Civics / PA History Academic

Curriculum Guide

Dunmore School District

Dunmore, PA



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Prerequisite:

• Completion of 8th Grade

CIVICS – This is an introduction to the government and politics of the United States at the local, state, and national levels. Topics include but are not limited to: Citizenship, The Constitution, Branches of Government, and Law.

PA HISTORY – This is an introduction to the role of Pennsylvania in United States history. Topics include but are not limited to: Geography of Pennsylvania, Early Colonial Life, Revolutionary Pennsylvania, Civil War Pennsylvania, and Industrial Pennsylvania.

Year-at-a-glance

1st Quarter

Topic	Resources	Standards
Foundations of American Citizenship	Approved textbook	5.1.9.A,5.1.9.B,5.1.9.C,
	Civics Today:	5.2.9.A
	Citizenship, Economics,	5.3.9.A,5.3.9.B,5.3.9.D,5.3.9.J
	And You	5.1.U.A,5.1.U.C,5.1.U.D
	Chapter 1 Sections 1-3	5.2.U.A,5.2.U.B,5.2.U.C,5.2.U.D
	Chapter 2 Sections 1-4	5.1.W.B
		5.2.W.A
	PowerPoint Presentation	5.3.W.J
		5.1.C.C,5.1.C.D
	Suggested Activity:	5.2.C.A
	US Citizenship Test	5.1.12.A,5.1.12.B,5.1.12.C
	·	5.3.12.B,5.3.12.D,5.3.12.J
		8.5
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United States Constitution	Approved textbook	5.1.9.A,5.1.9.B,5.1.9.C
	Civics Today:	5.2.9.A
	Citizenship, Economics,	5.3.9.A,5.3.9.B,5.3.9.D,5.3.9.J
	And You	5.1.U.A,5.1.U.C,5.1.U.D
	Chapter 3 Sections 1-4	5.2.U.A,5.2.U.B,5.2.U.C,5.2.U.D
	Chapter 4 Sections 1-4	5.1.W.B
		5.2.W.A
	PowerPoint Presentation	5.3.W.J
		5.1.C.C,5.1.C.D
	Suggested Video:	5.2.C.A
	SCHOOL HOUSE ROCK	5.1.12.A,5.1.12.B,5.1.12.C
	"America Rocks	5.3.12.B,5.3.12.D,5.3.12.J
		8.5
		8.6
The Citizen And The Community	Approved textbook	5.1.9.C
	Civics Today:	5.2.9.D
	Citizenship, Economics,	5.1.U.C
	And You	5.2.U.D
	Chapter 5 Sections 1-2	5.1.C.C
		5.2.C.D
	PowerPoint Presentation	5.1.12.C,5.1.12.D
		8.5
	Suggested Reading:	8.6
	"I Have a Dream"	

Parties, Politics, Elections And Opinions	Approved textbook	5.1.9.A,5.1.9.C,5.1.9.D,5.1.9.E
	Civics Today:	5.2.9.A,5.2.9.B,5.2.9.C,5.2.9.D
	Citizenship, Economics,	5.3.9.D,5.3.9.E,5.3.9.G,5.3.9.H
	And You	5.4.9.D,5.4.9.E
	Chapter 9 Sections 1-2	5.1.U.C,5.1.U.D
	Chapter 10 Sections 1-3	5.2.U.A,5.2.U.B,5.2.U.C,5.2.U.D
	Chapter 11 Sections 1-3	5.3.U.D
		5.2.W.A
	PowerPoint Presentation	5.1.C.C,5.1.C.D,5.1.C.E
		5.2.C.A,5.2.C.B,5.2.C.C,5.2.C.D
	Suggested Activity:	5.3.C.E,5.3.C.G,5.3.C.H
	Research a Third Party	5.1.12.A,5.1.12.C,5.1.12.D,5.1.12.E
		5.2.12.A,5.2.12.B,
		5.2.12.C
		5.2.12.D
		5.3.12.D
		5.3.12.E
		5.3.12.G
		5.3.12.H
		5.4.12.D
		5.4.12.E
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2nd Quarter

Topic	Resources	Standards
The Legislative Branch	Approved textbook	5.1.9.A,5.1.9.B,5.1.9.C,5.1.9.D,5.1.9.E
	Civics Today:	5.2.9.B,5.2.9.C,5.2.9.D
	Citizenship, Economics,	5.3.9.A,5.3.9.B,5.3.9.D,5.3.9.E,5.3.9.G
	And You	5.4.9.A,5.4.9.E
	Chapter 6 Sections 1-4	5.1.U.A,5.1.U.C,5.1.U.D
		5.2.U.B,5.2.U.C,5.2.U.D
	PowerPoint Presentation	5.3.U.D
		5.4.U.A
	Suggested Activity:	5.1.W.B
	Identify a bill currently before Congress	5.2.W.A,5.2.W.B,5.2.W.D
		5.1.C.A,5.1.C.B,5.1.C.C,5.1.C.D,5.1.C.E
		5.2.C.B,5.2.C.C,5.2.C.D
		5.3.C.A,5.3.C.B,5.3.C.D,5.3.C.E,5.3.C.G
		5.4.C.A
		5.1.12.A,5.1.12.B,5.1.12.C,5.1.12.D
		5.2.12.B,5.2.12.C,5.2.12.D
		5.3.12.A,5.3.12.B,5.3.12.C,5.3.12.D,5.3.12.E,5.3.12.G
		5.4.12.A,5.4.12.E
		8.5
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The President	Approved textbook	5.1.9.C,5.1.9.D,5.1.9.E
	Civics Today:	5.2.9.B,5.2.9.C,5.2.9.D
	Citizenship, Economics,	5.3.9.A,5.3.9.B,5.3.9.C,5.3.9.D,5.3.9.E,5.3.9.G
	And You	5.4.9.A,5.4.9.B,5.4.9.E
	Chapter 7 Sections 1-3	5.1.U.B,5.1.U.C,5.1.U.D
		5.2.U.B,5.2.U.C,5.2.U.D
	PowerPoint Presentation	5.3.U.D
		5.4.U.A
		5.1.W.B
		5.2.W.A,5.2.W.B,5.2.W.D
		5.1.C.C,5.1.C.D,5.1.C.E
		5.2.C.B,5.2.C.C,5.2.C.D
		5.3.C.A,5.3.C.B,5.3.C.D,5.3.C.E,5.3.C.G
		5.4.C.A
		5.1.12.C,5.1.12.D,5.1.12.E
		5.2.12.B,5.2.12.C,5.2.12.D
		5.3.12.A,5.3.12.B,5.3.12.C,5.3.12.D,5.3.12.E,5.3.12.G
		5.4.12.A,5.4.12.B,5.4.12.E
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The Executive Branch	Approved textbook	5.1.9.C,5.1.9.D,5.1.9.E
	Civics Today:	5.2.9.B,5.2.9.C,5.2.9.D
	Citizenship, Economics,	5.3.9.A,5.3.9.B,5.3.9.C,5.3.9.D,5.3.9.E,5.3.9.G
	And You	5.4.9.A,5.4.9.B,5.4.9.E
	Chapter 7 Section 4	5.1.U.B,5.1.U.C,5.1.U.D
		5.2.U.B,5.2.U.C,5.2.U.D
	PowerPoint Presentation	5.3.U.D
		5.4.U.A
		5.1.W.B
		5.2.W.A,5.2.W.B,5.2.W.D
		5.1.C.C,5.1.C.D,5.1.C.E
		5.2.C.B,5.2.C.C,5.2.C.D
		5.3.C.A,5.3.C.B,5.3.C.D,5.3.C.E,5.3.C.G
		5.4.C.A
		5.1.12.C,5.1.12.D,5.1.12.E
		5.2.12.B,5.2.12.C,5.2.12.D
		5.3.12.A,5.3.12.B,5.3.12.C,5.3.12.D,5.3.12.E,5.3.12.G
		5.4.12.A,5.4.12.B,5.4.12.E
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The Judicial Branch	Approved textbook	5.1.9.C,5.1.9.D,5.1.9.E
	Civics Today:	5.2.9.B,5.2.9.D
	Citizenship, Economics,	5.3.9.A,5.3.9.C,5.3.9.F
	And You	5.1.U.B,5.1.U.C,5.1.U.D
	Chapter 8 Sections 1-4	5.2.U.B,5.2.U.C,5.2.U.D
		5.3.U.F
	PowerPoint Presentation	5.1.W.B
		5.2.W.A,5.2.W.B,5.2.W.D
	Suggested Worksheets:	5.1.C.C,5.1.C.D,5.1.C.E
	McCulloch v Maryland	5.2.C.B,5.2.C.D
	Escobedo v Illinois	5.3.C.A,5.3.C.B,5.3.C.F,5.3.C.G
	NJ v TLO	5.1.12.C,5.1.12.D,5.1.12.E
		5.2.12.B,5.2.12.C,5.2.12.D
	Suggested Activity:	5.3.12.A,5.3.12.B,5.3.12.C,5.3.12.D,5.3.12.E,5.3.12.G
	Identify a Supreme Court Case	8.5
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3rd Quarter

Topic	Resources	Standards
State Government	Approved textbook	5.1.9.A,5.1.9.B,5.1.9.C,5.1.9.D,5.1.9.E
	Civics Today:	5.2.9.A,5.2.9.B,5.2.9.C,5.2.9.D
	Citizenship, Economics,	5.3.9.A,5.3.9.B,5.3.9.C,5.3.9.D,5.3.9.E,5.3.9.F,5.3.9.G
	And You	5.1.U.A, 5.1.U.C, 5.1.U.D
	Chapter 12 Sections 1-4	5.2.U.A,5.2.U.B,5.2.U.C,5.2.U.D
		5.3.U.D,5.3.U.F
	PowerPoint Presentation	5.1.W.B
		5.2.W.A,5.2.W.B,5.2.W.D
	Suggested Activity:	5.1.C.A,5.1.C.B,5.1.C.C,5.1.C.D,5.1.C.E
	Identify the roles State officials	5.2.C.A,5.2.C.B,5.2.C.C,5.2.C.D
		5.3.C.A,5.3.C.B,5.3.C.D,5.3.C.E,5.3.C.F,5.3.C.G
		5.1.12.A,5.1.12.B,5.1.12.C,5.1.12.D,5.1.12.E
		5.2.12.A,5.2.12.B,5.2.12.C,5.2.12.D
		5.3.12.A,5.3.12.B,5.3.12.C,5.3.12.D,5.3.12.E,5.3.12.F,5.3.12.G
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Local Government	Approved textbook	5.1.9.C,5.1.9.D,5.1.9.E
	Civics Today:	5.2.9.B,5.2.9.C,5.2.9.D
	Citizenship, Economics,	5.3.9.A,5.3.9.B,5.3.9.C,5.3.9.D,5.3.9.E,5.3.9.G,5.3.9.I
	And You	5.1.U.B,5.1.U.C,5.1.U.D
	Chapter 13 Sections 1-3	5.2.U.B,5.2.U.C,5.2.U.D
		5.3.U.D
	PowerPoint Presentation	5.4.U.A
		5.1.W.B
	Suggested Activity:	5.2.W.A,5.2.W.B,5.2.W.D
	Identify the roles of County and	5.1.C.C,5.1.C.D,5.1.C.E
	Borough Officials	5.2.C.B,5.2.C.C,5.2.C.D
		5.3.C.A,5.3.C.B,5.3.C.D,5.3.C.E,5.3.C.G
		5.3.C.I
		5.1.12.C,5.1.12.D,5.1.12.E
		5.2.12.B,5.2.12.C,5.2.12.D
		5.3.12.A,5.3.12.B,5.3.12.C,5.3.12.D,5.3.12.E,5.3.12.G,5.3.12.I
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		8.6

