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THE GOALS OF SOCIAL STUDIES

Introduction

Michigan’s Social Studies Content Expectations describe what students should know and be able to do in order to succeed in college, career, and civic life. In 2013, the State of Michigan began revising the content expectations and involved educators from local, ISD, university, and state-level organizations. The project was focused on updating the existing 2007 standards around the charge of “clearer, fewer, and higher” and the result of this work is presented here.

Writing teams met on a regular basis throughout the revision process and several opportunities for public review and commentary were provided. Sessions took place around the state in 2015, 2018, and again in 2019. As a result, a diverse representation of Michigan’s educators and citizens provided additional feedback, which was used to shape the final version of this document.

This document is not intended to be a state curriculum. The revised content in the standards is coupled with the Arc of Inquiry and skills delineated in the C3 Framework. In a “local control” state such as Michigan, each district can use the document as it sees fit to revise curriculum and create a foundation from which it can continue to improve instruction.

Purpose of Social Studies

The purpose of social studies is to promote the knowledge, skills, intellectual processes, and dispositions required of people to be actively engaged in fulfilling their responsibility of civic participation. As members of a culturally diverse, democratic society in an interdependent world, young people need to learn how to make informed and reasoned decisions for the public good. Social studies fosters a renewed and reinvigorated commitment to the ideal, “government of the people, by the people, and for the people,” as expressed by President Lincoln in his *Gettysburg Address*. The expectations outlined below are designed to fulfill that purpose.

Literacy in Social Studies

The digital revolution has fostered a sizable shift not only in how students acquire information, but how educators make social studies more relevant and meaningful. Teachers are welcoming into their classrooms students who have grown up in a world where multiple modes of communication and interaction are an indispensable part of everyday life. Instant communication has made distances between locations practically invisible; the pace of change is now at a staggering rate, and there is a sizable and expanding role of civic participation. As a result, students need to be equipped with a more sophisticated level of literacy than ever before — one that transcends basic technical and functional knowledge and skills.

For many, literacy means different things from a wide variety of perspectives. One constant, however, is that the notion of literacy is often associated with the mastery of the technical skills of oral and written communication, dialogue, and questioning. Today’s society demands an urgent need to move beyond content-based teaching and the application of discipline-specific skill sets (e.g., thinking like a historian, geographer, economist). Critical literacy is the next cerebral step as students move toward an approach to see and “read” themselves and the world.

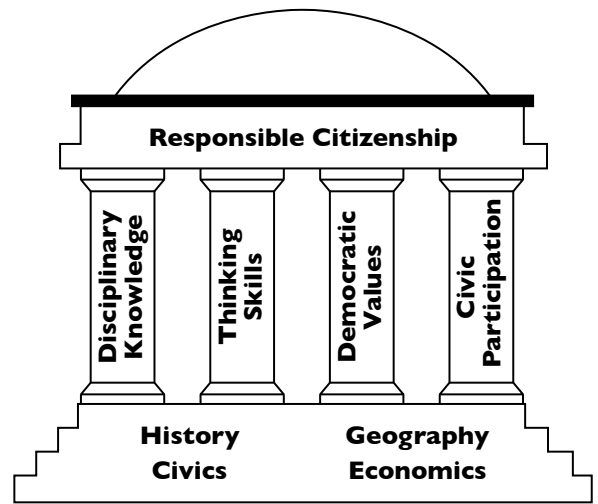
Embedded in literacy practices, critical literacy provides opportunities for students to utilize an integrated approach. Critical literacy has been defined as “learning to read and write as part of the process of becoming conscious of one’s experiences as historically constructed within specific power relations” (Anderson & Irvine, 1982). In simpler terms, critical literacy is about how students evaluate society and possess the necessary abilities and the desire to interact with the world. The combined approach of the skill sets of disciplinary literacy along with the tools of critical literacy for critical thinking empowers students with multiple perspectives and questioning habits. It encourages them to think and take informed action on their decisions through dialogue, civic participation, and their daily decisions about how to live so that they can help make their world better.

The Responsibilities of Civic Participation

Responsible citizenship requires active participation in our communities. Therefore, social studies instruction should engage students so they simultaneously learn about civic participation while being involved in the civic life of their communities, our state, and our nation. Social studies prepares students to participate in political life, to serve their communities, and to conduct themselves responsibly.

Being a responsible student in and beyond the classroom means:

- Using knowledge of the past to construct meaningful understanding of our diverse cultural heritage and inform their civic judgments. **(Historical Perspective)**
- Using knowledge of spatial patterns on earth to understand processes that shape both the natural environments and the diverse societies that inhabit them. **(Geographic Perspective)**
- Understanding American government and politics to make informed decisions about governing and their community. **(Civic Perspective)**
- Using knowledge of the production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services to make personal, career, and societal decisions about the use of resources. **(Economic Perspective)**
- Using methods of social science investigation to answer questions about society. **(Inquiry)**
- Knowing how, when, and where to construct and express reasoned positions on public issues. **(Public Discourse and Decision Making)**
- Acting constructively to further the public good **(Civic Participation)**



THE C3 FRAMEWORK ARC OF INQUIRY

Dimension 1: Developing Questions and Planning Inquiries

Dimension 2: Applying Disciplinary Concepts and Tools

Dimension 3: Evaluating Sources and Using Evidence

Dimension 4: Communicating Conclusions and Taking Informed Action

C3 Provides a lens for reviewing Michigan Social Studies Content Standards

The College, Career, and Civic Life (C3) Framework

The College, Career, and Civic Life (C3) Framework was developed by more than twenty-six state agencies and social studies organizations over the course of several years. It introduces an Arc of Inquiry that a teacher may find valuable when planning social studies instruction. Inquiry, as an instructional practice, can be a powerful tool for local- or site-level curriculum planning and development, or for teachers in refining their practice.

The Guiding Principles of the C3 Framework

The following principles about high-quality social studies education guided the development of the C3 Framework.

Social studies prepares the nation's young people for college, careers, and civic life. The third "C" — representing civic life — is an essential component of preparation for the future of the United States.

It is in the K-12 social studies classrooms that the youth comprising our future will learn about civil discourse, the history of our families, schools, communities, state, nation and world, and how to be a productive member of society.

Inquiry is at the heart of social studies. It is through identification of questions and problems, studying various disciplinary lenses, learning to use and evaluate sources and evidence, and communicating possible conclusions that students can be prepared to face the challenges of the modern world.

Social studies is composed of deep and enduring understandings, concepts, and skills from the disciplines. From studying questions like “Who makes up a community?” to grappling with bigger issues like “Can one person change the world?”, the acquisition of both content knowledge and skills is essential.

Social studies emphasizes skills and practices as preparation for democratic decision making. Strong content knowledge, like the standards outlined in the Michigan Social Studies Standards, is only one part of preparing students for life beyond the walls of a school. That content knowledge must be coupled with strong, foundational skills that prepare students to navigate a complex and ever-changing world.

Social studies education should have direct and explicit connections to other standards, both local and national. The Michigan Social Studies Standards outline content that can be further developed at the local level with the addition of local examples. By including portions of the C3 Framework alongside Michigan’s revised standards, districts now have a blueprint for the integration of literacy, social studies content, and other disciplines such as science, art, and the humanities.

