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SCHOOL
DEPARTMENT

SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM GRADE 7

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he North Smithfield Social Studies Curriculum for grades 7-12 was completed June 2014 by a team of 7-12 teachers. The team, identified as the Social Studies Curriculum Writers referenced extensive resources to design the document that included but are not limited to:

- RI Social Studies Grade Span Expectations (GSE)
- National Standards for History
- Curriculum Standards for Social Studies
- Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science and Technical Subjects (CCSS)
- Best Practice, New Standards for Teaching and Learning in America's Schools
- Classroom Instruction That Works
- Differentiated Instructional Strategies
- Formative Assessment and Standards-Based Grading, Classroom Strategies That Work,
- Model curriculum documents
- Educational websites
- Webb's Depth of Knowledge

Mission Statement

The North Smithfield School Department is committed to engaging and challenging all students in a rigorous K-12 Social Studies curriculum. It integrates citizenship, historical thinking, and content literacy through research-based best practice instruction and assessment. The knowledge and skills acquired will result in students' success in a global and technological society.

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The K-12 Curriculum identifies what all students should know and be able to do in Social Studies education. Each grade or course draws from *Rhode Island Grade Span Expectations for Social Studies*, the *Common Core State Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science and Technical Subjects, the National History Standards*, research-based instructional strategies, resources, map (or suggested timeline), rubrics, and checklists.

The curriculum provides learners with a sequential comprehensive education in Social Studies through the study of *Grade Span Expectations in Social Studies that* includes:

- Civics and Government
- Historical Perspectives
- Economics
- Geography

And through the study of *National Standards for History* that includes:

- Topics for grades K-4
- United States History (Eras 1-10) for grades 5-12
- World History (Eras 1-9) for grades 5-12
- Historical Thinking Standards grades K-12

Additionally the *Common Core State Standards* for English Language Arts that includes:

- College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
 - Key Ideas and Details
 - Craft and Structure
 - Integration of Knowledge
 - o Range of Reading
- College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
 - Text Types and Purposes
 - o Production and Distribution of Writing
 - o Research to Build and Present Knowledge
 - Range of Writing

GRADE SPAN EXPECTATIONS FOR SOCIAL STUDIES

Define content standards— what students should know and be able to do in Civics and Government, Histroical Perspectives, Economics and Geography.

COMMON CORE FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS AND LITERACY IN HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES, SCIENCE, AND TECHNICAL SUBJECTS

- Define what all students should know and be able to do by the end of each grade.
- Divide Common Core Standards into broad statements called the College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards (CCR) for Reading Writing, Speaking and Listening, and Lanagage (grades 6-12).
- Provide grade level specificity that define the skills and understandings that all students must demonstrate.

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RESEARCH-BASED INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES

The curriculum provides a list of research-based best practice instructional strategies that the teacher may model and/or facilitate, e.g.

- Employs strategies of "best practice" (student-centered, experiential, holistic, authentic, expressive, reflective, social, collaborative, democratic, cognitive, developmental, constructivist/heuristic, and challenging).
- Use Classroom Instruction That Works Strategies:
 - Setting objectives and providing feedback
 - Reinforcing effort and providing recognition
 - Cooperative learning
 - Cues, questions, and advance organizers
 - Nonlinguistic representations
 - Summarizing and note taking
 - Assigning homework and providing practice
 - Identifying similarities and differences
 - Generating and testing hypotheses
 - Provide opportunities for independent, partner and collaborative group work
- Facilitates the integration of Applied Learning Standards (SCANS)
 - o problem solving
 - communication
 - critical thinking
 - o research
 - o reflection/evaluation.
- Differentiates instruction by varying the content, process, and product and implementing
 - Anchoring
 - Cubing
 - Jig-sawing
 - Pre/post assessments
 - o Think/pair/share
 - Tiered assignments
- Analyzes formative assessment to direct instruction.
- Provides exemplars and rubrics.
- Provides opportunities for independent, partner and collaborative group work.
- Addresses multiple intelligences and brain dominance (spatial, bodily kinesthetic, musical, linguistic, intrapersonal, interpersonal, mathematical/logical, and naturalist).
- Models the use of graphic organizers: sequence organizers (chains, cycle), concept development (mind map), compare/contrast organizers (Venn diagrams, comparison charts), organizers (word web, concept map), evaluation organizers (charts, scales), categorize/classify organizers (categories, tree) relational organizers (fish bone, pie chart).
- Employs Social Studies education best practices, e.g.
 - student originality
 - integration of arts across the curriculum
 - school community involvement
 - art for all students
- Models historical thinking skills:
 - chronological thinking,
 - o historical comprehension
 - historical analysis and interpretation, historical research capabilities
 - historical issues analysis and decision-making

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- Provides social studies best practices opportunities such as:
 - o investigating topics in depth
 - o exercising choice and responsibility by choosing their own topics for inquiry
 - o involving exploration of open questions that challenge students' thinking
 - o involving students in active participation in the classroom and the wider community
 - o involving students in both independent inquiry and cooperative learning;
 - o involving students in reading, writing, observing, discussing, and debating
 - o building upon students' prior knowledge

COMMON and SUGGESTED ASSESSMENTS

REQUIRED COMMON ASSESSMENTS

- Document-based Questions
- Formative
- Summative

SUGGESTED ASSESSMENTS

- 1. Anecdotal records
- 2. Conferencing
- 3. Exhibits
- 4. Interviews
- 5. Graphic organizers
- 6. Journals
- 7. Modeling

- 8. Multiple Intelligences assessments, e.g.
- 9. Role playing bodily kinesthetic
- 10. Graphic organizing visual
- 11. Collaboration interpersonal
- 12. Oral presentations
- 13. Primary source analysis
- 14. Problem/Performance based/common tasks

- 15. Rubrics/checklists
- 16. Tests and quizzes
- 17. Technology
- 18. Think-alouds
- 19. Vocabulary
- 20. Writing genres
 - Argument
 - Informative

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RESOURCES MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADE 7

<u>Textbook</u>

American History, McDougal and Littell

Supplementary books/material

• "Mini-Q's" in American History - DBQ Binder

Technology

- Computers
- LCD projectors
- · Interactive boards
- T.V.

Videos and DVDs

Materials

Maps

Community

Websites

- http://edsitement.neh.gov/special_features_view.asp?id=1
- http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/cwphtml/tl1861.html
- http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpedu/collections/
- http://memory.loc.gov/learn/lessons/psources/pshome.html
- http://memory.loc.gov/learn/start/index.html
- http://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/civil-rights-act/activities.html#standards
- http://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/civil-war-docs/activities.html#standards
- http://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/electoral-tally/activities.html#standards
- http://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/memphis-v-mlk/activities.html#standards
- http://www.besthistorysites.net/
- http://www.billofrightsinstitute.org/instructional/resources/Lessons/Lessons/List.asp
- http://www.blithewold.org/
- http://www.civiced.org/index.php?page=lesson_plans
- http://www.civiced-ri.org/const.htm
- http://www.civilwar.org/
- http://www.loc.gov/teachers/additionalresources/relatedresources/gov/economics.html
- http://www.loc.gov/topics/content.php?subcat=4
- http://www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/atlas/
- http://www.newportmansions.org/
- http://www.pbs.org/civilwar/
- http://www.pbs.org/civilwar/war/
- http://www.ri.gov/facts/
- http://www.rihs.org
- http://www.slatermill.org
- http://www.teachushistory.org
- http://www.washburn.k12.il.us/school%20jr%20high/department%20social%20studies/Spangler/colonization.html
- http://www.woonsocket.org/workandculture.htm
- www.eyewitnesstohistory.com

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ENDURING	UNIT	INDICATORS/BENCHMARKS		INSTRUCTIONAL	RESOURCES	ASSESSMENTS
KNOWLEDGE and STEM		North Smithfield School Department		STRATEGIES		
Civics and		Students demonstrate an understanding of origins, forms, and purpo	oses of government by C&G	Teachers	<u>Textbook</u>	REQUIRED COMMON
Government		1 (7-8) –1			American History,	ASSESSMENTS
Covernment				Use formative assessment to guide instruction	McDougal and Littell	 Document-based Questions
C&G 1: People		C&G 1 (7-8) –1a Identifying and explaining the origins and basic fund	tions of government	guide instruction	Supplementary Books,	Formative
create and change		Grade 7 - U.S. History 1400-1814		Provide opportunities for	Teacher (T) Student (S)	 Summative
structures of power,		Essential knowledge and skills	Academic vocabulary	independent, partner and	"Mini-Q's" in American	
authority, and		Explain how the conflicts between legislative and	Anti -Federalists	collaborative group work	History – DBQ Binder	SUGGESTED
governance in order to		executive branches contributed to the development of	 Articles of Confederation 		Technology	FORMATIVE/ SUMMATIVE
accomplish common		representative government. ERA 2, 2A, 6	Bill of Rights	Use Classroom Instruction That Works Strategies:	Computers	ASSESSMENTS
goals.		Trace and explain the evolution of religious freedom in	 Checks and balances 	Setting objectives and	LCD projectors	NOSESSIVIEIVIS
		the English colonies. ERA 2, 2B, 3	 Constitution 	providing feedback	 Interactive boards 	 Anecdotal records
		 Analyze the arguments over the Articles of 	 Federalists 	Reinforcing effort and		
HISTORICAL		Confederation. ERA 3, 2A, 1	•	providing recognition		 Conferencing
THINKING		<u>Websites</u>		Cooperative learning	Websiteswww.commoncore.org/	Exhibits
 Chronological thinking, 		 http://www.billofrightsinstitute.org/instructional/resourc 		 Cues, questions, and advance organizers 	maps	• Exhibits
Historical		es/Lessons/Lessons_List.asp		Nonlinguistic representations	www.corestandards.org	 Interviews
comprehension		 http://www.civiced.org/index.php?page=lesson_plans 		Summarizing and note taking	www.ride.ri.gov	
Historical analysis and		 http://www.civiced-ri.org/const.htm 		Assigning homework and	www.gilderlehrman.org	 Graphic organizers
interpretation, historical				providing practice	www.loc.gov/teacher/	I a compania
research capabilities Historical issues –				Identifying similarities and differences	 http://docsteach.org www.readwritethink.org 	Journals
analysis and decision-				Generating and testing	www.readwritechink.org	Modeling
, making				hypotheses		J
		C&G 1 (7-8) –1b Comparing and contrasting different forms of gove	rnment.	,,	<u>Materials</u>	 Multiple
		<u>Grade 7</u> -U.S. History 1400-1814	A contract consists to a	Differentiate instruction by	Primary Sources	Intelligences
		Essential knowledge and skills	Academic vocabulary	varying the content, process, and		assessments, e.g. Role playing -
		Compare political systems, including concepts of political	• Constitution	product and providing opportunities for:		bodily
		authority, civic values, and the organization and practice	English Bill of Bights / Marris Conta	Anchoring		kinesthetic
		of government. ERA 1, 1D, 1	Rights/Magna Carta	Cubing		 Graphic
		 Compare political systems, including concepts of political authority, civic values, and the organization and practice 	New Jersey Plan	Jig-sawing		organizing -
		of government. ERA 1, 1D, 5	Virginia Plan	Pre/post assessments		visual o Collaboration -
		Compare how early colonies were established and	Mahaitas	Think/pair/shareTiered assignments		interpersonal
		governed. ERA 2, 2A, 2	Websites • http://www.billofrightsin	• Hereu assignments		interpersonal
		Analyze the alternative plans considered by the delegates	stitute.org/instructional/r	Model historical thinking skills:		 Oral presentations
		and the major compromises agreed upon to secure	esources/Lessons/Lesson	 chronological thinking, 		
		approval of the Constitution. ERA 3, 3A, 2	s List.asp	historical comprehension		 Primary source analysis
		21016) 61 (12 Constitution)	http://www.civiced.org/i	 historical analysis and interpretation, historical 		alialysis
			ndex.php?page=lesson_pl	research capabilities		Problem/Performan
			ans	historical issues – analysis and		ce based/common
			<u> </u>	decision-making		tasks
						Rubrics/checklists
				Provide social studies best practices opportunities such as:		• RUDITICS/CHECKHSTS
		C&G 1 (7-8) -1c Explaining what happens when political structures d	o or do not meet the needs of	investigating topics in depth		Tests and guizzes
		people (e.g., democracy v. anarchy)		exercising choice and		
		Grade 7 -U.S. History 1400-1814		responsibility by choosing their		 Technology
		Essential knowledge and skills	Academic vocabulary	own topics for inquiry		-1: 1 · ·
		Explain the social, economic, and political tensions that	Bill of Rights	involving exploration of open		Think-alouds
		led to violent conflicts between the colonists and their		questions that challenge		

