

Adding Additional Online Instruction:

for

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Arizona State Board of Education High School Graduation Requirements for Cohort 2013 and beyond require three credits in social studies at the High School level.

Social Studies

The courses offered for the three credits in social studies are:

- **One credit of American history, including Arizona history.**
- **One credit of world history/geography.**
- **One-half credit of American government, including Arizona government.**
- **One-half credit of economics.**

Pinnacle Online's Social Studies courses present the content in a manner that is consistent with today's student's learning styles. Social Studies courses illustrate how history has progressed by showing what we have tried, what has succeeded, what has failed, and how all past events are in connected to all present and future events. These courses prepare students to engage actively in their communities, their cities, and their country and they are prepared to determine what kinds of change they want and how to make those changes. Presented in a thematic format rather than a chronological one, Pinnacle's Social Studies courses prepare young people to become active citizens who can impact the long-term viability of the nation's democracy.

Curriculum Planning Document

American History/ American History Honors: Social Studies/High School

American History/ American History Honors:

The purpose of this Course is to enable students to understand the development of the United States within the context of history with a major focus on the post-Reconstruction period. Students will use knowledge pertaining to history, geography, economics, political processes, religion, ethics, diverse cultures, and humanities to solve problems in academic, civic, social, and employment settings.

	Education Delivery Methodologies	Evidence of Mastery	Comments
Strand 1: American History			
Concept 1: Research Skills for History	Interactive Video Lesson Topics	Adaptive Essay Test Mastery Checkpoint Essay	
Concept 2: Early Civilizations	Interactive Video Lesson Topics	Powerpoint Master Essay Presentation	
Concept 3: Exploration & Colonization	Interactive Video Lesson Topics	Adaptive Essay Test Mastery Checkpoint Essay	Instruction Intervention Specialist
Concept 4: Revolution & a New Nation	Interactive Video Lesson Topics	Adaptive Essay Test Mastery Checkpoint Essay	
Concept 5: Westward Expansion	Interactive Video Lesson Topics	Adaptive Essay Test Mastery Checkpoint Essay	
Concept 6: Civil War & Reconstruction	Adaptive Study Guide Practice with Feedback	Adaptive Essay Test	

	Education Delivery Methodologies	Evidence of Mastery	Comments
	Documentary Videos	Mastery Checkpoint Essay	
Concept 7: Emergence of the Modern U.S.	Interactive Video Lesson Topics	Adaptive Essay Test Mastery Checkpoint Essay	
Concept 8: Great Depression & WWII	Interactive Video Lesson Topics	Adaptive Essay Test Mastery Checkpoint Essay	Instruction Intervention Specialist
Concept 9: Postwar U.S.	Interactive Video Lesson Topics	Adaptive Essay Test Mastery Checkpoint Essay	
Concept 10: Contemporary U.S.	Interactive Video Lesson Topics	Powerpoint Master Essay Presentation	Instruction Intervention Specialist
Reading Standards for Literacy in History & Social Studies (RH)			
Key Ideas and Details	Adaptive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Interaction Unit Adaptive Essay Test	Adobe Connect discussion
Craft and Structure	Adaptive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Interaction Unit Adaptive Essay Test	Adobe Connect discussion
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	Adaptive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Interaction Unit Adaptive Essay Test	Adobe Connect discussion
Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity	Adaptive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Interaction Unit Adaptive Essay Test	Adobe Connect discussion
Writing Standards for Literacy in History & Social Studies 6–12			
Text Types and Purposes	Adaptive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Interaction Unit Adaptive Essay Test	Adobe Connect discussion
Production and Distribution of Writing	Adaptive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Interaction Unit Adaptive Essay Test	Adobe Connect discussion
Research to Build and Present Knowledge	Adaptive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Interaction Unit Adaptive Essay Test	Adobe Connect discussion
Range of Writing	Adaptive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Interaction Unit Adaptive Essay Test	Adobe Connect discussion

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World History/ World History Honors Social Studies/High School

World History/ World History Honors: This course enables students to understand their connections to the development of civilizations by examining the past to prepare for their future as participating members of a global community. Students use knowledge pertaining to history, geography, economics, political processes, religion, ethics, diverse cultures, and humanities to solve problems in academic, civic, social, and employment settings.

	Education Delivery Methodologies	Evidence of Mastery	Comments
Strand 2: World History			
Concept 1: Research Skills for History	Interactive Video Lesson Topics	Adaptive Essay Test Mastery Checkpoint Essay	
Concept 2: Early Civilizations	Interactive Video Lesson Topics	Powerpoint Master Essay Presentation	
Concept 3: World in Transition	Interactive Video Lesson Topics	Adaptive Essay Test Mastery Checkpoint Essay	
Concept 4: Renaissance and	Adaptive Study Guide	Adaptive Essay Test	