The Critical Component: Instructional Shifts of the Frameworks

The C3 Framework represents a substantial shift in the way that social studies was most commonly taught in the past. To meet the changing needs of students in the Information Age, and to prepare them for the challenges of a dynamic world environment, the following instructional shifts are necessary:

1. Inquiry should be a primary form of instruction in all social studies classes.
2. Students (and teachers) should craft investigative questions that matter.
3. Teachers should establish a collaborative context to support student inquiry.
4. Teachers should integrate content and skills meaningfully and in a rigorous manner.
5. Teachers should help students articulate disciplinary literacy practices and outcomes (thinking, reading, writing, speaking like a historian, like a geographer, like an economist, etc.).
6. Teachers should provide, and help students develop, tangible opportunities to take informed action.

Inquiry can be a powerful tool for teaching the content outlined in Michigan’s Grade Level Content Expectations. As humans, we are naturally prone to questioning as we try to make sense of the world around us. While the C3 Framework is not assessed on state-level assessments, such as the M-STEP, it provides guidance for teachers and students on how to practice structured inquiry at the classroom level. It is set up around an instructional arc outlined below, with more information available by downloading the full document from the National Council for the Social Studies. A full copy of the C3 Framework can be found online.

Inquiry Arc

The inquiry arc highlights the structure of and rationale for the organization of the C3 Framework’s four dimensions. The arc focuses on the nature of inquiry in general and the pursuit of knowledge through questions in particular. The C3 Framework, alongside the Michigan Social Studies Content Expectations, connect with the Michigan ELA Standards.

Dimensions and Subsections

The C3 Framework is organized into the four dimensions, which support a robust social studies program rooted in inquiry.

Dimensions 2, 3, and 4 are further broken down into subsections. For example, Dimension 2, Applying

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Disciplinary Concepts and Tools, includes four subsections, one for each of the major social studies disciplines — civics, economics, geography, and history — which include descriptions of the structure and tools of the disciplines as well as the habits of mind common in those disciplines.

Dimension 1: Developing Questions and Planning Inquiries	Dimension 2: Applying Disciplinary Concepts and Tools	Dimension 3: Evaluating Sources and Using Evidence	Dimension 4: Communicating Conclusions and Taking Informed Action
Developing Compelling and Supporting Questions and Planning Inquiries	Civics Economics Geography History	Gathering and Evaluating Sources Developing Claims and Using Evidence	Communicating and Critiquing Conclusions Taking Informed Action

Unique Structure of Dimension 2

Dimension 2 has an additional layer of three to four categories within each disciplinary subsection. These categories provide an organizing mechanism for the foundational content and skills within each discipline. For example, within the subsection of economics, there are four categories: (1) Economic Decision Making; (2) Exchange and Markets; (3) The National Economy; and (4) The Global Economy.

CIVICS	ECONOMICS	GEOGRAPHY	HISTORY
Civic and Political Institutions	Economic Decision Making	Geographic Representations: Spatial Views of the World	Change, Continuity, and Context
Participation and Deliberation: Applying Civic Virtues and Democratic Principles	Exchange and Markets	Human-Environment Interaction: Place, Regions, and Culture	Perspectives
Processes, Rules, and Laws	The National Economy	Human Population: Spatial Patterns and Movements	Historical Sources and Evidence
	The Global Economy	Global Interconnections: Changing Spatial Patterns	Causation and Argumentation

MICHIGAN'S GRADE LEVEL CONTENT EXPECTATIONS FOR SOCIAL STUDIES

MICHIGAN'S SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS

The purpose of social studies instruction is to develop social understanding and civic efficacy. The Grade Level Content Expectations (GLCE) balance disciplinary content with processes and skills that contribute to responsible citizenship and form a foundation for high school social studies coursework.

The disciplinary knowledge found in this document can be used by students to construct meaning through understanding of powerful ideas drawn from the disciplines of history, geography, civics and government, and economics.

Effective social studies instruction and assessment incorporate methods of inquiry, involve public discourse and decision making, and provide opportunities for citizen involvement. These methods in the updated standards fit well with the four dimensions of the C3 Framework.

The K-12 Social Studies GLCE was revised to meet these goals:

Increasing rigor and ensuring they were challenging enough to equip students with necessary skills to succeed at the next grade level, while still representing the essential core content of a discipline.

Providing more clarity to teachers and educational stakeholders. Standards need to be widely understood and accepted by teachers, parents, school boards, and others who have a stake in the quality of schooling.

Specific enough to provide sufficient detail for districts who are developing curricula and teachers planning instruction, while providing enough focus to delineate which facts, concepts, and skills should be emphasized at each grade level.

Moving from simple to complex, from concrete to abstract, the Michigan standards needed to clearly delineate a progression of both knowledge and skills across grade levels, with each grade level providing a brick on the road toward mastery of the high school content.

Reflecting a coherent structure of the discipline and/or revealing significant relationships among the strands, as appropriate.

Accurate enough for all Michigan students to see themselves.

UNDERSTANDING SOCIAL STUDIES GLCE CODING

In use since the 2007 standards, each social studies GLCE code is made up of four parts: the grade, the standard category, the standard, and the expectation. In grades K-4, the "standard category" is described by discipline; in grades 5 through high school, "standard category" is described by topic. As a result, K-4 expectations are organized using the standard categories, and do not use the standard codes listed in the K-12 organizational chart.

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Grade Standard Category Standard Expectation

K-4 expectations are organized by discipline and standard category, standard, and expectation.

Kindergarten example: K – G1.0.2 = Kindergarten, 1st Geography Standard Category, 2nd Expectation

4th Grade example: 4 – C5.0.3 = Grade 4, 5th Civics Standard Category, 3rd Expectation

(The "0" is used as a place holder and indicates that K-4 expectations are organized using the standard categories, and do not use the standard codes listed in the K-12 organizational chart).

5th and 8th grades focus on an integrated study of United States history. The expectations are organized by U.S. History and Geography (USHG) era. The code indicates the era, the standard, and the expectation.

5th Grade example: 5 – U3.2.1 = Grade 5, 3rd USHG Era, 2nd Standard, 1st Expectation

6th and 7th grades focus on an integrated study of the world. The expectations are organized by discipline and standard category (or World History and Geography [WHG] era), standard, and expectation.

6th Grade example: 6 – G4.4.1 = Grade 6, 4th Geography Standard Category, 4th Standard, 1st Expectation

7th Grade example: 7 – W2.1.5 = Grade 7, 2nd WHG Era, 1st Standard, 5th Expectation

MICHIGAN'S PROCESS AND SKILLS STANDARDS

Michigan's Process and Skills Standards identify the inquiry, communication, evaluation, and decision-making abilities that can be developed in all disciplines and at many grade levels. Local districts and teachers integrate work on inquiry processes and communication skills throughout the curriculum in ways that best respond to the needs of the district's children.