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ENDURING KNOWLEDGE and STEM	UNIT	INDICATORS/BENCHMARKS North Smithfield School Department	INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES	RESOURCES	ASSESSMENTS
		governments. ERA 2, 2A, 5 • Explain the concept of the "rights of Englishmen" and the impact of the English Civil War and the Glorious Revolution on the colonies. ERA 2, 2A, 3 • Explain the major ideas expressed in the Declaration of Independence and their intellectual origins. ERA 3, 1B, 1 Websites • http://www.billofrightsinstitute.org/instructional/resources/Lessons/Lessons List.asp • http://www.civiced.org/index.php?page=lesson_plans • http://www.civiced-ri.org/const.htm	students' thinking involving students in active participation in the classroom and the wider community involving students in both independent inquiry and cooperative learning; involving students in reading, writing, observing, discussing, and debating building upon students' prior knowledge		Vocabulary Writing genres Arguments/ opinion Informative
		C&G 1 (7-8) –1d Explaining how geography and economics influence the structure of government Grade 7 -U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills • Explain how environmental and human factors accounted for differences in the economies that developed in the colonies of New England, mid-Atlantic, Chesapeake, and lower South. ERA 2, 3B, 1 Websites • http://www.loc.gov/topics/content.php?subcat=4 • http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/american originals/colony.html	Facilitate strategies of summarizing and paraphrasing • graphic organizers: sequence organizers (chains, cycle), concept development (mind map), compare/contrast organizers (Venn diagrams, comparison charts), organizers (word web, concept map), evaluation organizers (charts, scales), categorize/classify organizers (categories, tree) relational organizers (fish bone, pie chart) • two column note taking • 5-3-1 • QAR • Read around the text Infuse Common Core ELA standards		
Civics and Government		Students demonstrate an understanding of sources of authority and use of power, and how they are/can be changed by C&G 1 (7-8)–2	TEACHER NOTES	RESOURCE NOTES	ASSESSMENT NOTES
C&G 1 : People create and change structures of power, authority, and governance in order to accomplish common goals.		C&G 1 (7-8)–2a Comparing and contrasting the key stages of development of the rule of law, as presented in various enduring/significant documents (e.g., Magna Carta, Preamble of U.S. Constitution, U.N. Rights of the Child, "I Have A Dream" speech). Grade 7 - U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills • Analyze the features of the Constitution which have made this the most enduring and widely imitated written constitution in world history. ERA 3, 3A, 4 • Evaluate the arguments over the necessity of a Bill of Rights and explain Madison's role in securing its adoption by the First Congress. ERA 3, 3B, 1 • Analyze the significance of the Bill of Rights and its specific guarantees. ERA 3, 3B, 2	See complete instructional strategies list in the introduction Provide social studies best practices opportunities such as: investigating topics in depth exercising choice and responsibility by choosing their own topics for inquiry involving exploration of open questions that challenge students' thinking involving students in active participation in the classroom and the wider community involving students in both	See complete resource list in the introduction WEBSITES •	See complete assessment list in the introduction REQUIRED COMMON ASSESSMENTS Document-based Questions Formative Summative

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		C&G 1 (7-8)—2b	independent inquiry and cooperative learning; involving students in reading, writing, observing, discussing, and debating building upon students' prior knowledge		
		C&G 1 (7-8)–2c Defining and identifying the nature of authority and sources of power Grade 7 -U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills • Explain the consequences of the Seven Years War and the overhaul of English imperial policy following the Treaty of Paris in 1763. ERA 3, 1A, 1 • Compare the arguments advanced by defenders and opponents of the new imperial policy on the traditional rights of English people and the legitimacy of asking the colonies to pay a share of the costs of empire. ERA 3, 1A, 2 Websites • http://www.civiced-ri.org/const.htm • http://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/civil-rights-act/activities.html#standards • http://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/memphis-v-mlk/activities.html#standards			
Civics and Government		Students demonstrate an understanding of United States government (local, state, national) by C&G 2 (7-8) –1	TEACHER NOTES See complete instructional	RESOURCE NOTES See complete resource	ASSESSMENT NOTES See complete
C&G 2: The Constitution of the United States		C&G 2 (7-8) –1a Identifying the functions of the three branches of government; and analyzing and describing the interrelationship among the branches (i.e., checks and balances/ cause and effect, separation of powers) Grade 7 -U.S. History 1400-1814	strategies list in the introduction Provide social studies best	list in the introduction	assessment list in the introduction
establishes a		Glaue 7 -0.3. History 1400-1614	i rovide social studies best		REQUIRED COMMON

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government of limited powers that are shared among different levels and branches.		Essential knowledge and skills Understand the foundation and functions of the three branches of government: Executive branch Legislative branch Judicial branch Analyze the alternative plans considered by the delegates and the major compromises agreed upon to secure approval of the Constitution. ERA 3, 3A, 4 Websites http://www.civiced-ri.org/const.htm http://www.billofrightsinstitute.org/instructional/resources/Lessons/Lessons List.asp http://www.civiced.org/index.php?page=lesson_plans http://www.ri.gov/facts/	Academic vocabulary Executive Legislative Judicial Constitution Convention	practices opportunities such as: investigating topics in depth exercising choice and responsibility by choosing their own topics for inquiry involving exploration of open questions that challenge students' thinking involving students in active participation in the classroom and the wider community involving students in both independent inquiry and cooperative learning; involving students in reading, writing, observing, discussing, and debating building upon students' prior knowledge	WEBSITES	ASSESSMENTS Document-based Questions Formative Summative
		C&G 2 (7-8) -1b Explaining how and why power is divided and share government (federalism) Grade 7 -U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills • Analyze the alternative plans considered by the delegates and the major compromises agreed upon to secure approval of the Constitution. ERA 3, 3A, 2 • Compare the leaders and social and economic composition of each party. ERA 3, 3D, 2 • Compare the opposing views of the two parties on the main economic and foreign policy issues of the 1790s. ERA 3, 3D, 3 Websites • http://www.civiced-ri.org/const.htm • http://www.teachushistory.org • http://www.civiced.org/index.php?page=lesson_plans	Academic vocabulary Federalists Anti-Federalists Jefferson Hamilton			
		C&G 2 (7-8) –1c Tracing the process of how an idea transforms into a Grade 7 -U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills • Understands the issues involved in the creation and ratification of the United States Constitution and the new government it established. ERA 3, 3A Websites • http://www.civiced-ri.org/const.htm http://www.billofrightsinstitute.org/instructional/resources	Academic vocabulary U.S. Constitution Early American Government			

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		/Lessons/Lessons List.asp				
Civics and Government C&G 3: In a democratic society all people have certain rights and responsibilities.		Students demonstrate an understanding of the democratic values and U.S. government by C&G 2 (7-8) –2 C&G 2 (7-8) –2a		TEACHER NOTES See complete instructional strategies list in the introduction Provide social studies best practices opportunities such as: investigating topics in depth exercising choice and responsibility by choosing their own topics for inquiry involving exploration of open questions that challenge students' thinking involving students in active participation in the classroom and the wider community involving students in both independent inquiry and cooperative learning; involving students in reading, writing, observing, discussing, and debating building upon students' prior knowledge	RESOURCE NOTES See complete resource list in the introduction WEBSITES •	ASSESSMENT NOTES See complete assessment list in the introduction REQUIRED COMMON ASSESSMENTS Document-based Questions Formative Summative
		C&G 2 (7-8) –2b Using a variety of sources to identify and defend a principle. Grade 7 -U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills • Explain how key principles in the Declaration of Independence grew in importance to become unifying ideas of American democracy. ERA 3, 1B,4 Websites • http://www.civiced-ri.org/const.htm • http://www.ushistory.org/declaration/revwartimeline . • http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=revolutionary+war &qpvt=revolutionary+war&FORM=VDRE&adlt=stricthtm	Academic vocabulary Declaration of Independence Early colonies/democracy Federalist Papers			

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		C &G 2 (7-8) –2c Exhibiting and explaining what it means to be a responsible citizen in the state and nation Grade 7 -U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills Compare how early colonies were established and governed. ERA 2, 2A, 1 Explain how Enlightenment ideas, including Benjamin Franklin's experiments with electricity, influenced American society. ERA 2, 2C, 4 Websites http://www.civiced-ri.org/const.htm http://www.billofrightsinstitute.org/instructional/resources/Lessons/Lessons_List.asp			
Civics and		Students demonstrate an understanding of citizens' rights and responsibilities by C&G 3 (7-8) –1	TEACHER NOTES	RESOURCE NOTES	ASSESSMENT
Government C&G 3: In a democratic society all people have certain rights and responsibilities.		C&G 3 (7-8) –1a Defining the concepts: "civic" (adj.), "civics" (n), "civil," and "citizen" Grade 7 -U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills • Understands the issues involved in the creation and ratification of the United States Constitution and the new government it established. ERA 3, 3A • Understands the guarantees of the Bill of Rights and its continuing significance. ERA 3, 3B Websites • http://www.civiced-ri.org/const.htm • http://www.civiced.org/index.php?page=lesson_plans • http://www.billofrightsinstitute.org/instructional/resources/Lessons/Lessons List.asp	See complete instructional strategies list in the introduction Provide social studies best practices opportunities such as: investigating topics in depth exercising choice and responsibility by choosing their own topics for inquiry involving exploration of open questions that challenge students' thinking involving students in active participation in the classroom and the wider community involving students in both independent inquiry and	See complete resource list in the introduction WEBSITES •	NOTES See complete assessment list in the introduction REQUIRED COMMON ASSESSMENTS Document-based Questions Formative Summative
		C&G 3 (7-8) -1b	cooperative learning; involving students in reading, writing, observing, discussing, and debating building upon students' prior knowledge		