Community Issues	Approved textbook	5.1.9.C
	Civics Today:	5.2.9.B,5.2.9.C,5.2.9.D
	Citizenship, Economics,	5.3.9.A,5.3.9.B,5.3.9.C,5.3.9.D,5.3.9.E,5.3.9.G
	And You	5.4.9.A,5.4.9.B,5.4.9.E
	Chapter 14 Sections 1-3	5.1.U.B,5.1.U.C
		5.2.U.B,5.2.U.C,5.2.U.D
	PowerPoint Presentation	5.3.U.D
		5.4.U.A
	Suggested Activity:	5.1.W.B
	Identify a current issue and	5.2.W.A,5.2.W.B,5.2.W.D
	determine solutions	5.1.C.C
		5.2.C.B,5.2.C.C,5.2.C.D
		5.3.C.A,5.3.C.B,5.3.C.D,5.3.C.E,5.3.C.G
		5.4.C.A
		5.1.12.C
		5.2.12.B,5.2.12.C,5.2.12.D
		5.3.12.A,5.3.12.B,5.3.12.C,5.3.12.D,5.3.12.E,5.3.12.G
		5.4.12.A,5.4.12.B,5.4.12.E,
		8.5
		8.6

Law and The Individual	Approved textbook	5.1.9.A,5.1.9.C,5.1.9.D,5.1.9.E
	Civics Today:	5.2.9.A,5.2.9.B,5.2.9.D
	Citizenship, Economics,	5.3.9.F,5.3.9.G
	And You	5.1.U.A,5.1.U.B,5.1.U.C,5.1.U.D
	Chapter 15 Sections 1-3	5.2.U.A,5.2.U.B,5.2.U.D
	Chapter 16 Sections 1-3	5.3.U.F
		5.1.W.B
	PowerPoint Presentation	5.2.W.A,5.2.W.B,5.2.W.D
		5.1.C.A,5.1.C.C,5.1.C.D,5.1.C.E
	Suggested Videos:	5.2.C.A,5.2.C.B,5.2.C.D,5.3.C.F,5.3.C.G
	Gideon v Wainwright	5.1.12.A,5.1.12.C,5.1.12.D,5.1.12.E
	Miranda v Arizona	5.2.12.A,5.2.12.B,5.2.12.D,5.3.12.F,5.3.12.G
	You the Jury – Stereo	8.5
	You the Jury – DUI	8.6
	Suggested Presentation:	
	School Resource Officer	

4th Quarter

Topic	Resources	Standards
Geography of Pennsylvania	Approved textbook	7.1.9.A,7.1.9.B
	The Pennsylvania Journey	7.2.9.A
	Chapter 1	7.3.9.A
		7.4.9.B
	PowerPoint Presentation	7.1.U.A
		7.2.U.A
	Suggested Worksheet:	7.3.U.A
	Maps of Pennsylvania	7.4.U.A
	, ,	7.1.W.A
		7.2.W.A
	Suggested Video:	7.3.W.A
	Aerial America- Pennsylvania	7.4.W.B
	,	7.1.C.A
		7.3.C.A
		7.4.C.B
		7.1.12.A,7.1.12.B
		7.2.12.B
		7.3.12.A
		7.4.12.B
		8.5
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Early Colonial and Revolution	Approved textbook	8.1.9.A
	The Pennsylvania Journey	8.2.9.A,8.2.9.B,8.2.9.C,8.2.9.D
	Chapter 2	8.3.9.A,8.3.9.B,8.3.9.C,8.3.9.D
	Chapter 3	8.1.U.A
	Chapter 4	8.2.U.A,8.2.U.B,8.2.U.C,8.2.U.D
	Chapter 5	8.3.U.A,8.3.U.B,8.3.U.C,8.3.U.D
	,	8.1.W.A
	PowerPoint Presentation	8.2.C.B,8.2.C.C
		8.3.C.B,8.3.C.C
	Suggested Activity:	8.1.12.A
	Identify how William Penn's beliefs influenced	8.2.12.A,8.2.12.B,8.2.12.C,8.2.12.D,
	the development of Pennsylvania	8.3.12.A
	·	8.3.12.B,8.3.12.C,8.3.12.D
		8.5
		8.6
Post Revolution to Civil War	Approved textbook	8.1.9.A
	The Pennsylvania Journey	8.2.9.A,8.2.9.B,8.2.9.C,8.2.9.D
	Chapter 5	8.3.9.A,8.3.9.B,8.3.9.C,8.3.9.D
	Chapter 6	8.1.U.A
	Chapter 7	8.2.U.A,8.2.U.B,8.2.U.C,8.2.U.D
	Chapter 8	8.3.U.A,8.3.U.B,8.3.U.C,8.3.U.D
		8.1.W.A
	PowerPoint Presentation	8.2.C.B,8.2.C.C
		8.3.C.B,8.3.C.C
	Suggested Reading:	8.1.12.A
	"Gettysburg Address"	8.2.12.A,8.2.12.B,8.2.12.C,8.2.12.D
		8.3.12.A,8.3.12.B,8.3.12.C,8.3.12.D
	Suggested Activity:	8.5
	Identify how the United States government	8.6
	was challenged after the American Revolution	

Industrial Pennsylvania	Approved textbook	8.1.9.A
	The Pennsylvania Journey	8.2.9.A,8.2.9.B,8.2.9.C,8.2.9.D
	Chapter 6	8.3.9.A,8.3.9.B,8.3.9.C,8.3.9.D
	Chapter 9	8.1.U.A
		8.2.U.A,8.2.U.B,8.2.U.C,8.2.U.D
	PowerPoint Presentation	8.3.U.A,8.3.U.B,8.3.U.C,8.3.U.D
		8.1.W.A
	Suggested Article:	8.2.C.B,8.2.C.C
	Molly Maguires	8.3.C.B,8.3.C.C
		8.1.12.A
	Suggested Videos:	8.2.12.A,8.2.12.B,8.2.12.C,8.2.12.D
	Anthracite People	8.3.12.A,8.3.12.B,8.3.12.C,8.3.12.D
	Talking to Pennsylvania	8.5
	Coalminers	8.6
	Stories from the Mines	
Review and Final Exam		

General Topic	Essential Knowledge, Skills & Vocabulary	Resources & Activities	Assessments	Suggested Time (In Days)
Foundations of	Essential Knowledge/Skills:	Approved textbook	Teacher prepared tests,	15 days
American	What is Civics?	Civics Today:	quizzes, etc.	-
Citizenship	Civics	Citizenship, Economics,		
	Purpose of Government	And You	Series available	
	Levels of Government	Chapter 1 Sections 1-3	assessments online.	
	Dictatorship and Democracy Influencing Government	Chapter 2 Sections 1-4	(Optional)	
	Citizenship	PowerPoint Presentation		
	Birth			
	Illegal and Legal Aliens	Suggested Activity:		
	Naturalization	US Citizenship Test		
	Loss of Citizenship			
	Who are Americans?			
	Census			
	Growth of Population			
	English Heritage			
	Development of Parliament			
	Common Law			
	Colonial Experience			
	The House of Burgesses			
	Mayflower Compact			
	Colonial Governments			
	Toward Independence			
	British Taxes			
	First Continental Congress			
	Second Continental Congress			
	Declaration of Independence			
	First Governments			
	Early State Constitutions			
	Articles of Confederation			

	Shays's Rebellion		
	Vocabulary:		
	Civics		
	Citizen		
	Alien		
	Immigrant		
	Naturalization		
	Government		
	Democracy		
	Republic		
	Totalitarian		
	Monarch		
	Legislature		
	Colony		
	Charter		
	Compact		
	Mercantilism		
	Delegates		
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PA Academic Standards: Civics and Government

GRADE 9

- 5.1.9.A Apply examples of the rule of law as related to individual rights and the common good.
- 5.1.9.B Analyze the major arguments advanced for different systems of government.
- 5.1.9.C Analyze the principles and ideals that shape United States government.
- 5.2.9.A Contrast the rights and responsibilities of a **citizen** in a **democracy** with a **citizen** in an authoritarian system.
- 5.3.9.A Examine the process of **checks and balances** among the three branches of **government**, including the creation of law.
- 5.3.9.B Analyze the roles of local, state, and national governments in policy-making.
- 5.3.9.D Explain how citizens participate in choosing their leaders through political parties, campaigns, and elections.
- 5.3.9.J Compare and contrast various systems of government.

US HISTORY

- 5.1.U.A Apply examples of the rule of law as related to individual rights and the common good.
- 5.1.U.C Analyze the principles and ideals that shape United States government.

- 5.1.U.D Compare and contrast the basic principles and ideals found in significant documents:
- 5.2.U.A Contrast the rights and responsibilities of a citizen in a democracy with a citizen in an authoritarian system.
- 5.2.U.B Analyze strategies used to resolve conflicts in society and government.
- 5.2.U.C Examine political leadership and public service in a republican form of government.
- 5.2.U.D Evaluate and demonstrate what makes competent and responsible citizens.

WORLD HISTORY

- 5.1.W.B Employ historical examples and political philosophy to evaluate the major arguments advanced for the necessity of government.
- 5.2.W.A Contrast the rights and responsibilities of a citizen in a democracy with a citizen in an authoritarian system
- 5.3.W.J Compare and contrast various systems of government.

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- 5.1.C.C Evaluate the application of the principles and ideals in contemporary civic life.
- 5.1.C.D Evaluate **state** and federal powers based on significant documents and other critical sources.
- 5.2.C.A Contrast the rights and responsibilities of a citizen in a democracy with a citizen in an authoritarian system.

GRADE 12

- 5.1.12.A Analyze the sources, purposes, functions of law, and how the rule of law protects individual rights and promotes the common good.
- 5.1.12.B Employ historical examples and political philosophy to evaluate the major arguments advanced for the necessity of government.
- 5.1.12.C Evaluate the application of the principles and ideals in contemporary civic life.
- 5.3.12.B Compare and contrast policy-making in various contemporary world governments.
- 5.3.12.D Evaluate the roles of political parties, interest groups, and mass media in politics and public policy.
- 5.3.12.J Evaluate tax policies of various **states** and countries.

PA Core Standards: Academic Standards for Reading in History and Social Studies, 6-12

8.5 Reading Informational Text

Students read, understand, and respond to informational text – with emphasis on comprehension, making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.

PA Core Standards: Academic Standards for Writing in History and Social Studies, 6-12

8.6 Writing

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General Topic	Essential Knowledge, Skills & Vocabulary	Resources & Activities	Assessments	Suggested Time (In Days)
United States	Essential Knowledge/Skills:	Approved textbook	Teacher prepared tests,	10 days
Constitution	Steps in Building the American	Civics Today:	quizzes, etc.	
	Systems of Government	Citizenship, Economics,		
	Committees of Correspondence	And You	Series available	
	First Continental Congress	Chapter 3 Sections 1-4	assessments online.	
	Second Continental Congress	Chapter 4 Sections 1-4	(Optional)	
	Declaration of Independence			
	Articles of Confederation	PowerPoint Presentation		
	Treaty of Paris			
	Constitutional Convention	Suggested Video:		
	Constitution Ratified	SCHOOL HOUSE ROCK		
	Washington Inaugurated	"America Rocks"		
	Why the Constitution?			
	Create a More Perfect Union			
	Chief Purpose			
	Problems			
	Support			
	The Constitution			
	Preamble			
	Article I			
	Article II			
	Article III			
	Article IV			
	Article V			
	Article VI			
	Article VII			
	Amendments			
	Vocabulary:			
	Preamble			
	Article			
	Section			

A	mendment		

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GRADE 9

- 5.1.9.A Apply examples of the rule of law as related to individual rights and the common good.
- 5.1.9.B Analyze the major arguments advanced for different systems of government.
- 5.1.9.C Analyze the principles and ideals that shape United States government.
- 5.2.9.A Contrast the rights and responsibilities of a citizen in a democracy with a citizen in an authoritarian system.
- 5.3.9.A Examine the process of checks and balances among the three branches of government, including the creation of law.
- 5.3.9.B Analyze the roles of local, **state**, and national **governments** in policy-making.
- 5.3.9.D Explain how citizens participate in choosing their leaders through political parties, campaigns, and elections.
- 5.3.9.J Compare and contrast various systems of government.