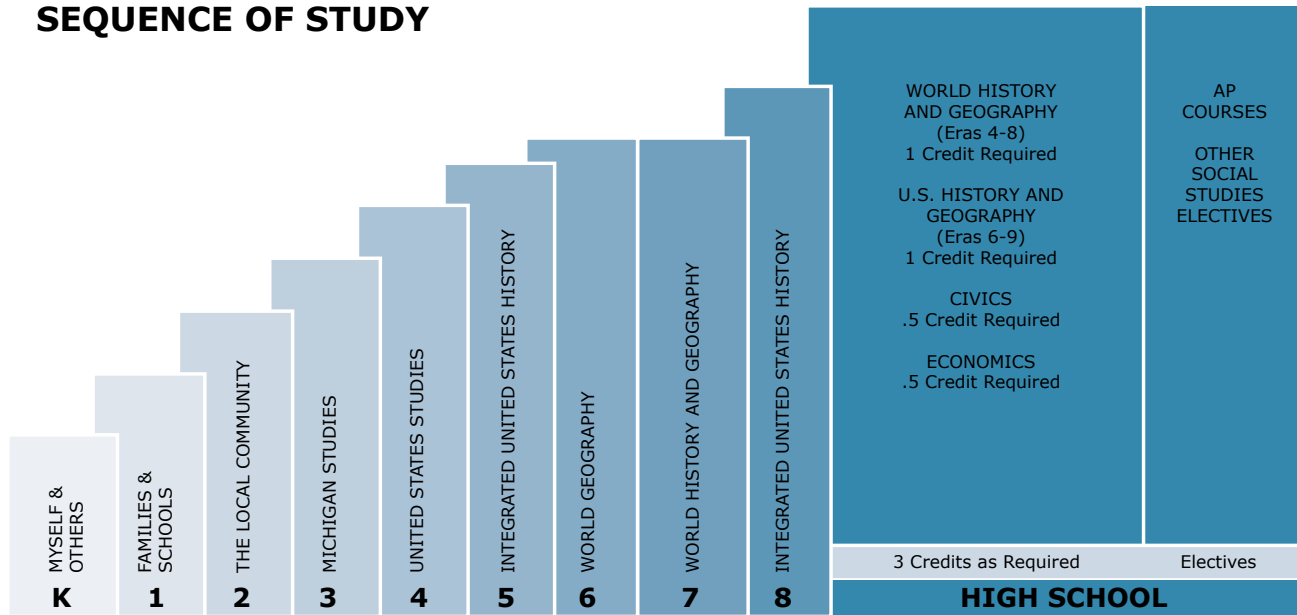
Michigan's Process and Skills Standards align well with the C3 Arc of Inquiry, as shown below:

THE C3 FRAMEWORK ARC OF INQUIRY		
Dimension 1: Develop Questions and Plan Investigations	Dimension 2: Apply Disciplinary Concepts and Tools Dimension 3: Evaluate Sources and Use Evidence	Dimension 4: Communicate Conclusions and Take Informed Action
<p>P2: Inquiry, Research, and Analysis</p> <p>P2.1 Apply methods of inquiry to investigate social scientific problems.</p> <p>P3.1 Clearly state an issue as a question of public policy, gather and interpret information about the issue, analyze various perspectives, and generate and evaluate possible alternative solutions.</p>	<p>P1: Reading and Communication – Read and communicate effectively</p> <p>P1.1 Use appropriate strategies to read and analyze social science tables, graphs, graphics, maps, and texts.</p> <p>P1.2 Interpret primary and secondary source documents for point of view, context, bias, and frame of reference.</p> <p>P1.4 Express social studies ideas clearly in written, spoken, and graphic forms.</p> <p>P1.5 Present an argument supported with evidence.</p> <p>P2: Inquiry, Research, and Analysis</p> <p>P2.2 Evaluate data presented in social science tables, graphs, graphics, maps, and texts.</p> <p>P2.3 Find, organize, and interpret information from a variety of sources.</p> <p>P2.4 Use resources from multiple perspectives to analyze issues.</p>	<p>P3: Public Discourse and Decision Making P4 Citizen Involvement</p> <p>P3.2 Discuss public policy issues, clarifying issues, considering opposing views, applying Democratic Values or Constitutional Principles, and refining claims.</p> <p>P3.3 Construct arguments expressing and justifying decisions on public policy issues.</p> <p>P4.1 Act out of respect for the rule of law and hold others accountable to the same standard.</p> <p>P4.2 Assess options for individuals and groups to plan and conduct activities intended to advance views on matters of public policy.</p> <p>P4.3 Plan, conduct, and evaluate the effectiveness of activities intended to advance views on matters of public policy.</p>
MICHIGAN CONTENT EXPECTATIONS		

Michigan Process and Skills Standards have been changed from the 2007 standards in several ways. First, they are fewer and clearer to provide teachers with more focused guidelines. Second, Process and Skill Standards have now been included for elementary, middle school, and high school in a developmentally appropriate manner instead of just for high school. Last, they specifically include the development of compelling and supporting questions.

USING THE SOCIAL STUDIES GLCE

SEQUENCE OF STUDY



Several considerations are important as teachers use the GLCE to plan instruction.

Integrate acquisition of content (in the GLCE) with process and skill development. Development of basic skills in interpreting text, data, graphs, and maps in elementary and middle schools is important for success in high school. Development of basic citizenship and discussion skills, while never tested on state exams, is nonetheless critical for success in and out of high school.

Active social studies inquiry is essential. The Arc of Inquiry from College, Career, and Civic Life (C3) is a description of a process that helps students develop the kind of reasoned and informed decision-making skills needed for active participation in American society. Using the Arc of Inquiry begins with the development of compelling questions. Exemplars for the use of compelling questions will be included in the instructional material being developed to accompany the revised standards.

The GLCE is a content guide, not a curriculum organizer; it does not specify lessons, units, or a curriculum sequence. World Geography can be taught regionally or thematically. History can be taught past to present, or present to past. One teacher may develop a community activity at the beginning of the year to help develop a sense of purpose, and another might wait until year's end as part of a capstone project.

On numerous occasions, the expectations will include examples to help clarify teachable content. These specific examples are suggestions. Educators may use other examples to meet the expectations or to guide instruction and the creation of a local curriculum and resources. Specific examples included for each standard are clearly labeled underneath each standard by using the language "examples may include but are not limited to." These examples are not assessable outside of a stimulus text on state summative assessments. The focus of a state assessment question will be the language and content delineated in the content expectation itself. In the example below, the content standard is about the origins of the American education system. Benjamin Franklin, Benjamin Rush, Noah Webster, and Horace Mann are just four of the many examples that could be used when teaching the standard.

8 – U4.3.1 Explain the origins of the American education system.

Examples may include but are not limited to: Benjamin Franklin, Benjamin Rush, Noah Webster, and Horace Mann.

THE SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS AND MICHIGAN LAW:

Michigan Public Act No. 170 of 2016 states:

“Beginning in the 2016-2017 school year, the board of a school district or board of directors of a public school academy shall ensure that the school district’s or public school academy’s social studies curriculum for grades 8 to 12 includes age- and grade-appropriate instruction about genocide, including, but not limited to, the Holocaust and the Armenian Genocide. The legislature recommends a combined total of 6 hours of this instruction during grades 8 to 12.”