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		* http://www.loc.gov/topics/content.php?subcat=4 C&G 3 (7-8) —1cldentifying a citizen's responsibilities in a democratic society (personal, economic, legal, and civic) Grade 7 - U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills * Analyze how the rise of individualism contributed to the idea of participatory government. ERA 2, 2A, 1 * Explain how rising individualism challenged inherited ideas of hierarchy and deference and affected the ideal of community. ERA 2, 2C, 1 Websites http://www.civiced-ri.org/const.htm C&G 3 (7-8) —1d Identifying conflicts between individual rights and the common good of rade 7 - U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills Reconstruct the chronology of the critical events leading to the outbreak of armed conflict between the American colonies and England. ERA 3, 1A, 3 Websites http://www.civiced-ri.org/const.htm http://www.civiced-ri.org/const.htm http://www.ushistory.org/declaration/revwartimeline.http://www.ushistory.org/declaration/revwartimeline.http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=revolutionary+war&queres.			
Civics and Government		Students demonstrate an understanding of how of individuals and groups exercise (or are denied) their rights and responsibilities by C&G 3 (7-8) -2	TEACHER NOTES See complete instructional strategies list in the	RESOURCE NOTES See complete resource list in the introduction	ASSESSMENT NOTES See complete assessment list in
C&G 3 : In a democratic society all people have certain rights and responsibilities.		C&G 3 (7-8) –2a Identifying an issue, proposing solutions, and developing an action plan to resolve the issue Grade 7 -U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills • Evaluate how the states and the Continental Congress dealt with the revolutionary war debt. ERA 3, 2B, 1 • Analyze the factors that led to Shay's Rebellion. ERA 3, 2B, 2 • Explain the dispute over the western lands and evaluate how it was resolved. ERA 3, 2B, 3 • Explain the revolutionary hopes of enslaved and free African Americans and the gradual abolition of slavery in the northern	introduction Provide social studies best practices opportunities such as: investigating topics in depth exercising choice and responsibility by choosing their own topics for inquiry involving exploration of open questions that challenge students' thinking involving students in active	WEBSITES •	the introduction REQUIRED COMMON ASSESSMENTS Document-based Questions Formative Summative

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ENDURING KNOWLEDGE and STEM	UNIT	states. ERA 3, 2C, 3 Websites Inttp://www.civiced-ri.org/const.htm Inttp://www.civiced-ri.org/const.htm Inttp://www.civiced-ri.org/const.htm Inttp://www.civiced-ri.org/const.htm Inttp://www.civiced-ri.org/const.htm C&G 3 (7-8) -2b	participation in the classroom and the wider community involving students in both independent inquiry and cooperative learning; involving students in reading, writing, observing, discussing, and debating building upon students' prior knowledge	RESOURCES	ASSESSMENTS
Civics and Government C&G 4: People engage in political processes in a variety of ways.		Students demonstrate an understanding of political systems and political processes by C&G 4 (7 8) –1 C&G 4 (7-8) –1a Explaining how various factors affect how leaders are selected or elected through an election process . Grade 7 -U.S. History 1400-1814	- TEACHER NOTES See complete instructional strategies list in the introduction Provide social studies best	RESOURCE NOTES See complete resource list in the introduction	ASSESSMENT NOTES See complete assessment list in the introduction REQUIRED COMMON
		Essential knowledge and skills Explain the principles and issues that prompted Thomas Jefferson to organize an opposition party. ERA 3, 3D, 1 Compare the leaders and social and economic composition of each party. ERA 3, 3D, 2 Academic vocabulary Economic Jefferson election Political Party Social	practices opportunities such as: investigating topics in depth exercising choice and responsibility by choosing their own topics for inquiry involving exploration of open	WEBSITES •	ASSESSMENTS Document-based Questions Formative Summative

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		Websites • http://memory.loc.gov/learn/start/index.html • http://www.civiced-ri.org/const.htm C&G 4 (7-8) -1b	c vocabulary mic t t t cooperative learning; involving students in reading, writing, observing, discussing, and debating building upon students' prior knowledge		
			c vocabulary f Confederation		
		Explain the principles and issues that prompted Thomas Econor	on's election		

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		C&G 4 (7-8) —1e Recognizing multiple perspectives on historical or cur Grade 7—U.S. History 1400—1814 • Explain why so many European indentured servants risked the hardships of bound labor overseas. ERA 2, 1A, 2 • Evaluate the opportunities for European immigrants, free and indentured, in North America and the Caribbean and the difficulties they encountered. ERA 2, 1A, 2 • Compare how English settlers interacted with Native Americans in New England, mid-Atlantic, Chesapeake, and lower South colonies. ERA 2, 1B, 2 • Analyze the forced relocation of Africans to the English colonies in North America and the Caribbean. ERA2,3C, 1 • Compare the arguments advanced by defenders and opponents of the new imperial policy on the traditional rights of English people and the legitimacy of asking the colonies to pay a share of the costs of empire. ERA 3, 1A, 2 • Reconstruct the chronology of the critical events leading to the outbreak of armed conflict between the American colonies and England. ERA 3, 1A, 4 • Demonstrate the fundamental contradictions between the ideals expressed in the Declaration of Independence and the realities of chattel slavery. ERA 3, 1B, 2 • Assess the accomplishments and failures of the Continental Congress. ERA 3, 2A, 3 • Compare the reasons why many white men and women and most African American and Native Americans remained loyal to the British. ERA 3, 2C, 1 • Compare the opposing views of the two parties on the main economic and foreign policy issues of the 1790s. ERA 3, 3D, 3 • Compare the arguments advanced by Democratic Republicans and Federalists regarding the acquisition of Louisiana. ERA 4, 1A, 2 • Assess why many Native Americans supported the British in the War of 1812 and the consequences of this policy. ERA 4, 1A, 4	Academic vocabulary Colony Immigrant Indenture Servant Settler Websites http://www.civiced-ri.org/const.htm http://memory.loc.gov/learn/start/index.html http://www.besthistorhttp://www.loc.gov/topics/content.php?subcat=4ysites.net/ www.eyewitnesstohistory.com			

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KNOWLEDGE and STEM		North Smithfield School Department	STRATEGIES		
Civics and		Students demonstrate their participation in political processes by C&G 4 (7-8)-2	TEACHER NOTES	RESOURCE NOTES	ASSESSMENT
Government					NOTES
			See complete instructional	See complete resource	See complete
C&G 4: People engage		COCA (7.0) 20. Europeius and defending an informed animing and approaching their pariming to	strategies list in the	list in the introduction	assessment list in the introduction
in political processes in		C&G 4 (7-8)-2a Expressing and defending an informed opinion and presenting their opinion to an audience beyond the classroom .	introduction		the introduction
a variety of ways.		Grade 7 - U.S. History 1400-1814	Provide social studies best		REQUIRED COMMON
		Essential knowledge and skills Academic vocabulary	practices opportunities such as:		ASSESSMENTS
		Demonstrate the ability to express and defend an Argument	investigating topics in depth	WEBSITES	Document-based
		informed opinion through several written and verbal • Bias	 exercising choice and responsibility by choosing their 	•	Questions • Formative
		assignments on the following: • Informed	own topics for inquiry		Summative
		○ Colonization • Response	involving exploration of open		
		Declaring independence	questions that challenge		
		o Constitution	students' thinkinginvolving students in active		
		Websites http://www.civiced-ri.org/const.htm	participation in the classroom		
		http://www.dviccum.org/const.nam	and the wider community		
		C&G 4 (7-8)-2b Describing their role and impact in the voting process	 involving students in both independent inquiry and 		
		COVERED IN GRADE 8	cooperative learning;		
		C&G 4 (7-8)-2c Engaging in the political process (e.g., mock elections)	 involving students in reading, 		
		COVERED IN GRADE 8	writing, observing, discussing, and debating		
			building upon students' prior		
			knowledge		
Civics and		Students participate in a civil society by C&G 4 (7-8)-3	TEACHER NOTES	RESOURCE NOTES	ASSESSMENT
Government					NOTES
			See complete instructional	See complete resource	See complete
C&G 4: People engage		C&G 4 (7-8)-3a Demonstrating an understanding and empathy for the opinions of others (e.g.,	strategies list in the introduction	list in the introduction	assessment list in the introduction
in political processes in		listening to and asking relevant questions, considering alternative perspectives, voicing alternative	Introduction		the introduction
a variety of ways.		points of view, recognizing bias)	Provide social studies best		REQUIRED COMMON
		Grade 7 -U.S. History 1400-1814	practices opportunities such as:		<u>ASSESSMENTS</u>
		Essential knowledge and skills Academic	investigating topics in depth	WEBSITES	Document-based
		 In a group discussion or debate setting listen and ask <u>vocabulary</u>	 exercising choice and responsibility by choosing their 	•	Questions • Formative
		relevant questions, etc.	own topics for inquiry		Summative
		<u>Websites</u>	involving exploration of open		
		• http://www.ci viced-	questions that challenge students' thinking		
		ri.org/const.ht	involving students in active		
		m	participation in the classroom		
		"	and the wider community		
			 involving students in both independent inquiry and 		
			cooperative learning;		
			involving students in reading,		
		C&G 4 (7-8)-3b Demonstrating the ability to compromise (e.g., offering solutions, persisting to	writing, observing, discussing, and debating		
		resolve issues) Grade 7 -U.S. History 1400-1814	building upon students' prior		
		Grade 7-0.3. History 1400-1014	knowledge		

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KNOWLEDGE and STEM		North Smithfield School Department		STRATEGIES		
		Analyze the alternative plans considered by the delegates and	Compromise Constitution Slavery			
		Use cause and effect graphic organizers/tools to understand	Academic vocabulary Websites http://www.civiced-ri.org/const.htm www.eyewitnesstohistory.com			
			Academic vocabulary Analyze Opinion Reliable			
Civics and Government		Students demonstrate an understanding of the many ways Earth's people C&G 5 (7-8) $-$ 1	are interconnected by	TEACHER NOTES	RESOURCE NOTES	ASSESSMENT NOTES
C&G 5: As members of		C&G 5 (7-8) – 1a Tracing and explaining social, technological, geographical,	economical, and cultural	See complete instructional strategies list in the introduction	See complete resource list in the introduction	See complete assessment list in the introduction

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KNOWLEDGE and STEM		North Smithfield School Department		STRATEGIES		
an interconnected world community, the choices we make impact others locally, nationally, and globally.		connections for a given society of people. Grade 7 -U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills Draw upon data provided by archaeologists and geologists to explain the origins and migration from Asia to the Americas and contrast them with Native Americans' own beliefs concerning their origins in the Americas. ERA 1, 1A, 1 Trace the spread of human societies and the rise of diverse cultures from hunter-gatherers to urban dwellers in the Americas. ERA 1, 1A, 2 Websites http://www.loc.gov/topics/content.php?subcat=4 http://edsitement.neh.gov/special features view.asp?id=1 http://www.mywonderfulworld.org http://www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/atlas/ C&G 5 (7-8) – 1b Identifying, describing, and explaining how people are politic economically, environmentally, militarily, and (or) diplomatically connected. Grade 7 -U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills Acader Appraise aspects of European society, such as family organization, gender roles, property holding, education and literacy, linguistic diversity, and religion. ERA 1, 1B, 1	ration orm dety cally, mic vocabulary	Provide social studies best practices opportunities such as: • investigating topics in depth • exercising choice and responsibility by choosing their own topics for inquiry • involving exploration of open questions that challenge students' thinking • involving students in active participation in the classroom and the wider community • involving students in both independent inquiry and cooperative learning; • involving students in reading, writing, observing, discussing, and debating • building upon students' prior knowledge	WEBSITES	REQUIRED COMMON ASSESSMENTS Document-based Questions Formative Summative
Civics and Government C&G 5: As members of an interconnected world community, the choices we make impact others locally, nationally, and globally.		Students demonstrate an understanding of the benefits and challenges of an by C&G 5 (7-8)-2 C&G 5 (7-8)-2a Identifying and discussing factors that lead to the breakdown of societies and the resulting consequences Grade 7 - U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills Trace routes taken by early explorers, from the 15th through the 17th century, around Africa, to the Americas, and across the Pacific. ERA 1, 2A, 1 Evaluate the significance of Columbus' voyages and his interactions with indigenous peoples. ERA 1, 2A, 2 Compare English, French, and Dutch motives for http	interconnected world of order among mic vocabulary umbian Exchange umbus loration tes o://www.nationalge aphic.com/xpedition	TEACHER NOTES See complete instructional strategies list in the introduction Provide social studies best practices opportunities such as: investigating topics in depth exercising choice and responsibility by choosing their own topics for inquiry involving exploration of open questions that challenge students' thinking involving students in active participation in the classroom	RESOURCE NOTES See complete resource list in the introduction WEBSITES •	ASSESSMENT NOTES See complete assessment list in the introduction REQUIRED COMMON ASSESSMENTS Document-based Questions Formative Summative

