

Social Studies

Arizona State Board of Education High School Graduation Requirements for Cohort 2013 and beyond

- Three credits in social studies to include the following:
 - i. One credit of American history, including Arizona history;
 - ii. One credit of world history/geography.
 - iii. One-half credit of American government, including Arizona government; and
 - iv. One-half credit of economics.

Curriculum Planning Document – US History
Content Area/ Grade Level: Social Studies/High School

Course Description: U.S. History is the story of America written in the rich history of the accomplishments of its people. America represents a multitude of cultures that collectively form a unified nation that has prospered for over two hundred years. This course is designed to bring the history of America to life by connecting the events of the past to today’s world. U.S. History I is a first semester course that begins with an overview of European exploration of the New World. The birth of America and the framework of the Constitution propel the course forward through the politics, settlements, and growth of a nation. This course continues through the end of World War I in the early 1900s. Students will examine history by using the themes of culture, economics, geography, global connections, government, science and technology, and sociology and anthropology. Second semester this course continues to show how events of the past are connected to today’s world. Beginning with post World War I, this course examines significant events such as the Great Depression, World War II, the Civil Rights Movement, and the 2008 presidential election. Students will be guided through twentieth and twenty-first century events that have shaped our nation’s society.

	Education Delivery Methodologies	Evidence of Mastery	Comments
Strand 1: American History			
Concept 1: Research Skills for History	Interactive Study Guide Practice with Feedback Documentary Videos	Project Chapter exam Mastery Checkpoint Essay	
Concept 2: Early Civilizations	Interactive Study Guide Practice with Feedback Documentary Videos	Presentation Chapter exam Mastery Checkpoint Essay	
Concept 3: Exploration & Colonization	Interactive Study Guide Practice with Feedback Documentary Videos	Project Chapter exam Mastery Checkpoint Essay	* discussion forum planned
Concept 4: Revolution & a New Nation	Interactive Study Guide Practice with Feedback Documentary Videos	Project Chapter exam Mastery Checkpoint Essay	
Concept 5: Westward Expansion	Interactive Study Guide Practice with Feedback Documentary Videos	Project Chapter exam Mastery Checkpoint Essay	
Concept 6: Civil War & Reconstruction	Interactive Study Guide Practice with Feedback	Project Chapter exam	

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	Documentary Videos	Mastery Checkpoint Essay	
Concept 7: Emergence of the Modern U.S.	Interactive Study Guide Practice with Feedback Documentary Videos	Project Chapter exam Mastery Checkpoint Essay	
Concept 8: Great Depression & WWII	Interactive Study Guide Practice with Feedback Documentary Videos	Project Chapter exam Mastery Checkpoint Essay	* discussion forum planned
Concept 9: Postwar U.S.	Interactive Study Guide Practice with Feedback Documentary Videos	Project Chapter exam Mastery Checkpoint Essay	
Concept 10: Contemporary U.S.	Interactive Study Guide Practice with Feedback Documentary Videos	Presentation Chapter exam Mastery Checkpoint Essay	* discussion forum planned
Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies (RH)			
Key Ideas and Details	Interactive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Observation Chapter exam Essay	Continuous throughout course
Craft and Structure	Interactive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Observation Chapter exam Essay	Continuous throughout course
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	Interactive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Observation Chapter exam Essay	Continuous throughout course
Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity	Interactive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Observation Chapter exam Essay	Continuous throughout course
Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12			
Text Types and Purposes	Interactive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Observation Chapter exam Essay	Continuous throughout course
Production and Distribution of Writing	Interactive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Observation Chapter exam Essay	Continuous throughout course
Research to Build and Present Knowledge	Interactive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Observation Chapter exam Essay	Continuous throughout course
Range of Writing	Interactive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Observation Chapter exam Essay	Continuous throughout course

Curriculum Planning Document – World History & Geography
Content Area/ Grade Level: Social Studies/High School