Careful attention, review, and revision work was conducted to ensure that the mandate of Public Act No. 170 of 2016 was met with the revisions to the Michigan K-12 Standards for Social Studies. The law also states that genocide instruction may take place over time, between grade levels, and across classes and disciplines. A student may read a compelling novel such as *Night* by Elie Wiesel and learn about the Holocaust in both the context of their English/Language Arts class and either their high school World History and Geography Course (HS-WHG 7.2.3, 7.2.6) or their high school United States History and Geography course (HS-US 7.2.4). A student may also study the Armenian Genocide in both courses, with complementary social studies instruction found in HS-WHG 7.2.1 and 7.2.6.

Opportunities to meet the requirement of this law exist both within the confines of the revised Michigan K-12 Standards for Social Studies and beyond the boundaries of the social studies classroom.

THE ARC OF INQUIRY: GRADES 9-12

Dimension 1: Central to a rich social studies experience is the capability for developing questions that can frame and advance an inquiry. Those questions come in two forms: compelling and supporting questions.

Individually and collaboratively, students construct compelling questions and:

- explain how a question reflects an enduring issue in the field.
- explain points of agreement and disagreement experts have about interpretations and applications of disciplinary concepts and ideas associated with a compelling question.
- explain points of agreement and disagreement experts have about interpretations and applications of disciplinary concepts and ideas associated with a supporting question.
- explain how supporting questions contribute to an inquiry and how, through engaging source work, new compelling and supporting questions emerge.

Dimension 2: The four disciplines within social studies provide the intellectual context for studying how humans have interacted with each other and with the environment over time. Each of these disciplines — civics, economics, geography, and history — offers a unique way of thinking and organizing knowledge as well as systems for verifying knowledge. Dimension 2 focuses on the disciplinary concepts and tools students need to understand and apply as they study the specific content described in Michigan’s state standards.

Dimension 3: Dimension 3 includes the skills students need to analyze information and come to conclusions in an inquiry. These skills focus on gathering and evaluating sources, and then developing claims and using evidence to support these claims.

Individually and collaboratively, students:

- gather relevant information from multiple sources representing a wide range of views while using the origin, authority, structure, context, and corroborative value of the sources to guide the selection.
- evaluate the credibility of a source by examining how experts value the source.
- identify evidence that draws information directly and substantively from multiple sources to detect inconsistencies in evidence in order to revise or strengthen claims.
- refine claims and counterclaims, attending to precision, significance, and knowledge conveyed through the claim while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both.

Dimension 4: Students should construct and communicate claims for a variety of purposes and audiences. These audiences may range from the school classroom to the larger public community.

Individually and collaboratively, students:

- construct arguments using precise and knowledgeable claims, with evidence from multiple sources, while acknowledging counterclaims and evidentiary weaknesses.
- construct explanations using sound reasoning, correct sequence (linear or non-linear), examples, and details with significant and pertinent information and data, while acknowledging the strengths and weaknesses of the explanation given its purpose (e.g., cause and effect, chronological, procedural, technical).
- present adaptations of arguments and explanations that feature evocative ideas and perspectives on issues and topics to reach a range of audiences and venues outside the classroom using print and oral technologies (e.g., posters, essays, letters, debates, speeches, reports, and maps) and digital technologies (e.g., Internet, social media, and digital documentary).
- critique the use of claims and evidence in arguments for credibility.
- critique the use of the reasoning, sequencing, and supporting details of explanations.
- use disciplinary and interdisciplinary lenses to understand the characteristics and causes of local, regional, and global problems; instances of such problems in multiple contexts; and challenges and opportunities faced by those trying to address these problems over time and place.
- assess options for individual and collective action to address local, regional, and global problems by engaging in self-reflection, strategy identification, and complex causal reasoning.
- apply a range of deliberative and democratic strategies and procedures to make decisions and take action in their classrooms, schools, and out-of-school civic contexts.

SOCIAL STUDIES PROCESS AND SKILLS STANDARDS: HIGH SCHOOL

P1 READING AND COMMUNICATION – READ AND COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY

- P1.1 Use appropriate strategies to read and analyze social science tables, graphs, graphics, maps, and texts.
- P1.2 Interpret primary and secondary source documents for point of view, context, bias, and frame of reference or perspective.
- P1.3 Explain points of agreement and disagreement experts have about the interpretation of sources and the application of disciplinary concepts.
- P1.4 Express social science ideas clearly in written, spoken, and graphic forms.
- P1.5 Construct and present an argument supported with evidence.

P2 INQUIRY, RESEARCH, AND ANALYSIS

- P2.1 Apply methods of inquiry, including asking and answering compelling and supporting questions, to investigate social science problems.
- P2.2 Evaluate data presented in social science tables, graphs, graphics, maps, and texts for credibility, considering the origin, authority, structure, and context of the information.
- P2.3 Know how to find, organize, evaluate, and interpret information from a variety of credible sources.
- P2.4 Use relevant information from multiple credible sources representing a wide range of views considering the origin, authority, structure, and context to answer a compelling or supporting question.

P3 PUBLIC DISCOURSE AND DECISION MAKING

- P3.1 Clearly state an issue as a question of public policy, gather and interpret information about that issue, analyze various perspectives, and generate and evaluate possible alternative resolutions.
- P3.2 Discuss public policy issues, by clarifying position, considering opposing views, and applying Democratic Values or Constitutional Principles to develop and refine claims.
- P3.3 Construct claims and refine counter-claims that express and justify decisions on public policy issues.
- P3.4 Critique the use of reasoning, sequence, and supporting details in creating a claim and the subsequent evidence used to support a claim for credibility.

P4 CIVIC PARTICIPATION

- P4.1 Act within the rule of law and hold others to the same standard.
- P4.2 Assess options for individual and collective action to advance views on matters of public policy and to address local, regional, or global problems.
- P4.3 Plan, conduct, and evaluate the effectiveness of activities intended to advance views on matters of public policy and to address local, regional, or global problems.

MICHIGAN'S GRADE LEVEL CONTENT EXPECTATIONS FOR SOCIAL STUDIES (9-12)

High School Social Studies Overview Chart

World History and Geography	U.S. History and Geography	Civics	Economics
Course/Credit Focus	Course/Credit Focus	Course/Credit Focus	Course/Credit Focus
<p>F1 World Historical and Geographical Inquiry and Literacy Practices</p> <p>Global Analysis of World History Eras 4-7 from Two Perspectives: Global and Interregional</p> <p>W4 WHG - Era 4</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Expanding and Intensified Hemispheric Interactions, 300-1500 CE</p> <p>W5 WHG - Era 5</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">The Emergence of the First Global Age, 15th-18th Centuries</p> <p>W6 WHG - Era 6</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">An Age of Global Revolutions, 18th Century-1914</p> <p>W7 WHG - Era 7</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Global Crisis and Achievement, 1900-Present</p> <p>Global Issues</p>	<p>Historical and Geographical Knowledge and Perspective</p> <p>Historical and Geographical Analysis and Interpretation</p> <p>Thematic Analysis of U.S. History Eras 6-9</p> <p>F Foundations USHG ERAS 1-5</p> <p>U6 USHG - Era 6</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">The Development of an Industrial, Urban, and Global United States, 1870-1930</p> <p>U7 USHG - Era 7</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">The Great Depression and World War II, 1920-1945</p> <p>U8 USHG - Era 8</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Post-World War II United States, 1945-1989</p> <p>U9 USHG - Era 9</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">America in a New Global Age, 1980-Present</p>	<p>Civics Knowledge</p> <p>Intellectual Skills</p> <p>Participatory Skills</p> <p>Civics Dispositions</p> <p>C1 Philosophical Foundations of Civic Society and Government</p> <p>C2 Origins and Foundations of Civic Society and Government</p> <p>C3 Structure and Function of Governments in the United States</p> <p>C4 Rights and Liberties in the United States of America</p> <p>C5 The United States of America and World Affairs</p> <p>C6 Citizenship and Civic Participation in the United States of America</p>	<p>Economics Knowledge</p> <p>Intellectual Skills</p> <p>Economic Literacy</p> <p>E1 The Market Economy</p> <p>E2 The National Economy</p> <p>E3 International Economy</p>