US HISTORY

- 5.1.U.A Apply examples of the rule of law as related to individual rights and the common good.
- 5.1.U.C Analyze the principles and ideals that shape United States government.
- 5.1.U.D Compare and contrast the basic principles and ideals found in significant documents:
- 5.2.U.A Contrast the rights and responsibilities of a citizen in a democracy with a citizen in an authoritarian system.
- 5.2.U.B Analyze strategies used to resolve conflicts in society and government.
- 5.2.U.C Examine political leadership and public service in a republican form of government.
- 5.2.U.D Evaluate and demonstrate what makes competent and responsible citizens.

WORLD HISTORY

- 5.1.W.B Employ historical examples and political philosophy to evaluate the major arguments advanced for the necessity of government.
- 5.2.W.A Contrast the rights and responsibilities of a citizen in a democracy with a citizen in an authoritarian system
- 5.3.W.J Compare and contrast various systems of government.

CIVICS/GOVT

- 5.1.C.C Evaluate the application of the principles and ideals in contemporary civic life.
- 5.1.C.D Evaluate **state** and federal powers based on significant documents and other critical sources.
- 5.2.C.A Contrast the rights and responsibilities of a citizen in a democracy with a citizen in an authoritarian system.

GRADE 12

- 5.1.12.A Analyze the sources, purposes, functions of law, and how the **rule of law** protects **individual rights** and promotes the **common good**.
- 5.1.12.B Employ historical examples and political philosophy to evaluate the major arguments advanced for the necessity of government.
- 5.1.12.C Evaluate the application of the principles and ideals in contemporary civic life.
- 5.3.12.B Compare and contrast policy-making in various contemporary world **governments.**
- 5.3.12.D Evaluate the roles of political parties, interest groups, and mass media in politics and public policy.
- 5.3.12.J Evaluate tax policies of various **states** and countries.

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8.5 Reading Informational Text

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The Citizen And	Essential Knowledge/Skills:	Approved textbook	Teacher prepared tests,	9 days
The Community	Rights of Citizens	Civics Today:	quizzes, etc.	
	Categories	Citizenship, Economics,		
	Limits on Rights	And You	Series available	
	Civil Rights Movement	Chapter 5 Sections 1-2	assessments online.	
	Duties and Responsibilities of Citizens		(Optional)	
	Duties Responsibilities	PowerPoint Presentation		
	The Citizen's Role in the Community	Suggested Reading:		
	Public Services	"I Have a Dream"		
	Responsibilities to the Community			
	Participate			
	Vocabulary:			
	Responsibility			
	Duty			
	Tolerance			
	Bureaucracy			
	Welfare			

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GRADE 9

- 5.1.9.C Analyze the principles and ideals that shape United States government.
- 5.2.9.D Analyze citizens' roles in the political process toward the attainment of goals for individual and public good.

US HISTORY

- 5.1.U.C Analyze the principles and ideals that shape United States government.
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CIVICS/GOVT

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GRADE 12

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Parties, Politics,	Essential Knowledge/Skills:	Approved textbook	Teacher prepared tests,	12 days
Elections And	Kinds of Party Systems	Civics Today:	quizzes, etc.	•
Opinions	Two-Party System	Citizenship, Economics,	. ,	
•	Multiparty System	And You	Series available	
	One Party System	Chapter 9 Sections 1-2	assessments online.	
	United States Political Parties	Chapter 10 Sections 1-3	(Optional)	
	Developing the Two Party System Third Parties	Chapter 11 Sections 1-3		
	Organization of US Political Parties What Party Members Do	PowerPoint Presentation		
	Party Organization	Suggested Activity:		
	Role of Political Parties in the U.S.A.	Research a Third Party		
	Functions	Research a Tillia Farty		
	Political Parties Today			
	Voting			
	Preparing to Vote			
	Who Votes?			
	Election Campaigns			
	Nominating Candidates			
	Running for Office			
	Financing Campaigns			
	Elections			
	At the Polls			
	General Elections			
	Special Elections			
	Public Opinion			
	Factors Affecting Public Opinion			
	Measuring Public Opinion			
	Interest Groups			
	Types			
	Techniques Interest Groups Use			

Interest Groups and Public Policy		
Functions of Interest Groups		
Lobbyist		
Vocabulary:		
Political Party		
Two Party System		
Primary		
Polling Place		
Ballot		
Electorate		
Initiative		
Proposition		
Referendum		
Propaganda		
Public Opinion		
Mass Media		
Interest Group		
Lobbyist		
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GRADE 9

- 5.1.9.A Apply examples of the **rule of law** as related to **individual rights** and the **common good**.
- 5.1.9.C Analyze the principles and ideals that shape United States government.
- 5.1.9.D Compare and contrast the basic principles and ideals found in significant documents:
- 5.1.9.E Demonstrate an understanding of how the PA Constitution and the US Constitution co-exist.
- 5.2.9.A Contrast the rights and responsibilities of a **citizen** in a **democracy** with a **citizen** in an authoritarian system.
- 5.2.9.B Analyze strategies used to resolve conflicts in society and government.
- 5.2.9.C Examine political leadership and public service in a republican form of government.
- 5.2.9.D Analyze citizens' roles in the political process toward the attainment of goals for individual and public good.
- 5.3.9.D Explain how **citizens** participate in choosing their leaders through political parties, campaigns, and elections.
- 5.3.9.E Compare and contrast the different election processes for local, state, and national offices.
- 5.3.9.G Analyze the influence of **interest groups** in the political process.
- 5.3.9.H Evaluate the importance of freedom of the press and the political influence of mass media.

- 5.4.9.D Analyze the various mass media outlets and their influence on global issues.
- 5.4.9.E Identify the politics of interest groups (e.g. business and labor organizations, ethnic and religious organizations) on foreign policy.

US HISTORY

- 5.1.U.C Analyze the principles and ideals that shape United States government.
- 5.2.U.D Evaluate and demonstrate what makes competent and responsible citizens.
- 5.2.U.A Contrast the rights and responsibilities of a **citizen** in a **democracy** with a **citizen** in an authoritarian system.
- 5.2.U.B Analyze strategies used to resolve conflicts in society and government.
- 5.2.U.C Examine political leadership and public service in a republican form of government.
- 5.2.U.D Evaluate and demonstrate what makes competent and responsible citizens.
- 5.3.U.D Evaluate the roles of political parties, interest groups, and mass media in politics and public policy.

WORLD HISTORY

5.2.W.A Contrast the rights and responsibilities of a citizen in a democracy with a citizen in an authoritarian system.

CIVICS/GOVT

- 5.1.C.C Evaluate the application of the principles and ideals in contemporary civic life.
- 5.1.C.D Evaluate **state** and federal powers based on significant documents and other critical sources.
- 5.1.C.E Analyze and assess the rights of people as written in the PA Constitution and the US Constitution.
- 5.2.C.A Contrast the rights and responsibilities of a citizen in a democracy with a citizen in an authoritarian system.
- 5.2.C.B Analyze strategies used to resolve conflicts in society and government.
- 5.2.C.C Evaluate political leadership and public service in a republican form of government.
- 5.2.C.D Evaluate and demonstrate what makes competent and responsible citizens.
- 5.3.C.E Compare and contrast the different election processes for local, state, and national offices.
- 5.3.C.G Analyze the influence of **interest groups** in the political process.
- 5.3.C.H Evaluate the importance of freedom of the press and the political influence of mass media.

GRADE 12

- 5.1.12.A Analyze the sources, purposes, functions of law, and how the rule of law protects individual rights and promotes the common good.
- 5.1.12.C Evaluate the application of the principles and ideals in contemporary civic life.
- 5.1.12.D Evaluate **state** and federal powers based on significant documents and other critical sources.
- 5.1.12.E Analyze and assess the rights of people as written in the PA Constitution and the US Constitution.
- 5.2.12.A Evaluate an individual's civil rights, responsibilities and obligations in various contemporary governments.
- 5.2.12.B Examine the causes of conflicts in society and evaluate techniques to address those conflicts.

- 5.2.12.C Evaluate political leadership and public service in a republican form of government.
- 5.2.12.D Evaluate and demonstrate what makes competent and responsible citizens.
- 5.3.12.D Evaluate the roles of political parties, interest groups, and mass media in politics and public policy.
- 5.3.12.E Evaluate the fairness and effectiveness of the United States electoral processes, including the **electoral college.**
- 5.3.12.G Evaluate the impact of **interest groups** in developing public policy.
- 5.3.12.H Evaluate the role of mass media in setting public agenda and influencing political life.
- 5.4.12.D Evaluate the role of mass media in world politics.
- 5.4.12.E Compare and contrast the politics of various interest groups and evaluate their impact on foreign policy.

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General Topic	Essential Knowledge, Skills & Vocabulary	Resources & Activities	Assessments	Suggested Time (In Days)
The Legislative	Essential Knowledge/Skills:	Approved textbook	Teacher prepared tests,	11 days
Branch	Constitutional Beginning	Civics Today:	quizzes, etc.	
	Compromise at Convention	Citizenship, Economics,		
	Created by Article I	And You	Series available	
	How Congress is Organized	Chapter 6 Sections 1-4	assessments online.	
	House of Representatives (Optional)			
	Senate	PowerPoint Presentation		
	Salary – Benefits – Privileges			
	Sessions	Suggested Activity:		
	How Congress Works	Identify a bill currently before		
	Congressional Leaders	Congress		
	Congressional Committees			
	Congressional Power			
	Expressed Powers			
	Implied Powers			
	Special Powers			
	Limits to Power			
	How a Bill Becomes a Law			
	Introducing a Bill			
	Work of Committees			
	Debating a Bill			
	How a Bill Becomes a Law			
	Vocabulary:			
	Bicameral			
	Census			
	Constituents			
	Expressed Powers			
	Implied Powers			
	Elastic Clause			
	Impeach			
	Franking Privilege			

Lobbyist		
Resolution		
Filibuster		
Veto		

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GRADE 9

- 5.1.9.A Apply examples of the rule of law as related to individual rights and the common good.
- 5.1.9.B Analyze the major arguments advanced for different systems of government.
- 5.1.9.C Analyze the principles and ideals that shape United States government.
- 5.1.9.D Compare and contrast the basic principles and ideals found in significant documents:
- 5.1.9.E Demonstrate an understanding of how the PA Constitution and the US Constitution co-exist.
- 5.2.9.B Analyze strategies used to resolve conflicts in society and government.
- 5.2.9.C Examine political leadership and public service in a republican form of government.
- 5.2.9.D Analyze citizens' roles in the political process toward the attainment of goals for individual and public good.
- 5.3.9.A Examine the process of **checks and balances** among the three branches of **government**, including the creation of law.
- 5.3.9.B Analyze the roles of local, state, and national governments in policy-making.
- 5.3.9.D Explain how citizens participate in choosing their leaders through political parties, campaigns, and elections.
- 5.3.9.E Compare and contrast the different election processes for local, state, and national offices.
- 5.3.9.G Analyze the influence of **interest groups** in the political process.
- 5.4.9.A Explain how United States **foreign policy** is developed.
- 5.4.9.E Identify the politics of **interest groups** (e.g. business and labor organizations, ethnic and religious organizations) on **foreign policy.**

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- 5.2.U.D Evaluate and demonstrate what makes competent and responsible citizens.
- 5.3.U.D Evaluate the roles of political parties, **interest groups**, and **mass media** in politics and public policy.
- 5.4.U.A Explain how United States foreign policy is developed.