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	**Columbian Exchange. ERA 1, 2A,5 **Case 5 (7-8)-2b	and the wider community involving students in both independent inquiry and cooperative learning; involving students in reading, writing, observing, discussing, and debating building upon students' prior knowledge		
Civics and Government C&G 5: As members of an interconnected world community, the choices we make impact others locally, nationally, and globally.	Students demonstrate an understanding of how the choices we make impact and are impacted by an interconnected world by C&G 5 (7-8)-3 C&G 5 (7-8)-3a Making predictions as to the effects of personal consumer, environmental, eventual political choices COVERED IN GRADE 8 C&G 5 (7-8)-3b Summarizing a significant situation; proposing and defending actions to be taken or not taken. Grade 7 - U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills Esplain the consequences of the Seven Years War and the overhaul of English imperial policy following the Treaty of Paris in 1763. ERA 3, 1A,1 Compare the arguments advanced by defenders and opponents of the new imperial policy on the traditional rights of English people and the legitimacy of asking the colonies to pay a share of the costs of empire. ERA 3, 1A,2 Reconstruct the chronology of the critical events leading to the outbreak of armed conflict between the American colonies and England. ERA 3, 1A,3 Analyze political, ideological, religious, and economic origins of the Revolution. ERA 3, 1A,4	See complete instructional strategies list in the introduction Provide social studies best practices opportunities such as: investigating topics in depth exercising choice and responsibility by choosing their own topics for inquiry involving exploration of open questions that challenge students' thinking involving students in active participation in the classroom and the wider community involving students in both independent inquiry and cooperative learning; involving students in reading, writing, observing, discussing, and debating building upon students' prior knowledge	RESOURCE NOTES See complete resource list in the introduction WEBSITES •	ASSESSMENT NOTES See complete assessment list in the introduction REQUIRED COMMON ASSESSMENTS Document-based Questions Formative Summative

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		eographic.com/xpediti ons/atlas/			
Historical Perspectives/ RI History Strand HP 1: History is an account of human activities that is interpretive in nature.		Students act as historians, using a variety of tools (e.g., artifacts and primary and secondary sources) by HP 1 (7-8) –1 HP 1 (7-8) –1a Identifying appropriate sources and using evidence to substantiate specific accounts of human activity Grade 7-U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills • Differentiates and uses primary and secondary sources Websites HP 1 (7-8) –1b Drawing inferences from Rhode Island History about the larger context of history (e.g., Opening of Japan, Separation of Church and State, Industrialism) Grade 7-U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills • Explain the concept of the "rights of Englishmen" and the impact of the English Civil War and the Glorious Revolution the impact of the English Civil War and the Glorious Revolution Revolution on the colonies, e.g. Colony of Rhode Island ERA 2, 2A,3 • Compare how English settlers interacted with Native Americans in New England, mid-Atlantic, Chesapeake, and lower South colonies. ERA 2, 1B,2 • Analyze the forced relocation of Africans to the English colonies in North America and the Caribbean, e.g. Triangular Trade of New England. ERA 2, 3C,1 • Reconstruct the chronology of the critical events leading to the outbreak of armed conflict between the American colonies and England, e.g. Burning of the Gaspee and Revolution. ERA 3, 1A,3	Teachers Use formative assessment to guide instruction Use Classroom Instruction That Works Strategies: Setting objectives and providing feedback Reinforcing effort and providing recognition Cooperative learning Cues, questions, and advance organizers Nonlinguistic representations Summarizing and note taking Assigning homework and providing practice Identifying similarities and differences Generating and testing hypotheses Differentiate instruction by varying the content, process, and product and providing opportunities for: Anchoring Cubing Jig-sawing Pre/post assessments Think/pair/share Tiered assignments Model historical thinking skills: chronological thinking, historical comprehension	Textbook American History, McDougal and Littell Supplementary Books, Teacher (T) Student (S) "Mini-Q's" in American History – DBQ Binder Technology Computers LCD projectors Interactive boards Websites www.commoncore.org/ maps www.corestandards.org www.loc.gov/teacher/ http://docsteach.org www.readwritethink.org Materials Primary Sources	REQUIRED COMMON ASSESSMENTS Document-based Questions Formative Summative Suggested FORMATIVE/ SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS Anecdotal records Conferencing Exhibits Interviews Graphic organizers Modeling Multiple Intelligences assessments, e.g. Role playing - bodily kinesthetic Graphic organizing - visual Collaboration - interpersonal
		HP 1 (7-8) –1c Asking and answering historical questions, evaluating sources of information, organizing the information, and evaluating information in terms of relevance and comprehensiveness	interpretation, historical research capabilities historical issues – analysis and decision-making Provide social studies best practices opportunities such as: investigating topics in depth exercising choice and responsibility by choosing their own topics for inquiry		Oral presentations Primary source analysis Problem/Performan ce based/common tasks Rubrics/checklists

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KNOWLEDGE and STEM		North Smithfield School Department North Smithfield School Department	STRATEGIES involving exploration of open questions that challenge students' thinking involving students in active participation in the classroom and the wider community involving students in both independent inquiry and cooperative learning; involving students in reading, writing, observing, discussing, and debating building upon students' prior knowledge Facilitate strategies of summarizing and paraphrasing graphic organizers: sequence organizers (chains, cycle), concept development (mind map), compare/contrast organizers (Venn diagrams, comparison charts), organizers (word web, concept map), evaluation organizers (charts, scales), categorize/classify organizers (categories, tree) relational organizers (fish bone, pie chart) two column note taking 5-3-1 QAR Read around the text Infuse Common Core ELA standards		Tests and quizzes Technology Think-alouds Vocabulary Writing genres Arguments/opinion Informative
Historical		Students interpret history as a series of connected events with multiple cause-effect relationships,	TEACHER NOTES	RESOURCE NOTES	ASSESSMENT
Perspectives/ RI		by HP 1 (7-8) –2			NOTES
History Strand		HP 1 (7-8) –2a Investigating and analyzing historical and visual data in order to draw	See complete instructional strategies list in the	See complete resource list in the introduction	See complete assessment list in
		connections between a series of events	introduction	iist iii tile iiiti ouuttioli	the introduction
HP 1: History is an		Grade 7 -U.S. History 1400-1814			
account of human		Essential knowledge and skills Academic vocabulary	Provide social studies best		REQUIRED COMMON
activities that is		 Appraise the role of national and religious rivalries in Columbian Exchange 	practices opportunities such as:	WEDCITEC	ASSESSMENTS - Document based
interpretive in nature.		the age of exploration and evaluate their long-range • Immigrant	investigating topics in depthexercising choice and	WEBSITES	 Document-based Questions
		consequences, e.g. Columbian Exchange. ERA 3, • Slave Trade	responsibility by choosing their	•	Formative
		1A,4 Websites Analyze the religious political and economic metiuss as byte //www.earbines.com/s	own topics for inquiry		Summative
		 Analyze the religious, political, and economic motives of free immigrants from different parts of Europe ducation/lessons/civil-war- 	 involving exploration of open questions that challenge 		
		who came to North America and the Caribbean, e.g. docs/activities.html#stand	students' thinking		
		Colony of Jamestown. ERA 3, 1A,4 ards	involving students in active		
		Trace the arrival of Africans in the European colonies http://www.archives.gov/e	participation in the classroom		

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KNOWLEDGE and STEM		In the 17th century and the rapid increase of slave importation in the 18th century. ERA 3, 1A,5 HP 1 (7-8) –2b Developing, expanding, and supporting an historical events Grade 7 -U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills Develop, expand and support an historical thesis through primary source analysis and the composition of document based on questions on the following topics Jamestown Valley Forge Constitution	ducation/lessons/electoral tally/activities.html#standa rds	strategies and the wider community involving students in both independent inquiry and cooperative learning; involving students in reading, writing, observing, discussing, and debating building upon students' prior knowledge		
Historical Perspectives/ RI History Strand HP 2: History is a chronicle of human activities, diverse people, and the societies they form.		Students connect the past with the present by HP 2 (7-8) –1 HP 2 (7-8) –1a Determining the cause(s) and effect(s) of specific history today Grade 7 – U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills • Understands the roots of representative government and how political rights were defined, e.g. Roger Williams ERA 2, 2 • Understands causes of the American Revolution, the ideas and interests involved in forging the revolutionary movement, and the reasons for the American victory. ERA 3,1 HP 2 (7-8) –1b Analyzing the impact of RI's ethnic development on local, state, and COVERED IN GRADE 8 GEOGRAPHY HP 2 (7-8) –1c Analyzing and evaluating how national and world events have impacted RI COVERED IN GRADE 8 GEOGRAPHY	Academic vocabulary Religious freedom Revolution Rhode Island Colony Roger Williams Websites http://www.civicedri.org/const.htm http://www.rihs.org http://www.state.ri.us/rihrab/direct.html	TEACHER NOTES See complete instructional strategies list in the introduction Provide social studies best practices opportunities such as: investigating topics in depth exercising choice and responsibility by choosing their own topics for inquiry involving exploration of open questions that challenge students' thinking involving students in active participation in the classroom and the wider community involving students in both independent inquiry and cooperative learning; involving students in reading, writing, observing, discussing, and debating building upon students' prior knowledge	RESOURCE NOTES See complete resource list in the introduction WEBSITES •	ASSESSMENT NOTES See complete assessment list in the introduction REQUIRED COMMON ASSESSMENTS Document-based Questions Formative Summative

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Historical Perspectives/ RI History Strand HP 2: History is a chronicle of human activities, diverse people, and the societies they form.		Students chronicle events and conditions by HP 2 (7-8) – 2 HP 2 (7-8) – 2a Identifying key events and people of a particular historical era or time_period_Grade 7-U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills • Analyze relationships between Native Americans and Spanish, English, French, and Dutch settlers. ERA 2, 18,1 • Appraise George Washington's military and political leadership in conducting the Revolutionary War. ERA3, 1C,1 Websites • http://www.rihs.org • http://edsitement.neh.gov/special features view.asp?id= 1 HP 2 (7-8) – 2b Correlating key events to develop an understanding of the historical perspective of the time period in which they occurred. Grade 7-U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills • Understands the causes of the American Revolution. ERA 3,1A • Understands the issues involved in the creation and ratification of the United States Constitution and the new government it established. ERA 3,3A • Understands how political, religious, and social institutions emerged in the English colonies. ERA 2, 2 Websites • http://edsitement.neh.gov/special features view.as p?id=1 • http://edsitement.neh.gov/special features view.as p?id=1 • http://www.civiced-ri.org/const.htm	STRATEGIES TEACHER NOTES See complete instructional strategies list in the introduction Provide social studies best practices opportunities such as: investigating topics in depth exercising choice and responsibility by choosing their own topics for inquiry involving exploration of open questions that challenge students' thinking involving students in active participation in the classroom and the wider community involving students in both independent inquiry and cooperative learning; involving students in reading, writing, observing, discussing, and debating building upon students' prior knowledge	RESOURCE NOTES See complete resource list in the introduction WEBSITES •	ASSESSMENT NOTES See complete assessment list in the introduction REQUIRED COMMON ASSESSMENTS Document-based Questions Formative Summative
Historical Perspectives/ RI History Strand HP 2: History is a chronicle of human activities, diverse people, and the societies they form.		Students show understanding of change over time by HP 2 (7-8) – 3 HP 2 (7-8) – 3a Establishing a chronological order by working backward from some issue, problem, or event to explain its origins and its development over time; and to construct an historical narrative Grade 7 - U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills • Analyze the significance of the colonial wars before 1754 and the causes, character, and outcome of the Seven Years War, French and Indian War.ERA 2, 1B, 4 and Seven Years War • Understands the causes of the American Revolution. ERA and Seven Years War • Explain and evaluate the various strategies of Native	TEACHER NOTES See complete instructional strategies list in the introduction Provide social studies best practices opportunities such as: investigating topics in depth exercising choice and responsibility by choosing their own topics for inquiry involving exploration of open questions that challenge	RESOURCE NOTES See complete resource list in the introduction WEBSITES •	ASSESSMENT NOTES See complete assessment list in the introduction REQUIRED COMMON ASSESSMENTS Document-based Questions Formative Summative