Sample World History and Geography Compelling and Supporting Question

HSWHG	<p>Have increased migration and cross-cultural interactions made humans more connected?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) What were the social, political, economic, and cultural motives for imperialism in the 19th century? 2) Why were European powers able to spread imperialism through Africa, the Middle East, and Asia so quickly? 3) How did native people respond to and/or resist imperialism? 4) What were long-term social, political, economic, and cultural consequences of imperialism? <p>Standards Connection: 5.1.1, 5.1.2, 5.2.1, 5.2.2, 5.2.3, 6.2.1, 6.2.4</p>
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WORLD HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

The World in Time and Space: Michigan's Content Expectations

Michigan's World History and Geography content expectations encourage students to work with and across different scales of time and space to:

- investigate global patterns and developments over time while connecting more local patterns to larger interregional and global patterns.
- employ different analytical schemes, including global, regional, national and local, to understand developments over time.
- make comparisons within and among regions and societies, and across time.
- develop an understanding of the historical and geographic context of human commonalities and differences, particularly in considering claims of universal standards or of cultural diversity.

In their studies, students will focus on five large historical and geographic patterns:

- the causes, consequences, and patterns of changes in human governance systems and changes over time.
- the causes, consequences, and patterns of interactions among societies and regions, including trade, war, diplomacy, and international institutions.
- the impact of demographic, technological, environmental, and economic changes on people, their cultures, and their environments.
- the causes, consequences, and patterns of cultural, intellectual, religious and social changes.
- the relationship between the environment and developments in population, settlement, economy, and politics.

Using time, the K-12 expectations are presented in seven overlapping historical eras. Era 4 content in the high school expectations provides important context for the First Global Age in Era 5 (as well as subsequent eras), and builds upon Era 4 content that students are assumed to have learned in 7th grade (see page 70). The high school expectations include Eras 4-7 and conclude with a set of contemporary global issues. A contextualized review of major ideas from Eras 1-4 studied in 7th grade may be helpful.

Era 4: Expanding and Intensified Hemispheric Interactions, 300 to 1500 CE

Era 5: The Emergence of the First Global Age, 15th to 18th Centuries

Era 6: An Age of Global Revolutions, 18th Century to 1914

Era 7: Global Crisis and Achievement, 1900 to Present Day

Contemporary Global Issues

Global or cross-temporal expectations focus on large-scale patterns occurring in several areas of the globe, such as the collapse or decline of empires, growth of trade networks, war, industrialism, and the diffusion of religions or philosophies. Expectations at this level also include comparisons that span across time (or eras), such as comparing the growth of world religions before 1500 CE with growth after 1500 or comparing the agricultural economic system of the 17th century with the industrial economic system of the 18th century.

Interregional or comparative expectations offer students an opportunity to investigate significant developments, processes, and patterns in and across particular regions of the globe, and connect developments there to global developments during the same era. These expectations also include cross-spatial comparisons, such as comparing the social and economic impacts of industrialism in particular regions of the world and comparing 20th century independence movements in India, Africa, and Southeast Asia.

Although the expectations are divided into eras and spatial scales for the purpose of organization, teachers and students need not see fixed lines between eras and spatial scales. These are not absolute compartments but rather fluid, nested categories used to help organize content expectations. For example, teachers and students should be able to move from a global look at trade networks in the 10th century, through an interregional look, to a look at the impact of trade in regions such as South Africa, Japan, or Cuba. The connections between and among these temporal eras and spatial scales are the most important features of world history and geography.

USING THE WORLD HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY HSCE: THINGS TO REMEMBER

Several considerations are important as teachers use the High School Content Expectations to plan instruction.

- The High School Content Expectations are the foundation for developing historical, geographic, civic, and economic thinking.
- Active social studies inquiry is essential. The Arc of Inquiry is a description of the process that helps students develop the kind of reasoned and informed decision making needed for active citizenship in American society.
- Beyond the high school courses needed to develop state assessments, the HSCE does not specify lessons, units, or an instructional sequence. World geography can be taught regionally or thematically, and history can be taught past to present, or present to past.
- On numerous occasions, the expectations will include examples to help clarify teachable content. These specific examples are suggestions. Educators may use other examples to meet the expectations or to guide instruction and the creation of local curriculum and resources. The examples are not required content but may appear in a prompt of an assessment question; however, the focus of a state summative assessment question will be the language and content of the expectation itself.

Process and Skills

The Social Studies Process and Skills for High School are repeated in each of the Course/Credit standards.

WORLD HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY (WHG) CONTENT STATEMENT OUTLINE

SOCIAL STUDIES PROCESS AND SKILLS STANDARDS

- P1 Reading and Communication
- P2 Inquiry, Research, and Analysis
- P3 Public Discourse and Decision Making
- P4 Civic Participation

WORLD HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

Eras 4-7 Addressed in WHG HSCE. NOTE: Some content from Era 4 is represented in the 7th grade expectations. Teachers may wish to review the 7th grade content as well.

F1 World Historical and Geographical Inquiry and Literacy Practices

WHG Era 4 – Expanding and Intensified Hemispheric Interactions, 300-1500 CE

- 4.1 Growth and Interactions of World Religions, and Intensifying Trade Networks and Contacts
- 4.2 Growth of Islam and Dar al-Islam, Unification of Eurasia under the Mongols, and Spheres of Interaction and Influence in the Americas

WHG Era 5 – The Emergence of the First Global Age, 15th to 18th Centuries

- 5.1 Emerging Global System and Diffusion of World Religions
- 5.2 Cultural Encounters and the Columbian Exchange, the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade, and Afro-Eurasian Empires

WHG Era 6 – An Age of Global Revolutions, 18th Century-1914

- 6.1 Global Revolutions, Worldwide Migrations and Population Changes, and Increasing Global Interconnections
- 6.2 Comparing Political Revolutions and/or Independence Movements, Growth of Nationalism and Nation-States, Industrialization, and Imperialism

WHG Era 7 – Global Crisis and Achievement, 1900-PRESENT DAY

- 7.1 Power and Resistance, Global Conflict, Genocide in the 20th Century, and Technological, Scientific, and Cultural Exchanges
- 7.2 World War I, Interwar Period, World War II, Cold War Conflicts, Revolution, Decolonization, and Democratization, and Case Studies of Genocide

Contemporary Global Issues 1-4 (Population, Resources, Patterns of Global Interactions, Conflict, Cooperation, and Security)

WORLD HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY**FOUNDATIONS OF HIGH SCHOOL WORLD HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY**

How do world historians make sense of a global past? Why are geography and spatial reasoning important for understanding world history? These foundational expectations help students answer such questions, and introduce them to the tools they will need to study world history. Individually and collaboratively, students can engage in planned inquiries.