Course Description: This course is an overview of history, artifacts, Ice ages, Ancient Egypt, the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, the Ten Commandments, Greek civilization, Alexander the Great, philosophers, the Roman Empire, Julius Caesar’s rise and fall, Roman gods, the development of commerce, the Irish and Anglo-Saxons, Vikings, the Crusades, feudalism, Henry I, Edward III, Joan of Arc, Isabella and Ferdinand, Africa, the Americas, North American civilizations, the Renaissance, the Reformation, the American Revolution, the Boston Tea Party, the First Continental Congress, the Constitution, and post-Napoleonic France. Second semester covers China, Japan, isolationism, Asia, Charles Townshend, the transcontinental railroad, socialism, science in the 1800s, pioneers in medicine, Romanticism, Impressionism, the Romanov dynasty, Moscow, Catherine the Great, Latin America, Spanish colonization, Queen Victoria, the U.S. in the 1800s, German unification, the Age of Imperialism, European influence in Africa, Indian resistance to British rule, the rise of nationalism, Allied forces, World War II, League of Nations, decline of trade, increase of women’s rights, the Russian revolution, Vladimir Lenin, tensions between the Soviet Union and the United States, the Berlin Wall, Vietnam, fighting in Cambodia, western Europe, NATO, the United Nations, and eastern Europe. World Geography is integrated throughout the course and topic areas include continents, islands, mountains, valleys, bodies of water, lakes, oceans, Asia, Southeast Asia, Central and Northern Asia, the Middle East, Iran, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Oman, North Africa, West Africa, East Africa, the Sahel, eastern, southeastern, central, southern, western, and northern European countries, the United Kingdom, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, North America, Canada, the U.S., Mexico, Belize, the West Indies, South America, and Oceania.

	Education Delivery Methodologies	Evidence of Mastery	Comments
Strand 2: World History			
Concept 1: Research Skills for History	Interactive Study Guide Practice with Feedback Documentary Videos	Project Chapter exam Mastery Checkpoint Essay	
Concept 2: Early Civilizations	Interactive Study Guide Practice with Feedback Documentary Videos	Presentation Chapter exam Mastery Checkpoint Essay	
Concept 3: World in Transition	Interactive Study Guide Practice with Feedback Documentary Videos	Project Chapter exam Mastery Checkpoint Essay	
Concept 4: Renaissance and	Interactive Study Guide	Project Chapter exam	

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Reformation	Practice with Feedback Documentary Videos	Mastery Checkpoint Essay	
Concept 5: Encounters and Exchange	Interactive Study Guide Practice with Feedback Documentary Videos	Project Chapter exam Mastery Checkpoint Essay	
Concept 6: Age of Revolution	Interactive Study Guide Practice with Feedback Documentary Videos	Project Chapter exam Mastery Checkpoint Essay	
Concept 7: Age of Imperialism	Interactive Study Guide Practice with Feedback Documentary Videos	Presentation Chapter exam Mastery Checkpoint Essay	
Concept 8: World at War	Interactive Study Guide Practice with Feedback Documentary Videos	Project Chapter exam Mastery Checkpoint Essay	
Concept 9: Contemporary World	Interactive Study Guide Practice with Feedback Documentary Videos	Project Chapter exam Mastery Checkpoint Essay	* discussion forum planned
Strand 4: Geography			
Concept 1: The World in Spatial Terms	Interactive Study Guide Practice with Feedback Documentary Videos	Project Chapter exam Mastery Checkpoint	* discussion forum planned
Concept 2: Places and Regions	Interactive Study Guide Practice with Feedback Documentary Videos	Project Chapter exam Mastery Checkpoint	
Concept 3: Physical Systems	Interactive Study Guide Practice with Feedback Documentary Videos	Project Chapter exam Mastery Checkpoint	
Concept 4: Human Systems	Interactive Study Guide Practice with Feedback Documentary Videos	Project Chapter exam Mastery Checkpoint	
Concept 5: Environment and Society	Interactive Study Guide Practice with Feedback Documentary Videos	Project Chapter exam Mastery Checkpoint	* discussion forum planned
Concept 6: Geographic Applications	Interactive Study Guide Practice with Feedback Documentary Videos	Project Chapter exam Mastery Checkpoint	
Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies (RH)			

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Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	Interactive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Observation Chapter exam Essay	Continuous throughout course
Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity	Interactive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Observation Chapter exam Essay	Continuous throughout course
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Research to Build and Present Knowledge	Interactive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Observation Chapter exam Essay	Continuous throughout course
Range of Writing	Interactive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Observation Chapter exam Essay	Continuous throughout course

Curriculum Planning Document – Government
Content Area/ Grade Level: Social Studies/High School

Course Description: This course is designed to explore the history of government and the development of the United States government and political systems. The Government lessons examine the authority, structure, and rights of American citizenship through the establishment of government organizations and policies. Interactive media has been included to help engage the student in the visual learning process.