	Education Delivery Methodologies	Evidence of Mastery	Comments
Reformation	Practice with Feedback Documentary Videos	Mastery Checkpoint Essay	
Concept 5: Encounters and Exchange	Interactive Video Lesson Topics	Adaptive Essay Test Mastery Checkpoint Essay	
Concept 6: Age of Revolution	Interactive Video Lesson Topics	Adaptive Essay Test Mastery Checkpoint Essay	
Concept 7: Age of Imperialism	Interactive Video Lesson Topics	Powerpoint Master Essay Presentation	
Concept 8: World at War	Interactive Video Lesson Topics	Adaptive Essay Test Mastery Checkpoint Essay	
Concept 9: Contemporary World	Interactive Video Lesson Topics	Adaptive Essay Test Mastery Checkpoint Essay	Instruction Intervention Specialist
Strand 4: Geography			
Concept 1: The World in Spatial Terms	Interactive Video Lesson Topics	Adaptive Essay Test Mastery Checkpoint	Instruction Intervention Specialist
Concept 2: Places and Regions	Interactive Video Lesson Topics	Adaptive Essay Test Mastery Checkpoint	
Concept 3: Physical Systems	Interactive Video Lesson Topics	Adaptive Essay Test Mastery Checkpoint	
Concept 4: Human Systems	Interactive Video Lesson Topics	Adaptive Essay Test Mastery Checkpoint	
Concept 5: Environment and Society	Interactive Video Lesson Topics	Adaptive Essay Test Mastery Checkpoint	Instruction Intervention Specialist
Concept 6: Geographic Applications	Interactive Video Lesson Topics	Adaptive Essay Test Mastery Checkpoint	
Reading Standards for Literacy in History & Social Studies (RH)			

Key Ideas and Details	Adaptive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Interaction Unit Adaptive Essay Test	Adobe Connect discussion
Craft and Structure	Adaptive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Interaction Unit Adaptive Essay Test	Adobe Connect discussion
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	Adaptive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Observation Chapter exam Essay	Adobe Connect discussion
Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity	Adaptive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Observation Chapter exam Essay	Adobe Connect discussion
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Production and Distribution of Writing	Adaptive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Observation Chapter exam Essay	Adobe Connect discussion
Research to Build and Present Knowledge	Adaptive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Observation Chapter exam Essay	Adobe Connect discussion
Range of Writing	Adaptive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Interaction Unit Adaptive Essay Test	Adobe Connect discussion

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American Government/American Government Honors: Social Studies/High School

American Government/ American Government Honors: The purpose of this course is to enable students to gain an understanding of American government and political behavior that is essential for effective citizenship and active involvement in a democratic American society. Students will learn about the interrelationship between American government and the American economic system.

	Education Delivery Methodologies	Evidence of Mastery	Comments
Strand 3: Civics/Government			
Concept 1: Foundations of Government	Interactive Video Lesson Topics	Powerpoint Master Essay Presentation	
Concept 2: Structure of Government	Interactive Video Lesson Topics	Adaptive Essay Test Mastery Checkpoint Essay	
Concept 3: Functions of Government	Interactive Video Lesson Topics	Adaptive Essay Test Mastery Checkpoint Essay	
Concept 4: Rights, Responsibilities, and Roles of Citizenship	Interactive Video Lesson Topics	Powerpoint Master Essay Presentation	Instruction Intervention Specialist
Concept 5: Government Systems of the World	Interactive Video Lesson Topics	Adaptive Essay Test Mastery Checkpoint Essay	Instruction Intervention Specialist
Reading Standards for Literacy in History & Social Studies (RH)			
Key Ideas and Details	Adaptive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Interaction Unit Adaptive Essay Test	Adobe Connect discussion
Craft and Structure	Adaptive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Interaction Unit Adaptive Essay Test	Adobe Connect discussion
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	Adaptive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Observation Chapter exam Essay	Adobe Connect discussion
Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity	Adaptive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Observation Chapter exam Essay	Adobe Connect discussion

Writing Standards for Literacy in History & Social Studies 6–12			
Text Types and Purposes	Adaptive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Interaction Unit Adaptive Essay Test	Adobe Connect discussion
Production and Distribution of Writing	Adaptive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Observation Chapter exam Essay	Adobe Connect discussion
Research to Build and Present Knowledge	Adaptive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Observation Chapter exam Essay	Adobe Connect discussion
Range of Writing	Adaptive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Interaction Unit Adaptive Essay Test	Adobe Connect discussion

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Economics/Economics Honors: Social Studies/High School

Economics/Economics Honors: This course provides students with the knowledge and decision-making tools necessary for understanding how society organizes its limited resources to satisfy its wants. Students gain understanding of choices they must make as producers, consumers, investors, and taxpayers.

	Education Delivery Methodologies	Evidence of Mastery	Comments
Strand 5: Economics			
Concept 1: Foundations of Economics	Interactive Video Lesson Topics	Adaptive Essay Test Mastery Checkpoint Essay	
Concept 2: Microeconomics	Interactive Video Lesson Topics	Adaptive Essay Test Mastery Checkpoint Essay	
Concept 3: Macroeconomics	Interactive Video Lesson Topics	Adaptive Essay Test Mastery Checkpoint Essay	
Concept 4: Global Economics	Interactive Video Lesson Topics	Adaptive Essay Test Mastery Checkpoint Essay	Instruction Intervention Specialist
Concept 5: Personal Finance	Interactive Video Lesson Topics	Powerpoint Master Essay Presentation	Instruction Intervention Specialist
Reading Standards for Literacy in History & Social Studies (RH)			
Key Ideas and Details	Adaptive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Interaction Unit Adaptive Essay Test	Adobe Connect discussion
Craft and Structure	Adaptive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Interaction Unit Adaptive Essay Test	Adobe Connect discussion
Integration of Knowledge and	Adaptive Study Guide	Teacher Interaction	

Ideas	Historical Documents	Unit Adaptive Essay Test	Adobe Connect discussion
Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity	Adaptive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Observation Chapter exam Essay	Adobe Connect discussion
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Production and Distribution of Writing	Adaptive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Observation Chapter exam Essay	Adobe Connect discussion
Research to Build and Present Knowledge	Adaptive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Observation Chapter exam Essay	Adobe Connect discussion
Range of Writing	Adaptive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Interaction Unit Adaptive Essay Test	Adobe Connect discussion