F1 World Historical and Geographical Inquiry and Literacy Practices

Explain and use disciplinary processes and tools from world history. These processes and tools include but are not limited to:

- framing questions to guide inquiry.
- determining historical significance.
- applying concepts of change over time, continuity, and multiple causes and consequences.
- contextualizing evidence and historical phenomena under study.
- explaining and applying different periodization schemes.
- using and connecting different spatial frames (examples may include but are not limited to global, interregional, regional).
- recognizing that perspectives are shaped by different experiences across time and space.
- sourcing, analyzing, and corroborating multiple sources of evidence (examples may include but are not limited to primary and secondary; verbal and visual; in print, three-dimensional, and digital).
- analyzing maps and graphs to understand large-scale movement, trends, and patterns.
- using spatial reasoning to evaluate the role of human-environment interactions in history.
- comparing and contrasting physical, political, economic, and cultural characteristics across time and space.

WHG ERA 4: EXPANDING AND INTENSIFIED HEMISPHERIC INTERACTIONS, 300 TO 1500 CE

How do religion and philosophy shape the development of societies? How does trade affect culture? Prior to the great global convergence, how did the worldviews of people in Afro-Eurasia compare with the worldviews of people in the Americas? These Era 4 expectations help students answer such questions, and provide a context for the emergence of the first global age in Era 5. Individually and collaboratively, students can use maps, graphs, primary sources, and other documents in planned inquiries.

4.1 Global or Cross-Temporal Expectations

Analyze important hemispheric interactions and temporal developments during an era of increasing regional power, religious expansion, and the collapse of some powerful empires.

4.1.1 Growth and Interactions of World Religions – analyze the significance of the growth of and interactions between world religions.

Examples may include but are not limited to: increasing trade between Islam and Christianity; the Crusades; tensions between Catholic and Orthodox Christianity; conflict and cooperation between Muslims, Christians, and Jews in medieval Spain; the influence of Islam and Christianity on African culture; influences of Islam and Hinduism in South Asia.

4.1.2 Intensifying Trade Networks and Contacts – compare and contrast the development, interdependence, specialization, and importance of interregional land-based and sea-based trading systems both within and between societies.

Examples may include but are not limited to: trans-Saharan trading in gold and salt; intensification of trade around the Indian Ocean; increasing trade and the growth of towns and cities in western Europe; the spread of the plague and significance of its consequences; networks of exchange in North, Central, and South America.

4.2 Interregional or Comparative Expectations

Analyze and compare important hemispheric interactions and cross-regional developments, including the growth and consequences of an interregional system of communication, trade, and culture exchange during an era of increasing regional power and religious expansion.

4.2.1 Growth of Islam and Dar al-Islam (a country, territory, land, or abode where Muslim sovereignty prevails) – explain the significance of Islam in an interconnected Afro-Eurasia.

Examples may include but are not limited to: investigating geographic extent of Muslim empires; the artistic, scientific, technological, and economic features that developed in Muslim society through cultural interactions and exchanges; diverse religious traditions of Islam; the cultural, political, and economic influence of Dar al-Islam in Afro-Eurasia; the caliphate as both a religious and political institution.

4.2.2 Unification of Eurasia under the Mongols – analyze the significance of Mongol rule in Afro-Eurasia and the impact of the Mongol Empire’s disintegration.

Examples may include but are not limited to: investigating geographic patterns of Mongol conquest and expansion; characteristics and consequences of the Pax Mongolica; revival of long-distance trading networks between China and the Mediterranean world.

4.2.3 Spheres of Interaction and Influence in the Americas – compare and contrast the diverse characteristics and interactions of peoples in the Americas.

Examples may include but are not limited to: case studies of the Maya, Aztec, Inca, Pueblo, and/or Eastern Woodland; the role of the environment in shaping different societies; goods exchanged between societies; shifting power and influence of groups in each region.

WHG ERA 5 – THE EMERGENCE OF THE FIRST GLOBAL AGE, 15TH TO 18TH CENTURIES

What happens when separate “worlds” converge? Did the world become a better place to live because of the global convergence? Why did some societies emerge with more power, and others with less? In Era 5, students can investigate questions such as these through both global and interregional lenses. Individually and collaboratively, students can use maps, graphs, primary sources, and other documents in planned inquiries.

5.1 Global or Cross-Temporal Expectations

Analyze the global impact of and significant developments caused by transoceanic travel and the linking of all the major areas of the world by the 18th century.

5.1.1 Emerging Global System – differentiate between the global systems of trade, migration, and political power from those in the previous era.

Examples may include but are not limited to: investigating the influence of mercantilism and capitalism; the role of sugar and silver in the global economy; movement of people, commodities, and ideas across the Atlantic basin; rising nationalism, militarism, and absolutism; emergence of European maritime power in Asia and land control in the Americas.

5.1.2 Diffusion of World Religions – evaluate the impact of the diffusion of world religions and belief systems on social, political, cultural, and economic systems.

Examples may include but are not limited to: investigating the expulsion of Muslims and Jews from Spain; Reformation and expansion of Christianity to the Americas; expansion of Islam to Southeast Asia; Sikhism’s contribution to the Punjab area of South Asia; Buddhism’s growth in East and Southeast Asia; Taoist and Confucian political influences; cases of religious syncretism (blending of beliefs and traditions); continuity of local, indigenous beliefs throughout the world.

5.2 Interregional or Comparative Expectations

Evaluate the impact of the global convergence on interregional developments and interactions in various contexts.

5.2.1 Cultural Encounters and the Columbian Exchange – explain the demographic, environmental, and political consequences of European oceanic travel and conquest.

Examples may include but are not limited to: investigating the near-elimination of indigenous civilizations and peoples in the Americas; diet and population changes in Africa, Asia, and Europe; social stratification of peninsulares, creoles, mestizos, slaves, and Indigenous Peoples; ecological impact of exchanges of flora and fauna across the Atlantic.

5.2.2 The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade – analyze the causes and development of the Atlantic trade system with respect to the capture and sale of Africans, the creation of the gun-slave cycle, the Middle Passage, and forced migration of Africans to the Americas, the establishment of the plantation complex, and the rise of slave resistance in the New World.

5.2.3 Afro-Eurasian Empires – compare and contrast the different ways governments expanded or centralized control across various parts of Afro-Eurasia, and analyze the consequences of these changes.

Examples may include but are not limited to: case studies of political, economic, and cultural transformations in the Ottoman, Mughal, Safavid, Songhai, and Russian Empires, Ming and Qing Dynasties, and/or Tokugawa Shogunate.

