explain the longevity of the Byzantine Empire
- **EIC3** - Explain significant cultural characteristics and contributions of Islamic civilization
- **BE1** - Explain how the Eastern Roman (Byzantine) Empire survived despite the fall of Rome
- **EIC1** - Explain the origins and expansion of Islam
- **EIC2** - Explain the importance of the Umayyad and Abbasid caliphates in the rise of Islamic civilization

#### Mongol Empire

- **MGLE1** - Explain significant characteristics and achievements of the Mongol Empire
- **TE3** - Explain the achievements of the Ottoman Empire through the 17th century
- **TE2** - Explain the significance of Timur the Lame's conquests and rule
- **TE4** - Explain the achievements of the Safavid dynasty
- **TE5** - Explain the achievements of the Mughal Empire

## Europe

- **MEUR2** - Explain the significance of political and economic developments in medieval Europe
- **CCLME3** - Explain changes in European society between the 14th and 15th centuries
- **MCD1** - Explain the significance of the Merovingian and Carolingian dynasties for the development of Europe and their role in the Great Controversy
- **V1** - Explain the significance of Norse migrations, invasions, and trade for the development of Europe
- **CCLME2** - Explain the impact of the Hundred Years' War on European society

## Colonization

- **CFEC2** - Compare colonization efforts undertaken by various European countries from the 15<sup>th</sup> through 18<sup>th</sup> centuries
- **CA1** - Explain the impact of economic, social, political, and religious influences on African societies from the 17<sup>th</sup> century through the early 20<sup>th</sup> century
- **AOE1** - Explain the expansion of overseas exploration and trade in the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> centuries
- **CFEC1** - Compare perspectives and ways of life among Africans, Europeans, and Native Americans when these peoples converged in the western hemisphere after 1492
- **DESSC2** - Explain changes in the European economy during the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries

## French Revolution

- **FR3** - Explain the impact of the French Revolution on society in France
- **FR1** - Explain the origins and causes of the French Revolution
- **FR2** - Explain influences on the course of the French Revolution
- **FR4** - Explain the consequences of Napoleon's reign
- **FR5** - Explain the role of the French Revolution in the Great Controversy

## Imperialism

- **EIET2** - Explain the consequences of European imperialism in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries
- **NCEP2** - Explain the significance of nationalism in Europe during the 19<sup>th</sup> century Imperialism
- **EIET1** - Explain factors that contributed to European imperialism in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries

## World Wars

- **WWI2** - Explain influences on the course and outcome of World War I
- **IP2** - Explain shifts in political conditions in Africa, Asia, and Latin America between World War I and World War II
- **WWII4** - Explain shifts in global political and economic conditions after World War II
- **OEETC1** - Explain changes in Ottoman society and politics from the 18<sup>th</sup> century to the early 20<sup>th</sup> century
- **IP1** - Explain the rise of fascist ideology and politics in Europe and Japan
- **WWII3** - Explain the human costs and moral implications of World War II and the Holocaust



## Asia

- **IETC2** - Explain the impact of the British presence in India through the 19th century
- **CSTC2** - Explain the causes and consequences of economic, social, and political turmoil in China in the 19th century
- **JSETC2** - Explain how various factors contributed to Japanese modernization during the Meiji Restoration
- **IETC1** - Explain the growth of European influence in India in the 18th century
- **CSTC1** - Explain developments in Chinese society and interaction with the outside world from the rise of the Qing dynasty through the 18th century
- **JSETC3** - Explain the effects of the First Sino-Japanese War, the Russo-Japanese War, and the colonization of Korea on Japan's status as a world power

## Cold War

- **DC1** - Explain political and social change in developing countries in the Middle East, Africa, Asia, and Latin America after World War II
- **OCW2** - Explain developments that led to an easing of Cold War tensions from the 1970s and the end of the Cold War in the early 1990s
- **OCW1** - Explain the development of the Cold War through the 1960s

## Modern Era

- **SCLTC1** - Explain the emergence of global cultural trends in the second half of the 20th century
- **HRSP1** - Assess the impact of efforts to improve human rights and social conditions through the early 21st century
- **SCLTC2** - Explain how scientific and technological trends influenced society in the second half of the 20th century
- **SCLTC3** - Explain global demographic trends in the second half of the 20th century
- **HRSP2** - Explain how feminist movements and social changes have affected women's progress toward social equality, economic opportunity, and political rights in various countries
- **GPC1** - Explain causes and consequences of political conflict and terrorism in late 20th- and early 21st century-society