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KNOWLEDGE and STEM		North Smithfield School Department Americans such as accommodation, revitalization, and . ERA 4, 1B, 5 Websites • http://edsitement.neh.gov/special features view.asp?id=1 • http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpedu/collections/	students' thinking involving students in active participation in the classroom and the wider community involving students in both independent inquiry and cooperative learning; involving students in reading, writing, observing, discussing, and debating building upon students' prior knowledge		
Historical Perspectives/ RI History Strand HP 3: The study of history helps us understand the present and shape the future.		Students demonstrate an understanding of how the past frames the present by HP 3 (7-8) –1 HP 3 (7-8) –1a Analyzing and reporting on a social movement from its inception (including historical causes), its impacts on us today, and its implications for the future Grade 7 -U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills Espalain how Enlightenment ideas, including Benjamin Franklin's experiments with electricity, influenced American society. ERA 2, 2C, 4 Explore the seeds of public education in the New England colonies and explain how literacy and education differed between New England and southern colonies. ERA 2, 2C, 5 Explain the impact of the Great Awakening on colonial society. ERA 2, 2B, 4 HP 3 (7-8) –1b Evaluating alternative courses of action, (keeping in mind the context of the time), ethical considerations, and the interest of those affected by the decision, and determining the longand short-term consequences (e.g., Post WWII use of Narragansett Bay - tourism vs. oil refinery) Grade 7 - U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills Academic vocabulary Constitution Compromise Academic vocabulary Academic vocabulary Constitution Compromise Academic vocabulary Constitution Compromise	TEACHER NOTES See complete instructional strategies list in the introduction Provide social studies best practices opportunities such as: investigating topics in depth exercising choice and responsibility by choosing their own topics for inquiry involving exploration of open questions that challenge students' thinking involving students in active participation in the classroom and the wider community involving students in both independent inquiry and cooperative learning; involving students in reading, writing, observing, discussing, and debating building upon students' prior knowledge	RESOURCE NOTES See complete resource list in the introduction WEBSITES •	ASSESSMENT NOTES See complete assessment list in the introduction REQUIRED COMMON ASSESSMENTS • Document-based Questions • Formative • Summative

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KNOWLEDGE and STEM		North Smithfield School Department	STRATEGIES		
Historical Perspectives/ RI History Strand		Students make personal connections in an historical context (e.g., source-to-source, source-to-se source-to-world) by HP 3 (7-8) – 2 HP 3 (7-8) – 2a Recognizing and reflecting on how the similarities of human issues across time	If, TEACHER NOTES See complete instructional strategies list in the introduction	RESOURCE NOTES See complete resource list in the introduction	ASSESSMENT NOTES See complete assessment list in the introduction
HP 3: The study of history helps us understand the present and shape the future.		periods influence their own personal histories (e.g., so what? How does this relate to me?) Grade 7 - U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills Explain how Enlightenment ideas, including Benjamin Franklin's experiments with electricity, influenced American society. ERA 2, 2C, 4 Understands the issues involved in the creation and ratification of the United States Constitution and the new government it established. ERA 3, 3A Understands the guarantees of the Bill of Rights and its continuing significance. ERA 3, 3B Websites http://www.civiced-ri.org/const.htm http://www.billofrightsinstitute.org/instructional/resource s/Lessons/Lessons List.asp HP 3 (7-8) - 2b Recognizing and reflecting on how the differences of human issues across time periods influence their own personal histories (e.g., so what? How does this relate to me?) Grade 7 - U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills Analyze the religious, political, and economic motives of free immigrants from different parts of Europe who came to North America and the Caribbean. ERA 2, 1A,1 Explain why so many European indentured servants risked the hardships of bound labor overseas. ERA 2, 1A,1 Explain why so many European indentured servants risked the hardships of bound labor overseas. ERA 2, 1A,2 Trace the arrival of Africans in the European colonies in the 17th century and the rapid increase of slave importation in the 18th century. ERA 2, 1A,5 Trace the arrival of Africans in the European colonies in the 17th century and the rapid increase of slave importation in the 18th century. ERA 2, 1A,5	Provide social studies best practices opportunities such as: investigating topics in depth exercising choice and responsibility by choosing their own topics for inquiry involving exploration of open questions that challenge students' thinking involving students in active participation in the classroom and the wider community involving students in both independent inquiry and cooperative learning; involving students in reading, writing, observing, discussing, and debating building upon students' prior knowledge	WEBSITES	REQUIRED COMMON ASSESSMENTS Document-based Questions Formative Summative
		HP 3 (7-8) – 2c Comparing and contrasting the cultural influences that shape individuals and historical events Grade 7 - U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills Academic vocabulary Analyze the progression of Rhode Island from a participant in the Triangular Trade to its role as an			
		abolitionist state. Websites			

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KNOWEEDGE and STEIVI		North Simulieu School Department	STIMILGIES		
Historical Perspectives/ RI History Strand HP 4: Historical events and human/natural phenomena impact and are influenced by ideas and beliefs.		Students demonstrate an understanding that geographic factors and shared past events affect human interactions and changes in civilizations by HP 4 (7-8) –1 HP 4 (7-8) –1a Citing specific evidence to explain how geographic factors impacted a civilization's adaptation, development or decline (Grade 7 – U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills • Analyze relationships between Native Americans and Spanish, English, French, and Dutch settlers. ERA 2, 1B,1 • Compare how English settlers interacted with Native Americans in New England, mid-Atlantic, Chesapeake, and lower South colonies. ERA 2, 1B,2 • Analyze how various Native American societies changed as a result of the expanding European settlements and how they influenced European societies. ERA 2, 1B,3 HP 4 (7-8) –1b Citing specific evidence from a society/civilization to explain how shared events affect how individuals and societies adapt and change (e.g., language, religion, or customs). COVERED IN GRADE 8	TEACHER NOTES See complete instructional strategies list in the introduction Provide social studies best practices opportunities such as: investigating topics in depth exercising choice and responsibility by choosing their own topics for inquiry involving exploration of open questions that challenge students' thinking involving students in active participation in the classroom and the wider community involving students in both independent inquiry and cooperative learning; involving students in reading, writing, observing, discussing, and debating building upon students' prior knowledge	RESOURCE NOTES See complete resource list in the introduction WEBSITES •	ASSESSMENT NOTES See complete assessment list in the introduction REQUIRED COMMON ASSESSMENTS Document-based Questions Formative Summative
Historical Perspectives/ RI History Strand HP 4: Historical events and human/natural phenomena impact and are influenced by ideas and beliefs.		Students demonstrate an understanding that innovations, inventions, change, and expansion cause increased interaction among people (e.g., cooperation or conflict) by HP 4 (7-8) –2 HP 4 (7-8) –2a Identifying and describing how traits of civilization develop in response to innovations, inventions, change and territorial expansion. Grade 7 - U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills • Analyze how the early Navigation Acts affected economic life in the colonies. ERA 2, 3B,2 • Analyze Napoleon's reasons for selling Louisiana to the United States. ERA 4, 1A,1 • Compare the arguments advanced by Democratic Republicans and Federalists regarding the acquisition of Louisiana. ERA 4, 1A,2 • Analyze how the Louisiana Purchase influenced politics, economic development, and the concept of Manifest Destiny. ERA 4, 1A3 Websites	TEACHER NOTES See complete instructional strategies list in the introduction Provide social studies best practices opportunities such as: investigating topics in depth exercising choice and responsibility by choosing their own topics for inquiry involving exploration of open questions that challenge students' thinking involving students in active participation in the classroom and the wider community involving students in both independent inquiry and cooperative learning; involving students in reading,	RESOURCE NOTES See complete resource list in the introduction WEBSITES •	ASSESSMENT NOTES See complete assessment list in the introduction REQUIRED COMMON ASSESSMENTS Document-based Questions Formative Summative

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KNOWLEDGE and STEM		North Smithfield School Department http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/presentationsandactivities/presentations/timeline/colonial/ http://edsitement.neh.gov/special features view.asp?id=1		STRATEGIES writing, observing, discussing, and debating • building upon students' prior knowledge		
		HP 4 (7-8) –2b Explaining the impact of interactions. Grade 7 – U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills • Evaluate the significance of Columbus' voyages and his interactions with indigenous peoples. ERA 1, 2A,2 • Evaluate the course and consequences of the "Columbian Exchange." ERA 1, 2A,5 • Analyze how various Native American societies changed as a result of the expanding European settlements and how they influenced European societies. ERA 2, 1B,3 • Explain the social, economic, and political tensions that led to violent conflicts between the colonists and their governments. ERA 2, 2A,5 Websites • http://edsitement.neh.gov/special features view.asp?id=1 • http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/american originals/colon y.html	=			
		HP 4 (7-8) –2c Describing how inventions and technological improvements (e.g., irrigation road construction, science) relate to settlement, population growth, and success of a civiliz country/ nation. Grade 7 – U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills • Trace routes taken by early explorers, from the 15th through the 17th century, around Africa, to the Americas, and across the Pacific. ERA 1, 2A,1 • Explain how Enlightenment ideas, including Benjamin Franklin's experiments with electricity, influenced American society. ERA 2, 2C,4 Websites • http://edsitement.neh.gov/special features view.asp?id =1	ration/			
Historical Perspectives/ RI History Strand		Students demonstrate an understanding that a variety of factors affect cultural diversity v society by HP5 (7-8) –1	vithin a	TEACHER NOTES See complete instructional strategies list in the introduction	RESOURCE NOTES See complete resource list in the introduction	ASSESSMENT NOTES See complete assessment list in the introduction