WORLD HISTORY

5.1.W.B Employ historical examples and **political philosophy** to evaluate the major arguments advanced for the necessity of **government.**

- 5.2.W.A Contrast the rights and responsibilities of a citizen in a democracy with a citizen in an authoritarian system
- 5.2.W.B Analyze strategies used to resolve conflicts in society and government.
- 5.2.W.D Evaluate and demonstrate what makes competent and responsible citizens.

CIVICS/GOVT

- 5.1.C.A Analyze the sources, purposes, functions of law, and how the rule of law protects individual rights and promotes the common good.
- 5.1.C.B Employ historical examples and political philosophy to evaluate the major arguments advanced for the necessity of government.
- 5.1.C.C Evaluate the application of the principles and ideals in contemporary civic life.
- 5.1.C.D Evaluate **state** and federal powers based on significant documents and other critical sources.
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- 5.3.C.G Analyze the influence of **interest groups** in the political process.
- 5.4.C.A Explain how United States **foreign policy** is developed.

GRADE 12

- 5.1.12.A Analyze the sources, purposes, functions of law, and how the rule of law protects individual rights and promotes the common good.
- 5.1.12.C Evaluate the application of the principles and ideals in contemporary civic life.
- 5.1.12.D Evaluate **state** and federal powers based on significant documents and other critical sources.
- 5.1.12.E Analyze and assess the rights of people as written in the PA Constitution and the US Constitution.
- 5.2.12.B Examine the causes of conflicts in society and evaluate techniques to address those conflicts.
- 5.2.12.C Evaluate political leadership and public service in a republican form of government.
- 5.2.12.D Evaluate and demonstrate what makes competent and responsible citizens.
- 5.3.12.A Analyze the changes in power and **authority** among the three branches of **government** over time.
- 5.3.12.B Compare and contrast policy-making in various contemporary world governments.
- 5.3.12.C Evaluate how **government** agencies create, amend, and enforce regulations.
- 5.3.12.D Evaluate the roles of political parties, interest groups, and mass media in politics and public policy.
- 5.3.12.E Evaluate the fairness and effectiveness of the United States electoral processes, including the electoral college.
- 5.3.12.G Evaluate the impact of **interest groups** in developing public policy.

- 5.3.12.H Evaluate the role of mass media in setting public agenda and influencing political life.
- 5.4.12.A Examine foreign policy perspectives, including realism, idealism, and liberalism.
- 5.4.12.E Compare and contrast the politics of various interest groups and evaluate their impact on foreign policy.

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The President	Essential Knowledge/Skills:	Approved textbook	Teacher prepared tests,	9 days
	The Constitution	Civics Today:	quizzes, etc.	
	Created by Article II	Citizenship, Economics,		
	Presidential Amendments	And You	Series available	
	President and Vice-President	Chapter 7 Sections 1-3	assessments online.	
	President		(Optional)	
	Vice-President	PowerPoint Presentation		
	Presidential Succession			
	The President's Seven Hats			
	Chief Executive			
	Chief Diplomat			
	Commander in Chief			
	Legislative Leader			
	Party Leader			
	Judicial Leader			
	Chief of State			
	The Executive Office of the President			
	White House Staff			
	Office of Management and Budget			
	National Security Council			
	Vocabulary:			
	Electoral College			
	Executive Order			
	Pardon Reprieve			
	Amnesty			
	Treaty			
	Executive Agreement			

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5.1.9.C Analyze the principles and ideals that shape United States government.

5.1.9.D Compare and contrast the basic principles and ideals found in significant documents:

- 5.1.9.E Demonstrate an understanding of how the PA Constitution and the US Constitution co-exist.
- 5.2.9.B Analyze strategies used to resolve conflicts in society and government.
- 5.2.9.C Examine political leadership and public service in a republican form of government.
- 5.2.9.D Analyze citizens' roles in the political process toward the attainment of goals for individual and public good.
- 5.3.9.A Examine the process of **checks and balances** among the three branches of **government**, including the creation of law.
- 5.3.9.B Analyze the roles of local, **state**, and national **governments** in policy-making.
- 5.3.9.C Explain how **government** agencies create, amend and enforce policies in local, **state**, and national **governments**.
- 5.3.9.D Explain how **citizens** participate in choosing their leaders through political parties, campaigns, and elections.
- 5.3.9.E Compare and contrast the different election processes for local, state, and national offices.
- 5.3.9.G Analyze the influence of **interest groups** in the political process.
- 5.4.9.A Explain how United States foreign policy is developed.
- 5.4.9.B Explain why and how different **foreign policy** tools are used to advance a nation's self interest (e.g., **diplomacy**, economic aid, military aid, **sanctions**, treaties).
- 5.4.9.E Identify the politics of interest groups (e.g. business and labor organizations, ethnic and religious organizations) on foreign policy.

US HISTORY

- 5.1.U.C Analyze the principles and ideals that shape United States government.
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- 5.2.U.D Evaluate and demonstrate what makes competent and responsible citizens.
- 5.3.U.D Evaluate the roles of political parties, interest groups, and mass media in politics and public policy.
- 5.4.U.A Explain how United States foreign policy is developed.

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- 5.1.W.B Employ historical examples and political philosophy to evaluate the major arguments advanced for the necessity of government.
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- 5.2.W.D Evaluate and demonstrate what makes competent and responsible citizens.

CIVICS/GOVT

- 5.1.C.C Evaluate the application of the principles and ideals in contemporary civic life.
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- 5.3.C.D Evaluate the roles of political parties, interest groups, and mass media in politics and public policy.
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- 5.3.C.G Analyze the influence of **interest groups** in the political process.
- 5.4.C.A Explain how United States **foreign policy** is developed.

GRADE 12

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- 5.1.12.D Evaluate **state** and federal powers based on significant documents and other critical sources.
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- 5.2.12.D Evaluate and demonstrate what makes competent and responsible citizens.
- 5.3.12.A Analyze the changes in power and **authority** among the three branches of **government** over time.
- 5.3.12.B Compare and contrast policy-making in various contemporary world **governments.**
- 5.3.12.C Evaluate how government agencies create, amend, and enforce regulations.
- 5.3.12.D Evaluate the roles of political parties, **interest groups**, and **mass media** in politics and public policy.
- 5.3.12.E Evaluate the fairness and effectiveness of the United States electoral processes, including the **electoral college.**
- 5.3.12.G Evaluate the impact of **interest groups** in developing public policy.
- 5.4.12.A Examine foreign policy perspectives, including realism, idealism, and liberalism.
- 5.4.12.B Evaluate the effectiveness of **foreign policy** tools in various current issues confronting the United States (e.g., **diplomacy**, economic aid, military aid, **sanctions**, treaties).
- 5.4.12.E Compare and contrast the politics of various interest groups and evaluate their impact on foreign policy.

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	Skills & Vocabulary			(In Days)
The Executive	Essential Knowledge/Skills:	Approved textbook	Teacher prepared tests,	8 days
Branch	Executive Departments	Civics Today:	quizzes, etc.	
	Development of Cabinet	Citizenship, Economics,		
	Department of State	And You	Series available	
	Department of Treasury	Chapter 7 Section 4	assessments online.	
	Department of Defense		(Optional)	
	Department of Justice	PowerPoint Presentation		
	Department of Interior			
	Department of Agriculture			
	Department of Commerce			
	Department of Labor			
	Department of Health and			
	Human Services			
	Department of Housing and			
	Urban Development			
	Department of Transportation			
	Department of Energy			
	Department of Education			
	Department of Veteran's Affairs			
	Department of Homeland Security			
	Independent Agencies			
	Reasons			
	Executive Agencies			
	Regulatory Commissions			
	Government Corporations			
	The Federal Bureaucracy			
	Development of the Civil			
	Service System			
	Civil Service Today			
	Vocabulary:			
	Cabinet			

Federal Bureaucracy	
Independent Agencies	
Government Corporations	
Civil Service System	
Spoils System	
Merit System	

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GRADE 9

- 5.1.9.C Analyze the principles and ideals that shape United States government.
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- 5.2.9.D Analyze citizens' roles in the political process toward the attainment of goals for individual and public good.
- 5.3.9.A Examine the process of **checks and balances** among the three branches of **government**, including the creation of law.
- 5.3.9.B Analyze the roles of local, state, and national governments in policy-making.
- 5.3.9.C Explain how government agencies create, amend and enforce policies in local, state, and national governments.
- 5.3.9.D Explain how **citizens** participate in choosing their leaders through political parties, campaigns, and elections.
- 5.3.9.E Compare and contrast the different election processes for local, state, and national offices.
- 5.3.9.G Analyze the influence of **interest groups** in the political process.
- 5.4.9.A Explain how United States foreign policy is developed.
- 5.4.9.B Explain why and how different **foreign policy** tools are used to advance a nation's self interest (e.g., **diplomacy**, economic aid, military aid, **sanctions**, treaties).
- 5.4.9.E Identify the politics of interest groups (e.g. business and labor organizations, ethnic and religious organizations) on foreign policy.

US HISTORY

- 5.1.U.C Analyze the principles and ideals that shape United States government.
- 5.1.U.D Compare and contrast the basic principles and ideals found in significant documents:
- 5.2.U.B Analyze strategies used to resolve conflicts in society and government.
- 5.2.U.C Examine political leadership and public service in a republican form of government.
- 5.2.U.D Evaluate and demonstrate what makes competent and responsible citizens.
- 5.3.U.D Evaluate the roles of political parties, interest groups, and mass media in politics and public policy.
- 5.4.U.A Explain how United States **foreign policy** is developed.

WORLD HISTORY

- 5.1.W.B Employ historical examples and political philosophy to evaluate the major arguments advanced for the necessity of government.
- 5.2.W.A Contrast the rights and responsibilities of a citizen in a democracy with a citizen in an authoritarian system
- 5.2.W.B Analyze strategies used to resolve conflicts in society and government.
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CIVICS/GOVT

- 5.1.C.C Evaluate the application of the principles and ideals in contemporary civic life.
- 5.1.C.D Evaluate **state** and federal powers based on significant documents and other critical sources.
- 5.1.C.E Analyze and assess the rights of people as written in the PA Constitution and the US Constitution.
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GRADE 12

- 5.1.12.C Evaluate the application of the principles and ideals in contemporary civic life.
- 5.1.12.D Evaluate **state** and federal powers based on significant documents and other critical sources.
- 5.1.12.E Analyze and assess the rights of people as written in the PA Constitution and the US Constitution.
- 5.2.12.B Examine the causes of conflicts in society and evaluate techniques to address those conflicts.
- 5.2.12.C Evaluate political leadership and public service in a republican form of government.
- 5.2.12.D Evaluate and demonstrate what makes competent and responsible citizens.
- 5.3.12.A Analyze the changes in power and **authority** among the three branches of **government** over time.
- 5.3.12.B Compare and contrast policy-making in various contemporary world **governments.**
- 5.3.12.C Evaluate how **government** agencies create, amend, and enforce regulations.
- 5.3.12.D Evaluate the roles of political parties, interest groups, and mass media in politics and public policy.
- 5.3.12.E Evaluate the fairness and effectiveness of the United States electoral processes, including the **electoral college.**
- 5.3.12.G Evaluate the impact of **interest groups** in developing public policy.
- 5.4.12.A Examine foreign policy perspectives, including realism, idealism, and liberalism.