	Education Delivery Methodologies	Evidence of Mastery	Comments
Strand 3: Civics/Government			
Concept 1: Foundations of Government	Interactive Study Guide Practice with Feedback Documentary Videos	Presentation Chapter exam Mastery Checkpoint Essay	
Concept 2: Structure of Government	Interactive Study Guide Practice with Feedback Documentary Videos	Project Chapter exam Mastery Checkpoint Essay	
Concept 3: Functions of Government	Interactive Study Guide Practice with Feedback Documentary Videos	Project Chapter exam Mastery Checkpoint Essay	
Concept 4: Rights, Responsibilities, and Roles of Citizenship	Interactive Study Guide Practice with Feedback Documentary Videos	Presentation Chapter exam Mastery Checkpoint Essay	* discussion forum planned
Concept 5: Government Systems of the World	Interactive Study Guide Practice with Feedback Documentary Videos	Project Chapter exam Mastery Checkpoint Essay	* discussion forum planned
Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies (RH)			
Key Ideas and Details	Interactive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Observation Chapter exam Essay	Continuous throughout course
Craft and Structure	Interactive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Observation Chapter exam Essay	Continuous throughout course
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	Interactive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Observation Chapter exam Essay	Continuous throughout course
Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity	Interactive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Observation Chapter exam Essay	Continuous throughout course

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12			
Text Types and Purposes	Interactive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Observation Chapter exam Essay	Continuous throughout course
Production and Distribution of Writing	Interactive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Observation Chapter exam Essay	Continuous throughout course
Research to Build and Present Knowledge	Interactive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Observation Chapter exam Essay	Continuous throughout course
Range of Writing	Interactive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Observation Chapter exam Essay	Continuous throughout course

Curriculum Planning Document – Economics
Content Area/ Grade Level: Social Studies/High School

Course Description: This course is designed to explore the history of economics, the development of economic theories, and the structure of American and global economies. The role of government in economics is closely examined, including topics such as the power to tax, fiscal and monetary policies, and the role of government agencies. Economic cycles and the impact of recession and inflation are discussed. Scarcity, supply and demand, and the importance of sound economic choices are taught with an emphasis on the manner in which these subjects may affect students and their economic futures. Interactive media has been included to help engage the student in the visual learning process.

	Education Delivery Methodologies	Evidence of Mastery	Comments
Strand 5: Economics			
Concept 1: Foundations of Economics	Interactive Study Guide Practice with Feedback Documentary Videos	Project Chapter exam Mastery Checkpoint Essay	
Concept 2: Microeconomics	Interactive Study Guide Practice with Feedback Documentary Videos	Project Chapter exam Mastery Checkpoint Essay	
Concept 3: Macroeconomics	Interactive Study Guide Practice with Feedback Documentary Videos	Project Chapter exam Mastery Checkpoint Essay	
Concept 4: Global Economics	Interactive Study Guide Practice with Feedback Documentary Videos	Project Chapter exam Mastery Checkpoint Essay	* discussion forum planned
Concept 5: Personal Finance	Interactive Study Guide Practice with Feedback Documentary Videos	Presentation Chapter exam Mastery Checkpoint Essay	* discussion forum planned
Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies (RH)			
Key Ideas and Details	Interactive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Observation Chapter exam Essay	Continuous throughout course
Craft and Structure	Interactive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Observation Chapter exam Essay	Continuous throughout course
Integration of Knowledge and	Interactive Study Guide	Teacher Observation	Continuous

Ideas	Historical Documents	Chapter exam Essay	throughout course
Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity	Interactive Study Guide Historical Documents	Teacher Observation Chapter exam Essay	Continuous throughout course
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