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HP 5: Human societies and cultures develop and change in response to human needs and wants.		HP 5 (7-8)—1a Identifying how movement (e.g., ideas, people, technology) impacts cultur Grade 7 - U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills • Evaluate the course and consequences of the "Columbian Exchange. ERA 1,2A,5 • Explain and evaluate the Spanish interactions with such people as Aztecs, Incas, and Pueblos. ERA 1, 2B,2 • Analyze the religious, political, and economic motives of free immigrants from different parts of Europe who came to North America and the Caribbean. ERA 2,1A,1 • Analyze how various Native American societies changed as a result of the expanding European settlements and how they influenced European societies. ERA 2,1B,3 HP 5 (7-8)—1b Applying demographic factors (e.g., urban/rural, religion, socioeconomics, ethnicity) to understand changes in cultural diversity in an historical and contemporary cor Grade 7 - U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills • Analyze how Africans in North America drew upon their African past and upon selected European (and sometimes Indian) customs and values to develop a distinctive African American culture. ERA 2,3C,4 • Compare the revolutionary goals of different groups—for example, rural farmers and urban craftsmen, northern merchants and southern planters—and how the Revolution altered social, political, and economic relations among them. ERA 3,2C,2 • Analyze the ideas put forth arguing for new women's roles and rights and explain the customs of the 18th century that limited women's aspirations and achievements. ERA 3,1C,2	t.neh.g es vie c.gov/ /collec race, ntext t.neh.g es vie	Provide social studies best practices opportunities such as: investigating topics in depth exercising choice and responsibility by choosing their own topics for inquiry involving exploration of open questions that challenge students' thinking involving students in active participation in the classroom and the wider community involving students in both independent inquiry and cooperative learning; involving students in reading, writing, observing, discussing, and debating building upon students' prior knowledge	WEBSITES	REQUIRED COMMON ASSESSMENTS Document-based Questions Formative Summative
Historical Perspectives/ RI History Strand HP 5: Human societies and cultures develop and change in response to human needs and		Students demonstrate an understanding that culture has affected how people in a society in relation to groups and their environment by HP 5 (7-8) – 2 HP 5 (7-8) –2a Comparing and contrasting how cultural expectations impact people's behavior in different communities/societies (e.g., student protocols in 1800 vs. today). Grade 7 - U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills Academic vocabular	avior <u>and</u>	TEACHER NOTES See complete instructional strategies list in the introduction Provide social studies best practices opportunities such as: • investigating topics in depth	RESOURCE NOTES See complete resource list in the introduction WEBSITES	ASSESSMENT NOTES See complete assessment list in the introduction REQUIRED COMMON ASSESSMENTS Document-based
wants.		 Explain how Puritanism shaped New England Ethnic diversity Religious diversity 	1	exercising choice and	•	Questions

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KNOWLEDGE and STEM		North Smithfield School Department	STRATEGIES		
NATURE OF BILLY		century. ERA 2, 2B, 2 • Analyze how various Native American societies changed as a result of the expanding European settlements and how they influenced European societies. ERA 2, 1B, 3 • Explain the revolutionary hopes of enslaved and free African Americans and the gradual abolition of slavery in the northern states. ERA 3, 2C, 2 HP 5 (7-8) -2b Using an historical context, describe how diversity contributes to cultural diffusion, acculturation, or assimilation. Grade 7 - U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills • Understands how diverse immigrants affected the formation of European colonies. ERA 2, 1A • Understands religious diversity in the colonies and how ideas about religious freedom evolved. ERA 2, 2B Websites • http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/presentationsandactivities/presentations/timeline/colonial/ • http://www.historycentral.com/Civics/index.html	responsibility by choosing their own topics for inquiry involving exploration of open questions that challenge students' thinking involving students in active participation in the classroom		• Formative • Summative
		http://www.historycentral.com/Civics/index.html HP 5 (7-8) -2c Describing how environment (e.g., physical, cultural, etc.) or changes in that environment affects a civilization/country/nation (e.g., settlement, conflicts, transportation, climate change, commerce). Grade 7 - U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills Explain how environmental and human factors accounted for differences in the economies that developed in the colonies of New England, mid-Atlantic, Chesapeake, and lower South. ERA 2, 3B, 1 Analyze how the early Navigation Acts affected economic life in the colonies. ERA 2, 3B, 2 Compare the characteristics of free labor, indentured servitude, and chattel slavery. ERA 2, 3B, 4 Websites http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/presentationsandactivities/presentations/timeline/colonial/ http://www.historycentral.com/Civics/index.html			
Historical Perspectives/ RI History Strand		Various perspectives have led individuals and/or groups to interpret events or phenomena differently and with historical consequences by HP 5 (7-8) – 3	TEACHER NOTES See complete instructional strategies list in the introduction	RESOURCE NOTES See complete resource list in the introduction	ASSESSMENT NOTES See complete assessment list in the introduction

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HP 5: Human societies and cultures develop and change in response to human needs and wants.		HP 5 (7-8) – 3a Describing how and why various factors impact an inceperspective of events Grade 7 - U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills • Analyze primary sources from multiple sources • Trace roots of the American perspective during Revolution • Compare how early colonies were established and governed. ERA 2, 2A, 2 • Explain the concept of the "rights of Englishmen" and the impact of the English Civil War and the Glorious Revolution on the colonies. ERA 2, 2A, 3 • Explain the social, economic, and political tensions that led to violent conflicts between the colonists and their governments. ERA 2, 2A, 5 • Trace and explain the evolution of religious freedom in the English colonies. ERA 2, 2B, 3 • Explain how Enlightenment ideas, including Benjamin Franklin's experiments with electricity, influenced American society. ERA 2, 2C, 4 • Analyze political, ideological, religious, and economic origins of the Revolution. ERA 3, 1A, 4		Provide social studies best practices opportunities such as: investigating topics in depth exercising choice and responsibility by choosing their own topics for inquiry involving exploration of open questions that challenge students' thinking involving students in active participation in the classroom and the wider community involving students in both independent inquiry and cooperative learning; involving students in reading, writing, observing, discussing, and debating building upon students' prior knowledge	WEBSITES	REQUIRED COMMON ASSESSMENTS Document-based Questions Formative Summative
		HP 5 (7-8) – 3b Explaining and analyzing how changing perspectives primary documents as evidence Grade 7 - U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills Analyze primary sources from multiple sources Explain the major ideas expressed in the Declaration of Independence and their intellectual origins. ERA 3, 1B,1 Evaluate the arguments over the necessity of a Bill of Rights and explain Madison's role in securing its adoption by the First Congress. ERA 3, 3B, 1 Analyze the significance of the Bill of Rights and its specific guarantees. ERA 3, 3B, 2 Websites http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/themes/civics/lessonplans.html http://www.billofrightsinstitute.org/instructional/resources/Lessons/Lessons List.asp http://www.civiced.org/index.php?page=lesson_plans http://www.civiced-ri.org/const.htm	Academic vocabulary Bill of Rights Declaration of Independence			

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KNOWLEDGE and STEM		North Smithfield School Department	i .	STRATEGIES		
Economics		Students demonstrate an understanding of basic economic concept	s-by E 1 (7-8) –1	Teachers	<u>Textbook</u>	REQUIRED COMMON
		E 1 (7-8) –1a Explaining the relationship between resources and indu	istry	Use formative assessment to guide instruction	American History, McDougal and Littell	ASSESSMENTS • Document-based Questions
E1: Individuals and		Grade 7 -U.S. History 1400-1814	13ti y.		Supplementary Books,	 Formative
societies make choices		Essential knowledge and skills	Academic vocabulary	Use Classroom Instruction That	Teacher (T) Student (S)	 Summative
to address the		Explain mercantilism and evaluate how it influenced	Economics	Works Strategies:	 "Mini-Q's" in American History – DBQ Binder 	CHCCECTED
challenges and		•		Setting objectives and	History – DBQ Billder	SUGGESTED FORMATIVE/
opportunities of scarcity		patterns of economic activity ERA 2, 3A, 1.	Labor systems	providing feedbackReinforcing effort and	Technology	SUMMATIVE
and abundance		Identify the major economic regions in the Americas and	 Mercantilism 	providing recognition	Computers	ASSESSMENTS
		explain how labor systems shaped them. ERA 2, 3A,2		Cooperative learning	LCD projectors	
		Websiteshttp://www.archives.gov/exhibits/american_originals/col		Cues, questions, and advance organizers	Interactive boards	Anecdotal records
		ony.html		Nonlinguistic representations		 Conferencing
		 http://www.historycentral.com/Civics/index.html 		Summarizing and note taking	<u>Websites</u>	
				 Assigning homework and 	<u>www.commoncore.org/</u>	 Exhibits
				providing practice	<u>maps</u>	
		E 1 (7-8) -1b Explaining the relationship between the producers in an real-world and histor	ical context	Identifying similarities and	 www.corestandards.org www.ride.ri.gov 	Interviews
		NOT COVERED IN GRADE 7		differences	www.ride.ri.gov www.gilderlehrman.org	Graphic organizers
				 Generating and testing hypotheses 	www.loc.gov/teacher/	• Grapine organizers
		E 1 (7-8) –1c Researching and analyzing the impact of surplus, subsit	stence, and scarcity	Hypotheses	http://docsteach.org	Journals
		<u>Grade 7</u> -U.S. History 1400-1814		Model historical thinking skills:	www.readwritethink.org	
		Essential knowledge and skills	Academic vocabulary	 chronological thinking, 		 Modeling
		 Explain how environmental and human factors 		historical comprehension		
		accounted for differences in the economies that	<u>Websites</u>	 historical analysis and 	<u>Materials</u>	Multiple
		developed in the colonies of New England, mid-Atlantic,		interpretation, historical	Primary Sources	Intelligences
		Chesapeake, and lower South. ERA 2, 3B, 1.		research capabilities		assessments, e.g. o Role playing -
				 historical issues – analysis and decision-making 		bodily
				decision-making		kinesthetic
				Provide social studies best		 Graphic
				practices opportunities such as:		organizing -
				 investigating topics in depth 		visual
				 exercising choice and 		 Collaboration -
				responsibility by choosing their		interpersonal
				own topics for inquiry		Oral presentations
				 involving exploration of open questions that challenge 		• Oral presentations
				students' thinking		Primary source
				involving students in active		analysis
				participation in the classroom		
				and the wider community		Problem/Performan
				 involving students in both 		ce based/common
				independent inquiry and		tasks
				cooperative learning;		Rubrics/checklists
				 involving students in reading, writing, observing, discussing, 		- Nubi ica/ Clicckiiata
				and debating		Tests and guizzes
				building upon students' prior		
				knowledge		Technology
				Facilitate strategies of		Think-alouds
				summarizing and paraphrasing		

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			graphic organizers: sequence organizers (chains, cycle), concept development (mind map), compare/contrast organizers (Venn diagrams, comparison charts), organizers (word web, concept map), evaluation organizers (charts, scales), categorize/classify organizers (categories, tree) relational organizers (fish bone, pie chart) two column note taking 5-3-1 QAR Read around the text Infuse Common Core ELA standards		Vocabulary Viting genres Arguments/ opinion Informative
			Staridards		
Economics		Students demonstrate an understanding that scarcity and abundance causes individuals to make			
E1: Individuals and societies make choices to address the challenges and opportunities of scarcity and abundance		economic choices by E 1 (7-8) –2 E1 (7-8) –2a Explaining the pros and cons of consumer and producer choices. NOT COVERED IN GRADE 7 E1 (7-8) –2b Describing how a society's definition or determination of value affects distribution of wealth and consumer choices. COVERED IN GRADE 8 GEOGRAPHY			
Economics		Students demonstrate an understanding that societies develop different ways to deal with scarcity	TEACHER NOTES	RESOURCE NOTES	ASSESSMENT
Economics E1: Individuals and societies make choices to address the challenges and opportunities of scarcity and abundance		and abundance by E 1 (7-8) –3 E1 (7-8) –3a Explaining the relationship between availability, distribution, and allocation of goods and services. COVERED IN GRADE 8 GEOGRAPHY E1 (7-8) –3b Explaining how scarcity impacts the organization of society and development of civilization. Grade 7 - U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills • Describe the physical geography of West and Central Africa and analyze its impact on settlement patterns, cultural traits, and trade. ERA 1, 1C, 1 • Compare economic systems, including systems of labor, trade, concepts of property, and exploitation of natural resources. [Compare and contrast different economic institutions. ERA 1, 1D, 3	See complete instructional strategies list in the introduction Provide social studies best practices opportunities such as: • investigating topics in depth • exercising choice and responsibility by choosing their own topics for inquiry • involving exploration of open questions that challenge students' thinking • involving students in active participation in the classroom and the wider community • involving students in both independent inquiry and cooperative learning; • involving students in reading, writing, observing, discussing, and debating	See complete resource list in the introduction WEBSITES •	NOTES See complete assessment list in the introduction REQUIRED COMMON ASSESSMENTS Document-based Questions Formative Summative