5.4.12.B Evaluate the effectiveness of **foreign policy** tools in various current issues confronting the United States (e.g., **diplomacy**, economic aid, military aid, **sanctions**, treaties).

5.4.12.E Compare and contrast the politics of various interest groups and evaluate their impact on foreign policy.

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Students read, understand, and respond to informational text – with emphasis on comprehension, making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.

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8.6 Writing

General Topic	Essential Knowledge, Skills & Vocabulary	Resources & Activities	Assessments	Suggested Time (In Days)
The Judicial	Essential Knowledge/Skills:	Approved textbook	Teacher prepared tests,	13 days
Branch	Federal Court System	Civics Today:	quizzes, etc.	
	Constitutional Beginnings	Citizenship, Economics,		
	Federal Court Jurisdiction	And You	Series available	
	The Lower Federal Courts	Chapter 8 Sections 1-4	assessments online.	
	District Courts		(Optional)	
	U.S. Courts of Appeals	PowerPoint Presentation		
	Special Federal Courts			
	The United States Supreme Court	Suggested Worksheets:		
	Jurisdiction	McCulloch v Maryland		
	Power	Escobedo v Illinois		
	Supreme Court Justices	NJ v TLO		
	The Court at Work			
	How Cases Reach the Court	Suggested Activity:		
	Deciding Which Cases to Hear	Identify a Supreme Court		
	Court Decisions and Opinions	Case		
	Vocabulary:			
	Circuits			
	Jurisdiction			
	Exclusive Jurisdiction			
	Concurrent Jurisdiction			
	Original Jurisdiction			
	Appeals Courts			
	Opinion			
	Precedent			
	Judicial Review			
	Docket			
	Majority Opinion			
	Concurring Opinion			
	Dissenting Opinion			
	Stare Decisis			

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GRADE 9

- 5.1.9.C Analyze the principles and ideals that shape United States government.
- 5.1.9.D Compare and contrast the basic principles and ideals found in significant documents:
- 5.1.9.E Demonstrate an understanding of how the PA Constitution and the US Constitution co-exist.
- 5.2.9.B Analyze strategies used to resolve conflicts in society and government.
- 5.2.9.D Analyze citizens' roles in the political process toward the attainment of goals for individual and public good.
- 5.3.9.A Examine the process of **checks and balances** among the three branches of **government**, including the creation of law.
- 5.3.9.C Explain how government agencies create, amend and enforce policies in local, state, and national governments.
- 5.3.9.F Explain the Supreme Court's role in interpreting the U.S. Constitution.

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- 5.2.U.C Examine political leadership and public service in a republican form of government.
- 5.2.U.D Evaluate and demonstrate what makes competent and responsible citizens.
- 5.3.U.F Analyze landmark United States Supreme Court interpretations of the Constitution and its **Amendments.**

WORLD HISTORY

- 5.1.W.B Employ historical examples and political philosophy to evaluate the major arguments advanced for the necessity of government.
- 5.2.W.A Contrast the rights and responsibilities of a citizen in a democracy with a citizen in an authoritarian system
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- 5.2.W.D Evaluate and demonstrate what makes competent and responsible citizens.

CIVICS/GOVT

- 5.1.C.C Evaluate the application of the principles and ideals in contemporary civic life.
- 5.1.C.D Evaluate **state** and federal powers based on significant documents and other critical sources.
- 5.1.C.E Analyze and assess the rights of people as written in the PA Constitution and the US Constitution.
- 5.2.C.B Analyze strategies used to resolve conflicts in society and government.
- 5.2.C.D Evaluate and demonstrate what makes competent and responsible citizens.
- 5.3.C.A Examine the process of **checks and balances** among the three branches of **government**, including the creation of law.
- 5.3.C.B Analyze the roles of local, **state**, and national **governments** in policy-making.
- 5.3.C.G Analyze the influence of **interest groups** in the political process.

- 5.3.C.F Explain the Supreme Court's role in interpreting the U.S. Constitution.
- 5.3.C.G Analyze the influence of **interest groups** in the political process.

GRADE 12

- 5.1.12.C Evaluate the application of the principles and ideals in contemporary civic life.
- 5.1.12.D Evaluate **state** and federal powers based on significant documents and other critical sources.
- 5.1.12.E Analyze and assess the rights of people as written in the PA Constitution and the US Constitution.
- 5.2.12.B Examine the causes of conflicts in society and evaluate techniques to address those conflicts.
- 5.2.12.C Evaluate political leadership and public service in a republican form of government.
- 5.2.12.D Evaluate and demonstrate what makes competent and responsible citizens.
- 5.3.12.A Analyze the changes in power and **authority** among the three branches of **government** over time.
- 5.3.12.B Compare and contrast policy-making in various contemporary world governments.
- 5.3.12.C Evaluate how government agencies create, amend, and enforce regulations.
- 5.3.12.D Evaluate the roles of political parties, **interest groups**, and **mass media** in politics and public policy.
- 5.3.12.E Evaluate the fairness and effectiveness of the United States electoral processes, including the **electoral college.**
- 5.3.12.G Evaluate the impact of **interest groups** in developing public policy.

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8.6 Writing

General Topic	Essential Knowledge, Skills & Vocabulary	Resources & Activities	Assessments	Suggested Time (In Days)
State	Essential Knowledge/Skills:	Approved textbook	Teacher prepared tests,	11 days
Government	The Federal System	Civics Today:	quizzes, etc.	
	Constitutional Basis for Federalism	Citizenship, Economics,		
	State Constitutions	And You	Series available	
	Federal – State Cooperation	Chapter 12 Sections 1-4	assessments online.	
	Cooperation Between States		(Optional)	
	State Executive Branch	PowerPoint Presentation		
	Office of Governor			
	Powers and Duties (HATS) of	Suggested Activity:		
	the Governor	Identify the roles State		
	Executive Department	officials		
	State Legislative Branch			
	Pennsylvania General Assembly			
	Pennsylvania Senate			
	Pennsylvania House of			
	Representatives			
	Pennsylvania General Assembly			
	Procedures			
	How a Bill Becomes a Law			
	State Judicial Branch			
	Justice of the Peace/Magistrate/			
	District Justice			
	Courts of Common Pleas			
	Commonwealth Court			
	Superior Court			
	Supreme Court			
	Vocabulary:			
	Federal System			
	Reserved Powers			
	Concurrent Powers			
	Unicameral			

Bicameral		
Census		
Apportioned		
Apportioned Malapportionment		
Line-item Veto		
Commute		
Parole		
Justice of the Peace		

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GRADE 9

- 5.1.9.A Apply examples of the rule of law as related to individual rights and the common good.
- 5.1.9.B Analyze the major arguments advanced for different systems of government.
- 5.1.9.C Analyze the principles and ideals that shape United States government.
- 5.1.9.D Compare and contrast the basic principles and ideals found in significant documents:
- 5.1.9.E Demonstrate an understanding of how the PA Constitution and the US Constitution co-exist.
- 5.2.9.A Contrast the rights and responsibilities of a citizen in a democracy with a citizen in an authoritarian system.
- 5.2.9.B Analyze strategies used to resolve conflicts in society and government.
- 5.2.9.C Examine political leadership and public service in a republican form of government.
- 5.2.9.D Analyze citizens' roles in the political process toward the attainment of goals for individual and public good.
- 5.3.9.A Examine the process of checks and balances among the three branches of government, including the creation of law.
- 5.3.9.B Analyze the roles of local, **state**, and national **governments** in policy-making.
- 5.3.9.C Explain how government agencies create, amend and enforce policies in local, state, and national governments.
- 5.3.9.D Explain how citizens participate in choosing their leaders through political parties, campaigns, and elections.
- 5.3.9.F Explain the Supreme Court's role in interpreting the U.S. Constitution.
- 5.3.9.G Analyze the influence of **interest groups** in the political process.

US HISTORY

- 5.1.U.A Apply examples of the rule of law as related to individual rights and the common good.
- 5.1.U.C Analyze the principles and ideals that shape United States government.
- 5.1.U.D Compare and contrast the basic principles and ideals found in significant documents:
- 5.2.U.A Contrast the rights and responsibilities of a citizen in a democracy with a citizen in an authoritarian system.
- 5.2.U.B Analyze strategies used to resolve conflicts in society and government.
- 5.2.U.C Examine political leadership and public service in a republican form of government.

- 5.2.U.D Evaluate and demonstrate what makes competent and responsible citizens.
- 5.3.U.D Evaluate the roles of political parties, interest groups, and mass media in politics and public policy.
- 5.3.U.F Analyze landmark United States Supreme Court interpretations of the Constitution and its Amendments.

WORLD HISTORY

- 5.1.W.B Employ historical examples and political philosophy to evaluate the major arguments advanced for the necessity of government.
- 5.2.W.A Contrast the rights and responsibilities of a citizen in a democracy with a citizen in an authoritarian system
- 5.2.W.B Analyze strategies used to resolve conflicts in society and government.
- 5.2.W.D Evaluate and demonstrate what makes competent and responsible citizens.

CIVICS/GOVT

- 5.1.C.A Analyze the sources, purposes, functions of law, and how the rule of law protects individual rights and promotes the common good.
- 5.1.C.B Employ historical examples and political philosophy to evaluate the major arguments advanced for the necessity of government.
- 5.1.C.C Evaluate the application of the principles and ideals in contemporary civic life.
- 5.1.C.D Evaluate **state** and federal powers based on significant documents and other critical sources.
- 5.1.C.E Analyze and assess the rights of people as written in the PA Constitution and the US Constitution.
- 5.2.C.A Contrast the rights and responsibilities of a citizen in a democracy with a citizen in an authoritarian system.
- 5.2.C.B Analyze strategies used to resolve conflicts in society and government.
- 5.2.C.C Evaluate political leadership and public service in a republican form of government.
- 5.2.C.D Evaluate and demonstrate what makes competent and responsible citizens.
- 5.3.C.A Examine the process of checks and balances among the three branches of government, including the creation of law.
- 5.3.C.B Analyze the roles of local, **state**, and national **governments** in policy-making.
- 5.3.C.D Evaluate the roles of political parties, interest groups, and mass media in politics and public policy.
- 5.3.C.E Compare and contrast the different election processes for local, state, and national offices.
- 5.3.C.F Explain the Supreme Court's role in interpreting the U.S. Constitution.
- 5.3.C.G Analyze the influence of **interest groups** in the political process.

GRADE 12

- 5.1.12.A Analyze the sources, purposes, functions of law, and how the rule of law protects individual rights and promotes the common good.
- 5.1.12.B Employ historical examples and political philosophy to evaluate the major arguments advanced for the necessity of government.
- 5.1.12.C Evaluate the application of the principles and ideals in contemporary civic life.
- 5.1.12.D Evaluate **state** and federal powers based on significant documents and other critical sources.
- 5.1.12.E Analyze and assess the rights of people as written in the PA Constitution and the US Constitution.
- 5.2.12.A Evaluate an individual's civil rights, responsibilities and obligations in various contemporary governments.