WHG ERA 6 – AN AGE OF GLOBAL REVOLUTIONS, 18TH CENTURY-1914

What constitutes a “revolution?” What makes people want to change their government? How do political and economic forces shape people’s identities? In Era 6, students can investigate questions such as these through both global and interregional lenses. Individually and collaboratively, students can use maps, graphs, primary sources, and other documents in planned inquiries.

6.1 Global or Cross-Temporal Expectations

Evaluate the causes, characteristics, and consequences of revolutions of the intellectual, political, and economic structures in an era of increasing global trade and consolidations of power.

6.1.1 Global Revolutions – explain the characteristics, extent, and impact of the global revolutions, including but not limited to changes in economic and political systems, and shifts in relative political and military power.

6.1.2 Worldwide Migrations and Population Changes – analyze the causes and consequences of shifts in world population and major patterns of long-distance migrations, including the impact of industrialism, imperialism, changing diets, and scientific advances.

6.1.3 Increasing Global Interconnections – describe the increasing global interconnections and new global networks that resulted in the spread of major innovations in governance, economic systems, cultural traits, technologies, and commodities.

Examples may include but are not limited to: investigating constitutionalism, communism and socialism, republicanism, nationalism, capitalism, human rights, and secularization.

6.2 Interregional or Comparative Expectations

Analyze and compare the interregional patterns of nationalism, state building, social and economic reform, and imperialism.

6.2.1 Comparing Political Revolutions and/or Independence Movements – compare and contrast the American Revolution, the French Revolution, and one other revolution or independence movement that occurred in a region external to Europe from the standpoint of political, economic, and social causes and consequences.

Examples may include but are not limited to: case studies of Chinese, Haitian, Mexican and/or other Latin American revolutions; others who fought for a new political order against oppression, like Tacky's War in Jamaica in 1760, the rebellion of Tupac Amaru in 1780, or the Indian Rebellion of 1857.

6.2.2 Growth of Nationalism and Nation-States – compare and contrast the rise of nation-states in a western and non-western context.

Examples may include but are not limited to: case studies of Germany, Italy, Japan.

6.2.3 Industrialization – compare and contrast the causes and consequences of industrialization around the world, including social, economic, and environmental impacts.

Examples may include but are not limited to: case studies of industrialization in Great Britain, Belgium, France, Germany, France, Russia, and/or Japan; effects on women and children; the rise of organized labor movements; the extent and consequences of urbanization.

6.2.4 Imperialism – analyze the political, economic, and social causes and consequences of imperialism in different regions.

Examples may include but are not limited to: case studies of Japan (Meiji Restoration), Qing China, India, Egypt, Ethiopia and/or the Congo; encounters between imperial powers (Europe, Japan) and local people in India, Africa, Central Asia, and East Asia; the connection between imperialism and racism, including the social construction of race.

WHG ERA 7 – GLOBAL CRISIS AND ACHIEVEMENT, 1900-Present

Why was the 20th century so violent? Did an accelerating pace of technological and scientific innovations improve people’s lives? How does increasing global interaction affect individuals? In Era 7, students can investigate questions such as these through both global and interregional lenses. Individually and collaboratively, students can use maps, graphs, primary sources, and other documents in planned inquiries.

7.1 Global or Cross-Temporal Expectations

Analyze the impact of changes in global balances of military, political, economic, and technological power throughout the 20th century and to the present.

7.1.1 Power and Resistance – describe the global reconfigurations and restructuring of political and economic relationships throughout the 20th century and to the present, including state-organized efforts to expand power and the role of resistance movements against such efforts.

7.1.2 Global Conflict – compare and contrast the nature, extent, and impact of modern warfare with warfare in the previous eras, including the roles of ideology, technology, and civilians.

7.1.3 Genocide in the 20th Century – differentiate genocide from other atrocities and forms of mass killing and explain its extent, causes, and consequences in the 20th century and to the present.

7.1.4 Technological, Scientific, and Cultural Exchanges – describe significant technological innovations and scientific breakthroughs in transportation, communication, medicine, and warfare and analyze how they both benefited and imperiled humanity.

7.2 Interregional or Comparative Expectations

Assess the interregional causes and consequences of the global wars, revolutions, and independence movements during this era.

7.2.1 World War I – explain the causes, characteristics, and long-term consequences of World War I, including the major decisions of the Versailles Treaty.

Examples may include but are not limited to: investigating effects of nationalism, industrialization, disputes over territory, systems of alliances, imperialism, the role of colonial peoples and militarism, total war ideology and the Armenian Genocide; distinctive characteristics and impacts of the war on the soldiers and people at home, including the use of propaganda; consequences of the mandate system, reparations, and national self-determination around the globe.

7.2.2 Interwar Period – analyze the transformations that shaped world societies between World War I and World War II, including the economic depression, and the spread of fascism, communism, and nationalism in different world regions.

Examples may include but are not limited to: case studies of the economic depression on different regions, nations, and the globe; case studies of the rise of fascism and the spread of communism in Europe and Asia; comparing and contrasting the rise of nationalism in China, Turkey, and India.

7.2.3 World War II – analyze the causes, course, characteristics, and consequences of World War II, including the emergence the United States and Soviet Union as global superpowers.

Examples may include but are not limited to: investigating the role of aggression and conflict appeasement that led to war in Europe and Asia; the development and enactment of Hitler’s “Final Solution” policy and the Holocaust, major turning points and unique characteristics of the war; spatial and political impact of the Allied negotiations on the nations of Eastern Europe and throughout the world; immediate consequences of the war’s end, including the devastation, effects on population, dawn of the atomic age, and the occupation of Germany and Japan.

7.2.4 Cold War Conflicts – analyze the causes and consequences of major Cold War conflicts, including the global reconfigurations and restructuring of political and economic relationships in the post-World War II era.

Examples may include but are not limited to: investigating economic, political, and military origins of the Cold War; arms race and space race; comparing and contrasting conflicts in Asia, Africa, and Central America; the significance of the Cold War as a 20th century event, including transitions from bipolar to multipolar center(s) of power.

7.2.5 Revolution, Decolonization, and Democratization – evaluate the causes and consequences of revolutionary and independence movements in different world regions.

Examples may include but are not limited to: case studies of the Russian Revolution, Mexican Revolution, and/or Iranian Revolution; legacy of imperialism in Africa, Southeast Asia, and Latin America; importance of the massive resistance and non-violent philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi; independence movements and formation of new nations in the Indian Subcontinent, Africa, Eastern Europe, and Southeast Asia; the development of the State of Israel; conflicts such as Arab-Israeli disputes, Palestine, the Suez Crisis, and Sunni-Shi’a conflicts.

7.2.6 Case Studies of Genocide – analyze the development, enactment, and consequences of, as well as the international community’s responses to, the Holocaust (or Shoah), Armenian Genocide, and at least one other genocide.

Examples may include but are not limited to: investigating the ideology and policies that led to genocide; policies to address and prevent genocide; cases studies of genocides such as Herero and Namaqua, Cambodia, Rwanda, Ukraine, and/or Bosnia.

CG CONTEMPORARY GLOBAL ISSUES

How have world historical events, patterns, and forces shaped contemporary global issues? To what extent are contemporary global issues a continuation of world historical trends? Students can investigate questions such as these, and/or pose their own questions about contemporary global issues, focusing on themes like population, resources, global interactions, and conflict, cooperation and security. Individually and collaboratively, students can use maps, graphs, primary sources, and other documents in planned inquiries.