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KNOWLEDGE and STEM		North Smithfield School Department	STRATEGIES		
			building upon students' prior knowledge		
Economics E2: Producers and consumers locally, nationally, and internally engage in the exchange of goods and services		Students demonstrate an understanding of the variety of ways producers and consumers exchange goods and services by E 2 (7-8) –1 E 2 (7-8) –1a Explaining how and why incentives (price, advertising, supply, or need) affect how buyers and sellers interact to determine market value. NOT COVERED IN GRADE 7 E 2 (7-8) –1b Comparing and contrasting different market systems by having students explain the role of the buyers and sellers in those systems. COVERED IN GRADE 8 GEOGRAPHY E 2 (7-8) –1c Predicting the impact of incentives, like advertising, on the way producers and consumers exchange goods. COVERED IN GRADE 8 GEOGRAPHY			
Economics		Students analyze how Innovations and technology affects the exchange of goods and services by E 2 (7-8) – 2	TEACHER NOTES See complete instructional	RESOURCE NOTES See complete resource	ASSESSMENT NOTES See complete
E2: Producers and consumers locally, nationally, and internally engage in the exchange of goods and services		E 2 (7-8) – 2a Describing how inventions, innovations, and technology stimulate economic growth by expanding markets, creating related industries, and improving the flow of goods and services. Grade 7 - U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills • Explain how Enlightenment ideas, including Benjamin Franklin's experiments with electricity, influenced American society. ERA 2, 2C, 4 Websites E 2 (7-8) – 2b Explaining how innovations and technology positively or negatively impact industries,	strategies list in the introduction Provide social studies best practices opportunities such as: investigating topics in depth exercising choice and responsibility by choosing their own topics for inquiry involving exploration of open questions that challenge students' thinking	list in the introduction WEBSITES •	assessment list in the introduction REQUIRED COMMON ASSESSMENTS Document-based Questions Formative Summative
		economies, cultures, and innovations. Grade 7 - U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills Explain how Enlightenment ideas, including Benjamin Franklin's experiments with electricity, influenced American society. ERA 2, 2C, 4 Mebsites	involving students in active participation in the classroom and the wider community involving students in both independent inquiry and cooperative learning; involving students in reading, writing, observing, discussing, and debating building upon students' prior knowledge		
Economics		Students demonstrate an understanding of the interdependence created by economic decisions by E 3 (7-8) –1	TEACHER NOTES See complete instructional	RESOURCE NOTES See complete resource	ASSESSMENT NOTES See complete
E3: Individuals, institutions and		E 3 (7-8) –1a Explaining the cyclical relationship of the participants within an economy Grade 7 -U.S. History 1400-1814	strategies list in the introduction	list in the introduction	assessment list in the introduction

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governments have roles in economic systems		Essential knowledge and skills Feudal System difference between Britain and American colonies	• Feudal System Websites	Provide social studies best practices opportunities such as: investigating topics in depth exercising choice and responsibility by choosing their own topics for inquiry involving exploration of open questions that challenge students' thinking involving students in active participation in the classroom and the wider community involving students in both independent inquiry and cooperative learning; involving students in reading, writing, observing, discussing, and debating building upon students' prior knowledge	WEBSITES	REQUIRED COMMON ASSESSMENTS Document-based Questions Formative Summative
Economics E3: Individuals, institutions and governments have roles in economic systems		Students demonstrate an understanding of the role of government 8) – 2 E 3 (7-8) – 2a Explaining how government succeeds or fails to provid Grade 7 -U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills • Explain President Madison's reasons for declaring war in	de support in a market economy. Academic vocabulary • Embargo	TEACHER NOTES See complete instructional strategies list in the introduction Provide social studies best	RESOURCE NOTES See complete resource list in the introduction	ASSESSMENT NOTES See complete assessment list in the introduction REQUIRED COMMON ASSESSMENTS
		1812 and analyze the sectional divisions over the war. ERA 4, 1A, 5 • Embargo before the War of 1812	• War of 1812 Websites	practices opportunities such as: investigating topics in depth exercising choice and responsibility by choosing their own topics for inquiry involving exploration of open questions that challenge	WEBSITES	Document-based Questions Formative Summative
		E 3 (7-8) – 2b Identifying and evaluating the benefits and cost of alte who enjoys the benefits and bears the cost. Grade 7 -U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills Explain the consequences of the Seven Years War and the overhaul of English imperial policy following the Treaty of Paris in 1763. ERA 3, 1A, 1 Analyze political, ideological, religious, and economic origins of the Revolution. ERA 3, 1A, 4	Academic vocabulary Proclamation Line Quartering Act Stamp Act Sugar Act Websites	students' thinking involving students in active participation in the classroom and the wider community involving students in both independent inquiry and cooperative learning; involving students in reading, writing, observing, discussing, and debating building upon students' prior knowledge		
Geography		Students understand maps, globes, and other geographic tools and	technologies by G 1 (7-8) -1	TEACHER NOTES	RESOURCE NOTES	ASSESSMENT NOTES

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KNOWLEDGE and STEM		North Smithfield School Department	STRATEGIES	RESOURCES	ASSESSIVIETTS
G1: The World in Spatial Terms: Understanding and interpreting the organization of people, places, and environments on Earth's surface provides an understanding of the world in Spatial terms		G 1 (7-8) –1a Identifying and utilizing a variety of maps for different purposes. Grade 7 –U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills Identify and utilize maps on the following topics: Exploration Colonization Revolutionary War Expanding territory G 1 (7-8) –1b Utilizing technology to access geographic databases such as GPS and Geographic Information Systems (GIS). COVERED IN GRADE 8 GEOGRAPHY G 1 (7-8) –1c Analyzing charts and graphs to interpret geographical information. COVERED IN GRADE 8 GEOGRAPHY	See complete instructional strategies list in the introduction Provide social studies best practices opportunities such as: investigating topics in depth exercising choice and responsibility by choosing their own topics for inquiry involving exploration of open questions that challenge students' thinking involving students in active participation in the classroom and the wider community involving students in both independent inquiry and cooperative learning; involving students in reading, writing, observing, discussing, and debating building upon students' prior knowledge	See complete resource list in the introduction WEBSITES •	See complete assessment list in the introduction REQUIRED COMMON ASSESSMENTS Document-based Questions Formative Summative
Geography G1: The World in Spatial Terms: Understanding and interpreting the organization of people, places, and environments on Earth's surface provides an understanding of the world in Spatial terms		Students interpret the characteristics and features of maps by G 1 (7-8)–2 G 1 (7-8)–2a Analyzing multiple maps (e.g., physical, political, historical) to draw inferences about the development of societies. Grade 7 - U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills • Analyze maps on the following topics in order to draw inferences about the development of American Society: o Exploration Colonization Revolutionary War	See complete instructional strategies list in the introduction Provide social studies best practices opportunities such as: investigating topics in depth exercising choice and responsibility by choosing their own topics for inquiry involving exploration of open questions that challenge students' thinking involving students in active participation in the classroom and the wider community involving students in both independent inquiry and cooperative learning; involving students in reading, writing, observing, discussing, and debating building upon students' prior knowledge	Textbook American History, McDougal and Littell Supplementary Books, Teacher (T) Student (S) "Mini-Q's" in American History – DBQ Binder Technology Computers LCD projectors Interactive boards Websites www.commoncore.org/ maps www.corestandards.org www.ride.ri.gov www.gilderlehrman.org www.loc.gov/teacher/ http://docsteach.org www.readwritethink.org	REQUIRED COMMON ASSESSMENTS Document-based Questions Formative Summative SUGGESTED FORMATIVE/ SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS Anecdotal records Conferencing Exhibits Interviews Graphic organizers Journals Modeling Multiple Intelligences assessments, e.g. Role playing - bodily kinesthetic Graphic organizing - visual

ENDURING STEM	UNIT	INDICATORS/BENCHMARKS	INSTRUCTIONAL	RESOURCES	ASSESSMENTS
KNOWLEDGE and STEM		North Smithfield School Department Students understand the physical and human characteristics of places by 6.2 (7-8) –1	STRATEGIES TEACHER NOTES	RESOLIBCE NOTES	Collaboration - interpersonal Oral presentations Primary source analysis Problem/Performan ce based/common tasks Rubrics/checklists Tests and quizzes Technology Think-alouds Vocabulary Writing genres Arguments Informative ASSESSMENT
Geography G2: Places and Regions: Physical and human characteristics (e.g. culture, experiences, etc.) influence places and regions		G 2 (7-8) –1a Explaining and/or connecting how and why the geographical features influenced population settlement and development of cultures (e.g., customs, language, religion, and organization). Grade 7 –U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills • Trace routes taken by early explorers, from the 15th through the 17th century, around Africa, to the Americas, and across the Pacific. ERA 1, 2A, 1 Websites G 2 (7-8) –1b Analyzing and explaining how and why physical and human characteristics of places and regions change over time by citing specific example(s) COVERED IN GRADE 8 GEOGRAPHY	See complete instructional strategies list in the introduction Provide social studies best practices opportunities such as: investigating topics in depth exercising choice and responsibility by choosing their own topics for inquiry involving exploration of open questions that challenge students' thinking involving students in active participation in the classroom and the wider community involving students in both independent inquiry and cooperative learning; involving students in reading, writing, observing, discussing, and debating building upon students' prior knowledge	RESOURCE NOTES See complete resource list in the introduction WEBSITES •	ASSESSMENT NOTES See complete assessment list in the introduction REQUIRED COMMON ASSESSMENTS Document-based Questions Formative Summative
Geography G2: Places and Regions: Physical and human characteristics (e.g. culture, experiences, etc.) influence places and regions		Students distinguish between regions and places by G 2 (7-8) –2 G 2 (7-8) –2a Analyzing and explaining the geographical influences that shape regions and places. COVERED IN GRADE 8 GEOGRAPHY			
Geography G2: Places and Regions: Physical and human		Students understand different perspectives that individuals/groups have by G 2 (7-8) –3 G 2 (7-8) –3a Analyzing and explaining how geography influences cultural perspectives and experiences and shapes how people view			