- 5.2.12.B Examine the causes of conflicts in society and evaluate techniques to address those conflicts.
- 5.2.12.C Evaluate political leadership and public service in a republican form of government.
- 5.2.12.D Evaluate and demonstrate what makes competent and responsible citizens.
- 5.3.12.A Analyze the changes in power and **authority** among the three branches of **government** over time.
- 5.3.12.B Compare and contrast policy-making in various contemporary world governments.
- 5.3.12.C Evaluate how government agencies create, amend, and enforce regulations.
- 5.3.12.D Evaluate the roles of political parties, interest groups, and mass media in politics and public policy.
- 5.3.12.E Evaluate the fairness and effectiveness of the United States electoral processes, including the **electoral college.**
- 5.3.12.F Analyze landmark United States Supreme Court interpretations of the Constitution and its Amendments.
- 5.3.12.G Evaluate the impact of **interest groups** in developing public policy.

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8.6 Writing

General Topic	Essential Knowledge, Skills & Vocabulary	Resources & Activities	Assessments	Suggested Time (In Days)
Local	Essential Knowledge/Skills:	Approved textbook	Teacher prepared tests,	9 days
Government	County Government	Civics Today:	quizzes, etc.	
	Organization	Citizenship, Economics,		
	County Officials (Lackawanna)	And You	Series available	
	Growth of County Government	Chapter 13 Sections 1-3	assessments online.	
	Small Town Government		(Optional)	
	Town Government	PowerPoint Presentation		
	Township Government			
	Village/Borough Government	Suggested Activity:		
	Special Districts	Identify the roles of County		
	City Government	and Borough Officials		
	Mayor – Council Government			
	Council – Manager Government			
	Commission Government			
	Metropolitan Government			
	Vocabulary:			
	Incorporate			
	City Charter			
	Home Rule			
	Ordinance			
	At-large Election			
	Special District			
	Metropolitan Area			
	Suburb			
	County			
	County Seat			
	Town			
	Town Meeting			
	Township			
	Village			

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GRADE 9

- 5.1.9.C Analyze the principles and ideals that shape United States government.
- 5.1.9.D Compare and contrast the basic principles and ideals found in significant documents:
- 5.1.9.E Demonstrate an understanding of how the PA Constitution and the US Constitution co-exist.
- 5.2.9.B Analyze strategies used to resolve conflicts in society and government.
- 5.2.9.C Examine political leadership and public service in a republican form of government.
- 5.2.9.D Analyze citizens' roles in the political process toward the attainment of goals for individual and public good.
- 5.3.9.A Examine the process of checks and balances among the three branches of government, including the creation of law.
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- 5.3.9.C Explain how government agencies create, amend and enforce policies in local, state, and national governments.
- 5.3.9.D Explain how citizens participate in choosing their leaders through political parties, campaigns, and elections.
- 5.3.9.E Compare and contrast the different election processes for local, state, and national offices.
- 5.3.9.G Analyze the influence of **interest groups** in the political process.
- 5.3.9.1 Explain various types of taxes and their purposes.

US HISTORY

- 5.1.U.C Analyze the principles and ideals that shape United States government.
- 5.1.U.D Compare and contrast the basic principles and ideals found in significant documents:
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- 5.2.U.C Examine political leadership and public service in a republican form of government.
- 5.2.U.D Evaluate and demonstrate what makes competent and responsible citizens.
- 5.3.U.D Evaluate the roles of political parties, interest groups, and mass media in politics and public policy.
- 5.4.U.A Explain how United States **foreign policy** is developed.

WORLD HISTORY

- 5.1.W.B Employ historical examples and **political philosophy** to evaluate the major arguments advanced for the necessity of **government**.
- 5.2.W.A Contrast the rights and responsibilities of a citizen in a democracy with a citizen in an authoritarian system
- 5.2.W.B Analyze strategies used to resolve conflicts in society and government.
- 5.2.W.D Evaluate and demonstrate what makes competent and responsible citizens.

CIVICS/GOVT

- 5.1.C.C Evaluate the application of the principles and ideals in contemporary civic life.
- 5.1.C.D Evaluate **state** and federal powers based on significant documents and other critical sources.

- 5.1.C.E Analyze and assess the rights of people as written in the PA Constitution and the US Constitution.
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- 5.2.C.C Evaluate political leadership and public service in a republican form of government.
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GRADE 12

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- 5.3.12.B Compare and contrast policy-making in various contemporary world governments.
- 5.3.12.C Evaluate how **government** agencies create, amend, and enforce regulations.
- 5.3.12.D Evaluate the roles of political parties, interest groups, and mass media in politics and public policy.
- 5.3.12.E Evaluate the fairness and effectiveness of the United States electoral processes, including the **electoral college.**
- 5.3.12.I Evaluate tax policies of various states and countries.

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Community Issues	Essential Knowledge/Skills:	Approved textbook	Teacher prepared tests,	9 days
	Dealing with Community Issues	Civics Today:	quizzes, etc.	
	Making Public Policy	Citizenship, Economics,		
	Planning for the Future	And You	Series available	
	Difficult Questions	Chapter 14 Sections 1-3	assessments online.	
	Financing Public Policy		(Optional)	
	Social Issues	PowerPoint Presentation		
	Education			
	Housing	Suggested Activity:		
	Crime	Identify a current issue and		
	Outlook for the Future	determine solutions		
	Environmental Issues			
	Resource Shortages			
	Pollution			
	Waste Disposal			
	Land Use			
	Outlook for the Future			
	Vocabulary:			
	Policy			
	Public Policy			
	Planning Commission			
	Short-term Plan			
	Long-term Plan			
	Infrastructure			
	Priority			
	Resource			
	Master Plan			
	Welfare			
	Solid Waste			
	Landfill			
	Toxic			

Recycle Conservation		
Conservation		

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GRADE 9

- 5.1.9.C Analyze the principles and ideals that shape United States government.
- 5.2.9.B Analyze strategies used to resolve conflicts in society and government.
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- 5.3.9.G Analyze the influence of **interest groups** in the political process.
- 5.4.9.A Explain how United States **foreign policy** is developed.
- 5.4.9.B Explain why and how different **foreign policy** tools are used to advance a nation's self interest (e.g., **diplomacy**, economic aid, military aid, **sanctions**, treaties).
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- 5.1.W.B Employ historical examples and political philosophy to evaluate the major arguments advanced for the necessity of government.
- 5.2.W.A Contrast the rights and responsibilities of a citizen in a democracy with a citizen in an authoritarian system

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- 5.3.12.C Evaluate how **government** agencies create, amend, and enforce regulations.
- 5.3.12.D Evaluate the roles of political parties, interest groups, and mass media in politics and public policy.
- 5.3.12.E Evaluate the fairness and effectiveness of the United States electoral processes, including the **electoral college.**
- 5.3.12.G Evaluate the impact of **interest groups** in developing public policy.
- 5.4.12.A Examine foreign policy perspectives, including realism, idealism, and liberalism.
- 5.4.12.B Evaluate the effectiveness of **foreign policy** tools in various current issues confronting the United States (e.g., **diplomacy**, economic aid, military aid, **sanctions**, treaties).
- 5.4.12.E Compare and contrast the politics of various interest groups and evaluate their impact on foreign policy.

PA Core Standards: Academic Standards for Reading in History and Social Studies, 6-12

8.5 Reading Informational Text

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texts with focus on textual evidence.

PA Core Standards: Academic Standards for Writing in History and Social Studies, 6-12

8.6 Writing

General Topic	Essential Knowledge, Skills & Vocabulary	Resources & Activities	Assessments	Suggested Time (In Days)
Law and The	Essential Knowledge/Skills:	Approved textbook	Teacher prepared tests,	14 days
Individual	Sources of Our Laws	Civics Today:	quizzes, etc.	
	Early Systems of Law	Citizenship, Economics,		
	Roman Laws	And You	Series available	
	English Law	Chapter 15 Sections 1-3	assessments online.	
	American Legal System	Chapter 16 Sections 1-3	(Optional)	
	Legal Rights and Duties			
	Basic Legal Rights	PowerPoint Presentation		
	Rights of the Accused			
	Punishments and Fines	Suggested Videos:		
	Legal Duties	Gideon v Wainwright		
	Types of Laws	Miranda v Arizona		
	Criminal Law	You the Jury – Stereo		
	Civil Law	You the Jury – DUI		
	Constitutional Law			
	Administrative Law	Suggested Presentation:		
	International Law	School Resource Officer		
	Civil Cases			
	Lawsuits			
	Suits of Equity			
	Court Procedures in Civil Cases			
	Criminal Cases			
	Types of Crime			
	Penalties			
	Court Procedures in Criminal Cases			
	Arresting a Suspect			
	Grand Jury			
	Arraignment			
	Hearing			
	Plea Bargain			
	Trial			
	Jury Deliberates			

Verdict is Read			
Sentencing if Found Guilty			
Juveniles and the Court System			
Juvenile Delinquency			
Juvenile Courts			
Dealing with Juvenile Offenders			
Punishing Juvenile Offenders			
Vocabulary:			
Common Law			
Precedent			
Statute			
Plaintiff			
Defendant			
Felony			
Misdemeanor			
Lawsuit			
Stare Decisis			
Writ of Habeas Corpus			
Bill of Attainder			
Ex Post Facto Law			
Search Warrant			
Double Jeopardy			
Grand jury			
Plea Bargaining			
Bail			
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PA Academic Standards: Civics and Government GRADE 9

- 5.1.9.A Apply examples of the **rule of law** as related to **individual rights** and the **common good**.
- $5.1.9. C\ Analyze\ the\ principles\ and\ ideals\ that\ shape\ United\ States\ {\bf government.}$
- 5.1.9.D Compare and contrast the basic principles and ideals found in significant documents:
- 5.1.9.E Demonstrate an understanding of how the PA Constitution and the US Constitution co-exist.
- 5.2.9.A Contrast the rights and responsibilities of a citizen in a democracy with a citizen in an authoritarian system.
- 5.2.9.B Analyze strategies used to resolve conflicts in society and government.

- 5.2.9.D Analyze citizens' roles in the political process toward the attainment of goals for individual and public good.
- 5.3.9.F Explain the Supreme Court's role in interpreting the U.S. Constitution.
- 5.3.9.G Analyze the influence of **interest groups** in the political process.

US HISTORY

- 5.1.U.A Apply examples of the rule of law as related to individual rights and the common good.
- 5.1.U.C Analyze the principles and ideals that shape United States government.
- 5.1.U.D Compare and contrast the basic principles and ideals found in significant documents:
- 5.2.U.A Contrast the rights and responsibilities of a citizen in a democracy with a citizen in an authoritarian system.
- 5.2.U.B Analyze strategies used to resolve conflicts in society and government.
- 5.2.U.D Evaluate and demonstrate what makes competent and responsible citizens.
- 5.3.U.F Analyze landmark United States Supreme Court interpretations of the Constitution and its Amendments.

WORLD HISTORY

- 5.1.W.B Employ historical examples and political philosophy to evaluate the major arguments advanced for the necessity of government.
- 5.2.W.A Contrast the rights and responsibilities of a citizen in a democracy with a citizen in an authoritarian system
- 5.2.W.B Analyze strategies used to resolve conflicts in society and government.
- 5.2.W.D Evaluate and demonstrate what makes competent and responsible citizens.

CIVICS/GOVT

- 5.1.C.A Analyze the sources, purposes, functions of law, and how the rule of law protects individual rights and promotes the common good.
- 5.1.C.C Evaluate the application of the principles and ideals in contemporary civic life.
- 5.1.C.D Evaluate **state** and federal powers based on significant documents and other critical sources.
- 5.1.C.E Analyze and assess the rights of people as written in the PA Constitution and the US Constitution.
- 5.2.C.A Contrast the rights and responsibilities of a **citizen** in a **democracy** with a **citizen** in an authoritarian system.
- 5.2.C.B Analyze strategies used to resolve conflicts in society and government.
- 5.2.C.D Evaluate and demonstrate what makes competent and responsible citizens.
- 5.3.C.E Compare and contrast the different election processes for local, state, and national offices.
- 5.3.C.F Explain the Supreme Court's role in interpreting the U.S. Constitution.
- 5.3.C.G Analyze the influence of **interest groups** in the political process.