CG1 Population

Explain the causes and consequences of contemporary population changes by analyzing the:

- population change (including birth rate, death rate, life expectancy, growth rate, doubling time, aging population, changes in science and technology).
- distributions of population (including relative changes in urban-rural populations, gender, age, patterns of migration, and population density).
- relationship of the population changes to global interactions, and their impact on different regions of the world.

CG2 Resources

Explain changes in the use, distribution, and importance of natural resources (including land, water, energy, food; and renewable, non-renewable, and flow resources) on human life, settlement, and interactions by describing and evaluating:

- changes in spatial distribution and use of natural resources.
- the differences in ways societies have been using and distributing natural resources.
- social, political, economic, and environmental consequences of the development, distribution, and use of natural resources.
- major changes in networks for the production, distribution, and consumption of natural resources, including the growth of multinational corporations and governmental and non-governmental organizations.
- the impact of humans on the global environment.

CG3 Patterns of Global Interactions

Define the process of globalization and evaluate the merit of this concept to describe the contemporary world by analyzing:

- economic interdependence of the world's countries, world trade patterns, and the impact on those who labor, including voluntary and forced migration such as human trafficking.
- the exchanges of scientific, technological, and medical innovations.
- cultural diffusion and the different ways cultures/societies respond to "new" cultural ideas.
- the comparative economic advantages and disadvantages of regions, regarding cost of labor, natural resources, location, and tradition.
- distribution of wealth and resources and efforts to narrow the inequitable distribution of resources.

CG4 Conflict, Cooperation, and Security

Analyze the causes and challenges of continuing and new conflicts by describing:

- tensions resulting from ethnic, territorial, religious, and/or nationalist differences.
- causes of and responses to ethnic cleansing/genocide/mass killing.
- local and global attempts at peacekeeping, security, democratization, and administration of international justice and human rights.
- the types of warfare used in these conflicts, including terrorism, private militias, and new technologies.

THE ARC OF INQUIRY: GRADES 9-12

Dimension 1: Central to a rich social studies experience is the capability for developing questions that can frame and advance an inquiry. Those questions come in two forms: compelling and supporting questions.

Individually and collaboratively, students construct compelling questions and:

- explain how a question reflects an enduring issue in the field.
- explain points of agreement and disagreement experts have about interpretations and applications of disciplinary concepts and ideas associated with a compelling question.
- explain points of agreement and disagreement experts have about interpretations and applications of disciplinary concepts and ideas associated with a supporting question.
- explain how supporting questions contribute to an inquiry and how, through engaging source work, new compelling and supporting questions emerge.

Dimension 2: The four disciplines within social studies provide the intellectual context for studying how humans have interacted with each other and with the environment over time. Each of these disciplines — civics, economics, geography, and history — offers a unique way of thinking and organizing knowledge as well as systems for verifying knowledge. Dimension 2 focuses on the disciplinary concepts and tools students need to understand and apply as they study the specific content described in Michigan’s state standards.

Dimension 3: Dimension 3 includes the skills students need to analyze information and come to conclusions in an inquiry. These skills focus on gathering and evaluating sources, and then developing claims and using evidence to support these claims.

Individually and collaboratively, students:

- gather relevant information from multiple sources representing a wide range of views while using the origin, authority, structure, context, and corroborative value of the sources to guide the selection.
- evaluate the credibility of a source by examining how experts value the source.
- identify evidence that draws information directly and substantively from multiple sources to detect inconsistencies in evidence in order to revise or strengthen claims.
- refine claims and counterclaims, attending to precision, significance, and knowledge conveyed through the claim while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both.

Dimension 4: Students should construct and communicate claims for a variety of purposes and audiences. These audiences may range from the school classroom to the larger public community.

Individually and collaboratively, students:

- construct arguments using precise and knowledgeable claims, with evidence from multiple sources, while acknowledging counterclaims and evidentiary weaknesses.
- construct explanations using sound reasoning, correct sequence (linear or non-linear), examples, and details with significant and pertinent information and data, while acknowledging the strengths and weaknesses of the explanation given its purpose (e.g., cause and effect, chronological, procedural, technical).
- present adaptations of arguments and explanations that feature evocative ideas and perspectives on issues and topics to reach a range of audiences and venues outside the classroom using print and oral technologies (e.g., posters, essays, letters, debates, speeches, reports, and maps) and digital technologies (e.g., Internet, social media, and digital documentary).
- critique the use of claims and evidence in arguments for credibility.
- critique the use of the reasoning, sequencing, and supporting details of explanations.
- use disciplinary and interdisciplinary lenses to understand the characteristics and causes of local, regional, and global problems; instances of such problems in multiple contexts; and challenges and opportunities faced by those trying to address these problems over time and place.
- assess options for individual and collective action to address local, regional, and global problems by engaging in self-reflection, strategy identification, and complex causal reasoning.
- apply a range of deliberative and democratic strategies and procedures to make decisions and take action in their classrooms, schools, and out-of-school civic contexts.

SOCIAL STUDIES PROCESS AND SKILLS STANDARDS: HIGH SCHOOL

P1 READING AND COMMUNICATION – READ AND COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY

P1.1 Use appropriate strategies to read and analyze social science tables, graphs, graphics, maps, and texts.

P1.2 Interpret primary and secondary source documents for point of view, context, bias, and frame of reference or perspective.

P1.3 Explain points of agreement and disagreement experts have about the interpretation of sources and the application of disciplinary concepts.

P1.4 Express social science ideas clearly in written, spoken, and graphic forms.

P1.5 Construct and present an argument supported with evidence.

P2 INQUIRY, RESEARCH, AND ANALYSIS

P2.1 Apply methods of inquiry, including asking and answering compelling and supporting questions, to investigate social science problems.

P2.2 Evaluate data presented in social science tables, graphs, graphics, maps, and texts for credibility, considering the origin, authority, structure, and context of the information.

P2.3 Know how to find, organize, evaluate, and interpret information from a variety of credible sources.

P2.4 Use relevant information from multiple credible sources representing a wide range of views, considering the origin, authority, structure, and context, to answer a compelling or supporting question.

P3 PUBLIC DISCOURSE AND DECISION MAKING

P3.1 Clearly state an issue as a question of public policy, gather and interpret information about that issue, analyze various perspectives, and generate and evaluate possible alternative resolutions.

P3.2 Discuss public policy issues, by clarifying positions, considering opposing views, and applying Democratic Values or Constitutional Principles to develop and refine claims.

P3.3 Construct claims and refine counter-claims expressing and justifying decisions on public policy issues.

P3.4 Critique the use of reasoning, sequence, and supporting details in creating a claim and the subsequent evidence used to support a claim for credibility.

P4 CIVIC PARTICIPATION

P4.1 Act within the rule of law and hold others to the same standard.

P4.2 Assess options for individual and collective action to advance views on matters of public policy and address local, regional, or global problems.

P4.3 Plan, conduct, and evaluate the effectiveness of activities intended to advance views on matters of public policy and to address local, regional, or global problems.

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