ENDURING KNOWLEDGE and STEM	UNIT	INDICATORS/BENCHMARKS North Smithfield School Department		INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES	RESOURCES	ASSESSMENTS
characteristics (e.g. culture, experiences, etc.) influence places and regions		and respond to problems differently (e.g., urban vs. rural). COVERED IN GRADE 8 GEOGRAPHY				
Geography G2: Places and Regions: Physical and human characteristics (e.g. culture, experiences, etc.) influence places and regions		Students understand how geography contributes to how regions are defined / identified b G 2 (7-8) –4a Understanding the difference between formal, vernacular, and functional recovered in GRADE 8 GEOGRAPHY G 2 (7-8) –4b Categorizing and evaluating a variety of factors (e.g., culture, immigration) of a COVERED IN GRADE 8 GEOGRAPHY	gions			
Geography G3: Human Systems: (Movement) Human systems and human movement affect and are affected by distribution of populations and resources, relationships (cooperation and conflict), and culture.		Students understand why people do/do not migrate by G 3 (7-8) –1 G 3 (7-8) –1a analyzing how migration affects a population. COVERED IN GRADE 8 GEOGRAPHY				
Geography G3: Human Systems: (Movement) Human systems and human movement affect and are affected by distribution of populations and resources, relationships (cooperation and conflict), and culture.		Students understand the interrelationships of geography with resources by G 3 (7-8) –2 G 3 (7-8) –2a Analyzing how the abundance, depletion, use, and distribution of geographical resources impact the expansion and demise of societies/ civilizations. COVERED IN GRADE 8 GEOGRAPHY				
Geography G3: Human Systems: (Movement) Human systems and human movement affect and are affected by distribution of populations and resources, relationships (cooperation and conflict), and culture.		Students understand how geography influences human settlement, 3 (7-8) –3 G 3 (7-8) –3a Using evidence to build a logical argument in support human settlement. Grade 7 -U.S. History 1400-1814 Essential knowledge and skills Compare the arguments advanced by Democratic Republicans and Federalists regarding the acquisition of Louisiana. ERA 4, 1A, 2		See complete instructional strategies list in the introduction Provide social studies best practices opportunities such as: investigating topics in depth exercising choice and responsibility by choosing their own topics for inquiry involving exploration of open questions that challenge students' thinking involving students in active participation in the classroom and the wider community involving students in both independent inquiry and cooperative learning; involving students in reading, writing, observing, discussing, and debating building upon students' prior knowledge	RESOURCE NOTES See complete resource list in the introduction WEBSITES •	ASSESSMENT NOTES See complete assessment list in the introduction REQUIRED COMMON ASSESSMENTS Document-based Questions Formative Summative

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LITERACY Reading RH.6-8.1 Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources. RH.6-8.2 Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of the source distinct from prior knowledge or opinions. RH.6-8.3 Identify key steps in a text's description of a process related to history/social studies (e.g., how a bill becomes law, how interest rates are raised or lowered). Essential knowledge and skills Mark-up the text Identify central idea/thesis of various texts Identify similarities and difference between sources Identify similarities and difference between sources Summarize Websites Websites Websites Websites Websites Websites Websites Weww.common.coreconversation.com/socialstudies Tesources.html COMMON CORE LITERACY Reading RH.6-8.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including vocabulary specific to domains related to history/social studies.	ENDURING	UNIT	INDICATORS/BENCHMARKS	INSTRUCTIONAL	RESOURCES	ASSESSMENTS
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Common continued and society Continued and society Continued and providing alternate solutions with number and society Continued and society	G4: Environment and Society: Patterns emerge settle, modify, and interact on Earth's surface to limit or promote human		G 4 (7-8)-1a Analyzing how human dependence on the environment impacts political, economic and social decisions.			
Get Frorimenter and Society. The properties memory settle from the properties memory settle from the properties of the	G4: Environment and Society: Patterns emerge settle, modify, and interact on Earth's surface to limit or promote human		G 4 (7-8)-2a Analyzing the impact of human reactions to environmental changes <u>and identifying and providing alternate solutions with supporting evidence.</u>			
LITERACY Reading Key Ideas and Details (RH) RH.6-8.1 Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources. RH.6-8.2 Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of the source distinct from prior knowledge or opinions. RH.6-8.3 Identify key steps in a text's description of a process related to history/social studies (e.g., how a bill becomes law, how interest rates are raised or lowered). Essential knowledge and skills • Mark-up the text • Identify is includity gentral idea/thesis of various texts • Identify is milarities and difference between sources • Use graphic organizers (chains, cycle), concept development (mind map), compared contrast, organizers (vend web, concept map), evaluation organizers (charts, organizers (charts), organizers (charts), organizers (charts, organizers (charts), organizers (charts, organizer	G4: Environment and Society: Patterns emerge settle, modify, and interact on Earth's surface to limit or promote human		G 4 (7-8) –3a Making predictions and drawing conclusions about the impact that human actions have on the physical environment.			
LITERACY Reading Craft and Structure Craft (SUN) Craft	LITERACY Reading Key Ideas and Details		RH.6-8.1 Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources. RH.6-8.2 Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of the source distinct from prior knowledge or opinions. RH.6-8.3 Identify key steps in a text's description of a process related to history/social studies (e.g., how a bill becomes law, how interest rates are raised or lowered). Essential knowledge and skills Mark-up the text Identify central idea/thesis of various texts Identify bias or perspective of primary source Identify similarities and difference between sources Use graphic organizers Summarize Websites www.engageny.org www.commoncoreconversation.com/socialstudies	See complete instructional strategies list in the introduction Use formative assessment to guide Facilitate strategies of summarizing and paraphrasing • graphic organizers: sequence organizers (chains, cycle), concept development (mind map), compare/contrast organizers (Venn diagrams, comparison charts), organizers (word web, concept map), evaluation organizers (charts, scales), categorize/classify organizers (categories, tree) relational organizers (fish bone, pie chart) • two column note taking • 5-3-1 • QAR	See complete resource list in the introduction	ASSESSMENT NOTES See complete assessment list in the introduction REQUIRED COMMON ASSESSMENTS Document-based Questions Formative Summative
	LITERACY Reading Craft and Structure		RH.6-8.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including vocabulary specific to domains related to history/social studies. RH.6-8.5 Describe how a text presents information (e.g., sequentially, comparatively, causally).	See complete instructional strategies list in the introduction Use formative assessment to	See complete resource	ASSESSMENT NOTES See complete assessment list in the introduction REQUIRED COMMON ASSESSMENTS

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KNOWLEDGE and STEM		Ianguage, inclusion or avoidance of particular facts). Essential knowledge and skills Complete close reading Summarize Use non-linguistic representations of vocabulary Form cooperative groups to analyze text	Academic vocabulary • Analyze • Non-linguistic summarize Websites www.teachthought.com www.engageny.org	summarizing and paraphrasing • graphic organizers: sequence organizers (chains, cycle), concept development (mind map), compare/contrast organizers (Venn diagrams, comparison charts), organizers (word web, concept map), evaluation organizers (charts, scales), categorize/classify organizers (categories, tree) relational organizers (fish bone, pie chart) • two column note taking • 5-3-1	WEBSITES	Document-based Questions Formative Summative
				QAR Read around the text		
COMMON CORE LITERACY		Students		TEACHER NOTES	RESOURCE NOTES	ASSESSMENT NOTES
Reading Integration of Knowledge and Ideas (RH)		RH.6-8.7 Integrate visual information (e.g., in charts, graphs, photog other information in print and digital texts. RH.6-8.8 Distinguish among fact, opinion, and reasoned judgment in RH.6-8.9 Analyze the relationship between a primary and secondary Essential knowledge and skills Use Venn-diagrams Use graphic organizers Mark-up text Identify similarities and differences.	a text. source on the same topic. Academic vocabulary Fact Opinion Primary source Secondary source Websites www.readwritethink.org	See complete instructional strategies list in the introduction Use formative assessment to guide Facilitate strategies of summarizing and paraphrasing • graphic organizers: sequence organizers (chains, cycle), concept development (mind map), compare/contrast organizers (Venn diagrams, comparison charts), organizers (word web, concept map), evaluation organizers (charts, scales), categorize/classify	See complete resource list in the introduction WEBSITES •	See complete assessment list in the introduction REQUIRED COMMON ASSESSMENTS Document-based Questions Formative Summative
			www.corestandards.org	organizers (categories, tree) relational organizers (fish bone, pie chart) • two column note taking • 5-3-1 • QAR • Read around the text		
COMMON CORE LITERACY Reading Range of Reading (RH)		RH.6-8.10 By the end of grade 8, read and comprehend history/social text complexity band independently and proficiently.	al studies texts in the grades 6–8	TEACHER NOTES See complete instructional strategies list in the introduction	RESOURCE NOTES See complete resource list in the introduction	ASSESSMENT NOTES See complete assessment list in the introduction
3.2.2.3.0 (,		Essential knowledge and skills Setting student objectives Provide feedback Set goals and leave feedback	Academic vocabulary • Objective Websites	nicoduction	WEBSITES	REQUIRED COMMON ASSESSMENTS Document-based Questions

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COMMON CORE LITERACY Writing Text Types and Purposes Argument Information		Students WHST.6-8.1 Write arguments focused on discipline-specific content. a. Introduce claim(s) about a topic or issue, acknowledge and distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically. b. Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant, accurate data and evidence that demonstrate an understanding of the topic or text, using credible sources. c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence. d. Establish and maintain a formal style. e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented. Essential knowledge and skills • Use graphic organizers to plan writing • Use primary source quotes as evidence • Develop essential questions: generate and test hypothesis • Formal Websites www.engageny.org www.readworks.org	See complete instructional strategies list in the introduction Use formative assessment to guide Facilitate strategies of summarizing and paraphrasing graphic organizers: sequence organizers (chains, cycle), concept development (mind map), compare/contrast organizers (Venn diagrams, comparison charts), organizers (word web, concept map), evaluation organizers (charts, scales), categorize/classify organizers (categories, tree) relational organizers (fish bone, pie chart) two column note taking 5-3-1 QAR Read around the text	RESOURCE NOTES See complete resource list in the introduction WEBSITES •	ASSESSMENT NOTES See complete assessment list in the introduction REQUIRED COMMON ASSESSMENTS Document-based Questions Formative Summative
		WHST.6-8.2 Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/ experiments, or technical processes. a. Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories as appropriate to achieving purpose; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. b. Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples. c. Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts. d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone.			

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		f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows fi information or explanation presented. Essential knowledge and skills Research using primary and secondary sources Pre-writing for informative essays and argument writing Investigate topics in-depth Use independent inquiry and cooperative learning Use graphic organizers	Academic vocabulary Concept Detail Precise Websites www.readwritethink.org www.teachthought.com			
COMMON CORE LITERACY Writing Production and Distribution (WHST)		WHST.6-8.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the develor are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience WHST.6-8.5 With some guidance and support from peers and adults as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new appurpose and audience have been addressed WHST.6-8.6 Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and relationships between information and ideas clearly and efficiently Essential knowledge and skills Use graphic organizers to plan Use feedback and rubrics Focus research	, develop and strengthen writing proach, focusing on how well	See complete instructional strategies list in the introduction See complete instructional strategies list in the introduction Use formative assessment to guide Facilitate strategies of summarizing and paraphrasing graphic organizers: sequence organizers (chains, cycle), concept development (mind map), compare/contrast organizers (Venn diagrams, comparison charts), organizers (word web, concept map), evaluation organizers (charts, scales), categorize/classify organizers (categories, tree) relational organizers (fish bone, pie chart) two column note taking S-3-1 QAR Read around the text	RESOURCE NOTES See complete resource list in the introduction WEBSITES •	ASSESSMENT NOTES See complete assessment list in the introduction REQUIRED COMMON ASSESSMENTS Document-based Questions Formative Summative
COMMON CORE LITERACY Writing Research to Build and Present Knowledge		Students WHST.6-8.7 Conduct short as well as more sustained research project demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation. WHST.6-8.8 Gather relevant information from multiple print and dig		TEACHER NOTES See complete instructional strategies list in the introduction	RESOURCE NOTES See complete resource list in the introduction	ASSESSMENT NOTES See complete assessment list in the introduction
(WHST)		credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information		Use formative assessment to guide Facilitate strategies of summarizing and paraphrasing		REQUIRED COMMON ASSESSMENTS Document-based

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