GRADE 12

- 5.1.12.A Analyze the sources, purposes, functions of law, and how the rule of law protects individual rights and promotes the common good.
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- 5.1.12.D Evaluate **state** and federal powers based on significant documents and other critical sources.
- 5.1.12.E Analyze and assess the rights of people as written in the PA Constitution and the US Constitution.
- 5.2.12.A Evaluate an individual's civil rights, responsibilities and obligations in various contemporary governments.
- 5.2.12.B Examine the causes of conflicts in society and evaluate techniques to address those conflicts.
- 5.2.12.D Evaluate and demonstrate what makes competent and responsible citizens.
- 5.3.12.F Analyze landmark United States Supreme Court interpretations of the Constitution and its Amendments.
- 5.3.12.G Evaluate the impact of **interest groups** in developing public policy.

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PA Core Standards: Academic Standards for Writing in History and Social Studies, 6-12

8.6 Writing

General Topic	Essential Knowledge, Skills & Vocabulary	Resources & Activities	Assessments	Suggested Time (In Days)
Geography of	Essential Knowledge/Skills:	Approved textbook	Teacher prepared tests,	10 days
Pennsylvania	Basic Facts	The Pennsylvania Journey	quizzes, etc.	
	How Pennsylvania Got Its Name	Chapter 1		
	Location		Series available	
	Climate	PowerPoint Presentation	assessments online.	
	Landforms and Regions		(Optional)	
	Waterforms	Suggested Worksheet:		
	Rivers and Tributary Systems	Maps of Pennsylvania		
	Lakes, Wetlands, and Reservoirs			
	Natural Resources (Raw Materials)			
	Forests	Suggested Video:		
	Soils	Aerial America- Pennsylvania		
	Fossil Fuels			
	Human Resources			

PA Academic Standards: Geography

GRADE 9

- 7.1.9.A Explain and illustrate how **geographic tools** are used to organize and interpret information about people, **places**, and **environments**.
- 7.1.9.B Explain and locate **regions** and their shared connections as defined by physical and **human features.**
- 7.2.9.A Explain the physical characteristics of **places** and **regions**, including **spatial** patterns of Earth's physical systems.
- 7.3.9.A Explain the human characteristics of places and regions using the following criteria:
- 7.4.9.B Compare and contrast the effect of people on the physical region across **regions** of the United States.

US HISTORY

- 7.1.U.A Use **geographic tools** to analyze information about the interaction between people, **places**, and the **environment**.
- 7.2.U.A Analyze the physical characteristics of **places** and **regions**, including the interrelationships among the components of Earth's physical systems.
- 7.3.U.A Analyze the human characteristics of **places** and **regions** using the following criteria:
- 7.4.U.A Analyze the effects of changes in the physical systems.

WORLD HISTORY

- 7.1.W.A Use **geographic tools** to analyze information about the interaction between people, **places**, and the **environment**.
- 7.2.W.A Analyze the physical characteristics of places and regions, including the interrelationships among the components of Earth's physical

systems.

- 7.3.W.A Analyze the human characteristics of **places** and **regions** using the following criteria:
- 7.4.W.B Analyze the effects of human activity on the physical systems.

CIVICS/GOVT

- 7.1.C.A Use **geographic tools** to analyze information about the interaction between people, **places**, and the **environment**.
- 7.3.C.A Analyze the human characteristics of **places** and **regions** using the following criteria:

GRADE 12

- 7.1.12.A Use geographic tools to analyze information about the interaction between people, places, and the environment.
- 7.1.12.B Assess how physical changes to a **region** may have global impact.
- 7.2.12.B Analyze the significance of physical processes in shaping the character of **places** and **regions**.
- 7.3.12.A Analyze the human characteristics of places and regions using the following criteria:
- 7.4.12.B Analyze the global effects of human activity on the physical systems.

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PA Core Standards: Academic Standards for Writing in History and Social Studies, 6-12

8.6 Writing

General Topic	Essential Knowledge,	Resources & Activities	Assessments	Suggested Time
	Skills & Vocabulary			(In Days)
Early Colonial and	Essential Knowledge/Skills:	Approved textbook	Teacher prepared tests,	11 days
Revolution	Early Inhabitants	The Pennsylvania Journey	quizzes, etc.	
	Algonquian Tribes	Chapter 2		
	Iroquois Tribes	Chapter 3	Series available	
	Housing	Chapter 4	assessments online.	
	Europeans Before William Penn	Chapter 5	(Optional)	
	Sweden (New Sweden)			
	Holland (New Netherland)	PowerPoint Presentation		
	England			
	William Penn Starts a Colony	Suggested Activity:		
	William Penn (1644 – 1718)	Identify how William Penn's		
	Holy Experiment	beliefs influenced the		
	Penn's Three Laws for Pennsylvania	development of Pennsylvania		
	Struggle for Pennsylvania			
	Colony Develops			
	Trading Posts			
	French and Indian War (1754-1760)			
	Unhappy Colonies			
	Meaning of "Keystone"			
	Colonies Join Together			
	American Revolution			
	Participants			
	Cities			
	Valley Forge			
	Help			
	New Government			
	Constitutional Convention			
	Vocabulary:			
	Longhouse			

League of the Iroquois		
Tinicum		
Walking Purchase		
Pelts		
Great Law		
Frame of Government		
The Charter of Privileges		

PA Academic Standards: History

GRADE 9

- 8.1.9.A Compare patterns of continuity and change over time, applying context of events.
- 8.2.9.A Contrast the role groups and individuals from Pennsylvania played in the social, political, cultural, and economic development of the U.S.
- 8.2.9.B Compare the impact of historical documents, artifacts, and places in Pennsylvania which are critical to U.S. history.
- 8.2.9.C Compare and contrast how continuity and change in Pennsylvania are interrelated throughout U.S. history.
- 8.2.9.D Interpret how **conflict** and cooperation among groups and organizations in Pennsylvania have influenced the growth and development of the US.
- 8.3.9.A Compare the role groups and individuals played in the **social, political,** cultural, and **economic** development of the U.S.
- 8.3.9.B Compare the impact of historical documents, artifacts, and places which are critical to the U.S.
- 8.3.9.C Analyze how continuity and change have impacted the United States.
- 8.3.9.D Interpret how conflict and cooperation among groups and organizations have impacted the growth and development of the U.S.

US HISTORY

- 8.1.U.A Evaluate patterns of continuity and change over time, applying context of events.
- 8.2.U.A Evaluate the role groups and individuals from Pennsylvania played in the social, political, cultural, and economic development of the U.S.
- 8.2.U.B Evaluate the importance of various historical documents, artifacts, and places in Pennsylvania which are critical to U.S.
- 8.2.U.C Evaluate continuity and change in Pennsylvania are interrelated to the U.S.
- 8.2.U.D Evaluate how conflict and cooperation among groups and organizations in Pennsylvania have influenced the growth and development of the U.S.
- 8.3.U.A Compare the role groups and individuals played in the social, political, cultural, and economic development of the U.S.
- 8.3.U.B Compare the impact of historical **documents, artifacts,** and places which are critical to the U.S.
- 8.3.U.C Evaluate how continuity and change have impacted the United States.
- 8.3.U.D Evaluate how conflict and cooperation among groups and organizations have influenced the growth and development of the U.S.

WORLD HISTORY

8.1.W.A Evaluate patterns of continuity and change over time, applying context of events.

CIVICS/GOVT

- 8.2.C.B Demonstrate an understanding of how the PA Constitution and the US Constitution co-exist. (Reference Civics and Government Standard 5.1.9.E.)
- 8.2.C.C Compare and contrast the basic principles and ideals found in significant documents:
- 8.3.C.B Compare and contrast the basic principles and ideals found in significant documents:
- 8.3.C.C Analyze the principles and ideals that shape United States government.

GRADE 12

- 8.1.12.A Evaluate patterns of continuity and rates of change over time, applying context of events.
- 8.2.12.A Evaluate the role groups and individuals from Pennsylvania played in the **social**, political, cultural, and **economic** development of the US and the world.
- 8.2.12.B Evaluate the impact of historical documents, artifacts, and places in Pennsylvania which are critical to U.S. history and the world.
- 8.2.12.C Evaluate continuity and change in Pennsylvania are interrelated to the US and the world.
- 8.2.12.D Evaluate how **conflict** and cooperation among groups and organizations in Pennsylvania have influenced the growth and development of the US and the world.
- 8.3.12.A Evaluate the role groups and individuals from the U.S. played in the social, political, cultural, and economic development of the world.
- 8.3.12.B Evaluate the impact of historical documents, artifacts, and places in U.S. history which are critical to world history.
- 8.3.12.C Evaluate how continuity and change in U.S. history are interrelated with the world.
- 8.3.12.D Evaluate how **conflict** and cooperation among groups and organizations in the U.S. have influenced the growth and development of the world.

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8.6 Writing

General Topic	Essential Knowledge, Skills & Vocabulary	Resources & Activities	Assessments	Suggested Time (In Days)
Post Revolution	Essential Knowledge/Skills:	Approved textbook	Teacher prepared tests,	10 days
to Civil War	Government Challenged in PA	The Pennsylvania Journey	quizzes, etc.	
	Whiskey Tax (1791)	Chapter 5		
	Fries Rebellion	Chapter 6	Series available	
	War of 1812	Chapter 7	assessments online.	
	Transportation	Chapter 8	(Optional)	
	Roads			
	Canals			
	Rivers	PowerPoint Presentation		
	Railroads			
	Pennsylvania Helps Save the Union	Suggested Reading:		
	Work to Abolish Slavery	"Gettysburg Address"		
	James Buchanan			
	Civil War	Suggested Activity:		
		Identify how the United States		
	Vocabulary:	government was challenged		
	Underground Railroad	after the American Revolution		
	Whiskey Rebellion			
	Fries Rebellion			
	Turnpike			
	Canal			

PA Academic Standards: History

GRADE 9

- 8.1.9.A Compare patterns of continuity and change over time, applying **context of events.**
- 8.2.9.A Contrast the role groups and individuals from Pennsylvania played in the **social, political**, cultural, and **economic** development of the U.S.
- 8.2.9.B Compare the impact of historical **documents, artifacts**, and places in Pennsylvania which are critical to U.S. history.
- 8.2.9.C Compare and contrast how continuity and change in Pennsylvania are interrelated throughout U.S. history.
- 8.2.9.D Interpret how **conflict** and cooperation among groups and organizations in Pennsylvania have influenced the growth and development of the US.
- 8.3.9.A Compare the role groups and individuals played in the **social, political,** cultural, and **economic** development of the U.S.
- 8.3.9.B Compare the impact of historical documents, artifacts, and places which are critical to the U.S.
- ${\bf 8.3.9.C\ Analyze\ how\ continuity\ and\ change\ have\ impacted\ the\ United\ States.}$

8.3.9.D Interpret how conflict and cooperation among groups and organizations have impacted the growth and development of the U.S.

US HISTORY

- 8.1.U.A Evaluate patterns of continuity and change over time, applying context of events.
- 8.2.U.A Evaluate the role groups and individuals from Pennsylvania played in the social, political, cultural, and economic development of the U.S.
- 8.2.U.B Evaluate the importance of various historical documents, artifacts, and places in Pennsylvania which are critical to U.S.
- 8.2.U.C Evaluate continuity and change in Pennsylvania are interrelated to the U.S.
- 8.2.U.D Evaluate how conflict and cooperation among groups and organizations in Pennsylvania have influenced the growth and development of the U.S.
- 8.3.U.A Compare the role groups and individuals played in the social, political, cultural, and economic development of the U.S.
- 8.3.U.B Compare the impact of historical documents, artifacts, and places which are critical to the U.S.
- 8.3.U.C Evaluate how continuity and change have impacted the United States.
- 8.3.U.D Evaluate how conflict and cooperation among groups and organizations have influenced the growth and development of the U.S.

WORLD HISTORY

8.1.W.A Evaluate patterns of continuity and change over time, applying context of events.

CIVICS/GOVT

- 8.2.C.B Demonstrate an understanding of how the PA Constitution and the US Constitution co-exist. (Reference Civics and Government Standard 5.1.9.E.)
- 8.2.C.C Compare and contrast the basic principles and ideals found in significant documents:
- 8.3.C.B Compare and contrast the basic principles and ideals found in significant documents:
- 8.3.C.C Analyze the principles and ideals that shape United States government.

GRADE 12

- 8.1.12.A Evaluate patterns of continuity and rates of change over time, applying context of events.
- 8.2.12.A Evaluate the role groups and individuals from Pennsylvania played in the **social**, political, cultural, and **economic** development of the US and the world.
- 8.2.12.B Evaluate the impact of historical documents, artifacts, and places in Pennsylvania which are critical to U.S. history and the world.
- 8.2.12.C Evaluate continuity and change in Pennsylvania are interrelated to the US and the world.
- 8.2.12.D Evaluate how **conflict** and cooperation among groups and organizations in Pennsylvania have influenced the growth and development of the US and the world.
- 8.3.12.A Evaluate the role groups and individuals from the U.S. played in the **social, political**, cultural, and **economic** development of the world.
- 8.3.12.B Evaluate the impact of historical **documents**, **artifacts**, and places in U.S. history which are critical to world history.

8.3.12.C Evaluate how continuity and change in U.S. history are interrelated with the world.

8.3.12.D Evaluate how **conflict** and cooperation among groups and organizations in the U.S. have influenced the growth and development of the world.

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8.6 Writing

General Topic	Essential Knowledge, Skills & Vocabulary	Resources & Activities	Assessments	Suggested Time (In Days)
Industrial	Essential Knowledge/Skills:	Approved textbook	Teacher prepared tests,	13 days
Pennsylvania	Coal Industry	The Pennsylvania Journey	quizzes, etc.	•
•	Coal Formation	Chapter 6		
	Background	Chapter 9	Series available	
	Coal Mining		assessments online.	
	Steel Industry	PowerPoint Presentation	(Optional)	
	Beginnings			
	Bessemer Process	Suggested Article:		
	Andrew Carnegie	Molly Maguires		
	Organized Labor			
	Birth of Unions	Suggested Videos:		
	National Labor Union	Anthracite People		
	Knights of Labor	Talking to Pennsylvania		
	Workingmen's Benevolent Assoc	Coalminers		
	United Mine Workers	Stories from the Mines		
	American Federation of Labor (AFL)			
	Congress of Industrial Org (CIO)			
	Labor Violence			
	Vocabulary:			
	Outcrop			
	Lignite			
	Shaft Mine			
	Slope Mine			
	Drift Mine			
	Strip Mine			
	Props			
	Scrip			
	Scabs			

PA Academic Standards: History

GRADE 9

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- 8.2.9.B Compare the impact of historical documents, artifacts, and places in Pennsylvania which are critical to U.S. history.
- 8.2.9.C Compare and contrast how continuity and change in Pennsylvania are interrelated throughout U.S. history.
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- 8.3.9.B Compare the impact of historical documents, artifacts, and places which are critical to the U.S.
- 8.3.9.C Analyze how continuity and change have impacted the United States.
- 8.3.9.D Interpret how **conflict** and cooperation among groups and organizations have impacted the growth and development of the U.S.

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- 8.2.U.C Evaluate continuity and change in Pennsylvania are interrelated to the U.S.
- 8.2.U.D Evaluate how conflict and cooperation among groups and organizations in Pennsylvania have influenced the growth and development of the U.S.
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WORLD HISTORY

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CIVICS/GOVT

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- 8.2.12.C Evaluate continuity and change in Pennsylvania are interrelated to the US and the world.
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PA Core Standards: Academic Standards for Writing in History and Social Studies, 6-12

8.6 Writing

General Topic	Essential Knowledge, Skills & Vocabulary	Resources & Activities	Assessments	Suggested Time (In Days)
Review and Final Exam				6 days

PA Core Standards:

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Grades 6-8

Key Ideas and Details

CC.8.5.6-8.A. Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources.

CC.8.5.6-8.B. Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of the source distinct from prior knowledge or opinions.

CC.8.5.6-8.C. Identify key steps in a text's description of a process related to history/social studies (e.g., how a bill becomes law, how interest rates are raised or lowered).

Craft and Structure

CC.8.5.6-8.D. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including vocabulary specific to domains related to history/social studies.

CC.8.5.6-8.E. Describe how a text presents information (e.g., sequentially, comparatively, causally).

CC.8.5.6-8.F. Identify aspects of a text that reveal an author's point of view or purpose (e.g., loaded language, inclusion or avoidance of particular facts).

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

CC.8.5.6-8.G. Integrate visual information (e.g., in charts, graphs, photographs, Video::s, or maps) with other information in print and digital texts.

CC.8.5.6-8.H. Distinguish among fact, opinion, and reasoned judgment in a text.

CC.8.5.6-8.I. Analyze the relationship between a primary and secondary source on the same topic.

Range and Level of Complex Texts

CC.8.5.6-8.J. By the end of grade 8, read and comprehend history/social studies texts in the grades 6–8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

Grades 9-10

Key Ideas and Details

CC.8.5.9-10.A. Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, attending to such features as the date and origin of the information.

CC.8.5.9-10.B. Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of how key events or ideas develop over the course of the text.

CC.8.5.9-10.C. Analyze in detail a series of events described in a text; determine whether earlier events caused later ones or simply preceded them.

Craft and Structure

CC.8.5.9-10.D. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including vocabulary describing political, social, or economic aspects of history/social science.

CC.8.5.9-10.E. Analyze how a text uses structure to emphasize key points or advance an explanation or analysis.

CC.8.5.9-10.F. Compare the point of view of two or more authors for how they treat the same or similar topics, including which details they include and emphasize in their respective accounts.

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

CC.8.5.9-10.G. Integrate quantitative or technical analysis (e.g., charts, research data) with qualitative analysis in print or digital text.

CC.8.5.9-10.H. Assess the extent to which the reasoning and evidence in a text support the author's claims.

CC.8.5.9-10.I. Compare and contrast treatments of the same topic in several primary and secondary sources.

Range and Level of Complex Texts

CC.8.5.9-10.J. By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend history/social studies texts in the grades 9–10 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

Grades 11-12

Key Ideas and Details

CC.8.5.11-12.A. Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, connecting insights gained from specific details to an understanding of the text as a whole.

CC.8.5.11-12.B. Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary that makes clear the relationships among the key details and ideas.

CC.8.5.11-12.C. Evaluate various explanations for actions or events and determine which explanation best accords with textual evidence, acknowledging where the text leaves matters uncertain.

Craft and Structure

CC.8.5.11-12.D. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including analyzing how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term over the course of a text (e.g., how Madison defines faction in Federalist No. 10).

CC.8.5.11-12.E. Analyze in detail how a complex primary source is structured, including how key sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text contribute to the whole.

CC.8.5.11-12.F. Evaluate authors' differing points of view on the same historical event or issue by assessing the authors' claims, reasoning, and evidence

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

CC.8.5.11-12.G. Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, as well as in words) in order to address a question or solve a problem.

CC.8.5.11-12.H. Evaluate an author's premises, claims, and evidence by corroborating or challenging them with other information.

CC.8.5.11-12.I. Integrate information from diverse sources, both primary and secondary, into a coherent understanding of an idea or event, noting discrepancies among sources.

Range and Level of Complex Texts

CC.8.5.11-12.J. By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend history/social studies texts in the grades 11–CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently.

PA Core Standards:

Academic Standards for Writing in History and Social Studies, 6-12

8.6 Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.

Grades 6-8

Text Types and Purposes

CC.8.6.6-8.A. Write arguments focused on discipline-specific content.

- Introduce claim(s) about a topic or issue, acknowledge and distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically.
- Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant, accurate data and evidence that demonstrate an understanding of the topic or text, using credible sources.
- Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
- Establish and maintain a formal style.
- Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

CC.8.6.6-8.B.* Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/ experiments, or technical processes.

- Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories as appropriate to achieving purpose; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
- Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
- Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
- Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
- Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone.
- Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

Production and Distribution of Writing

CC.8.6.6-8.C. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

CC.8.6.6-8.D. With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

CC.8.6.6-8.E. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas clearly and efficiently.

Research to Build and Present Knowledge

CC.8.6.6-8.F. Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.

CC.8.6.6-8.G. Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

CC.8.6.6-8.H. Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis reflection, and research.

Range of Writing

CC.8.6.6-8.I. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

Grades 9-10

Text Types and Purposes

CC.8.6.9-10.A. Write arguments focused on discipline-specific content.

- Introduce precise claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that establishes clear relationships among the claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
- Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly, supplying data and evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both claim(s) and counterclaims in a discipline-appropriate form and in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level and concerns.
- Use words, phrases, and clauses to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.
- Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
- Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from or supports the argument presented.

CC.8.6.9-10.B.* Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/ experiments, or technical processes.

- Introduce a topic and organize ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
- Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
- Use varied transitions and sentence structures to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
- Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic and convey a style appropriate to the discipline and context as well as to the expertise of likely readers.
- Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
- Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

Production and Distribution of Writing

CC.8.6.9-10.C. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

CC.8.6.9-10.D. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

CC.8.6.9-10.E. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

Research to Build and Present Knowledge

CC.8.6.9-10.F. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

CC.8.6.9-10.G. Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

CC.8.6.9-10.H. Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

Range of Writing

CC.8.6.9-10.I. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

Grades 11-12

Text Types and Purposes

CC.8.6.11-12.A. Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/ experiments, or technical processes.

- Introduce a topic and organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
- Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
- Use varied transitions and sentence structures to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.
- Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic; convey a knowledgeable stance in a style that responds to the discipline and context as well as to the expertise of likely readers.
- Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation provided (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

CC.8.6.11-12.B.* Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/ experiments, or technical processes.

- Introduce a topic and organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
- Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
- Use varied transitions and sentence structures to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.
- Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic; convey a knowledgeable stance in a style that responds to the discipline and context as well as to the expertise of likely readers.

• Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation provided (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

Production and Distribution of Writing

CC.8.6.11-12.C. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

CC.8.6.11-12.D. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

CC.8.6.11-12.E. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.

Research to Build and Present Knowledge

CC.8.6.11-12.F. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

CC.8.6.11-12.G. Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.

CC.8.6.11-12.H. Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

Range of Writing

CC.8.6.11-12.I. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

^{*} Students' narrative skills continue to grow in these grades. The Standards require that students be able to incorporate narrative elements effectively into arguments and informative/explanatory texts. In history/social studies, students must be able to incorporate narrative accounts into their analyses of individuals or events of historical import. In science and technical subjects, students must be able to write precise enough descriptions of the step-by-step procedures they use in their investigations or technical work that others can replicate them and (possibly) reach the same results.