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Scope and Sequence							
Unit or Topic	Standards	Length of Time	Key Content	Assessment Tools	Scaffolding Strategies (Interventions, Special Education)	Resources & Materials	
Terrorism, Middle East Conflict, US Military Interventionism	5.1.12.A 5.1.12.B 5.1.12.C 5.1.12.F 5.2.12.B 5.2.12.C 5.2.12.D 5.3.12.B 5.3.12.D 5.3.12.F 5.3.12.H 5.3.12.J 5.4.12.A 5.4.12.A 5.4.12.B 5.4.12.D 7.1.12.A 7.3.12.A 8.1.12.B 8.1.12.C	6 weeks	- Understanding roots of terrorism & radicalization War in Afghanistan - War in Iraq - First Gulf War - Iran-Iraq War - Palestine-Israel	Teacher created & provides: - discussion-based activities - academic articles - guided questions - research & non-research-based writing assignments - projects	All students are provided a 1-week timeline to turn in work past the initial due date to provide the opportunity for credit.  Lessons, assignments & assessments are readily adaptable to fit IEP's and/or unique student circumstances.	All content is teacher created. Materials from lessons & assignments are also provided in Google Classroom.	
American Political Identity & Trending Political Issues (Topics vary by	5.1.12.A 5.1.12.B 5.1.12.C 5.1.12.F 5.2.12.B 5.2.12.C	4 weeks	-Defining the US political spectrum Social Media & Politics - Freedom of Expression Case	Teacher created & provides: - discussion- based activities - academic articles	Students are allowed to retest if needed.	All content is teacher created. Materials from lessons & assignments are	



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year or	5.2.12.D		Studies (Historic &	- guided		also provided in
semester)	5.3.12.B		Present-Day)	questions		Google Classroom.
	5.3.12.D			- research &		
	5.3.12.F			non-research-		
	5.3.12.H			based writing		
	5.3.12.J			assignments		
	5.4.12.A			- projects		
	5.4.12.B					
	5.4.12.D					
	7.1.12.A					
	7.3.12.A					
	8.1.12.A					
	8.1.12.B					
	8.1.12.C					
Global Political	5.1.12.A	4 weeks	-US-Russia Relations	Teacher created	Students are	All content is
Issues & US	5.1.12.B		- US-China Relations	& provides:	allowed to retest if	teacher created.
Adversaries	5.1.12.C		- Ukraine-Russia War	- discussion-	needed.	Materials from
(Topics vary by	5.1.12.F		- Saudi-US Relations	based activities		lessons &
year or	5.2.12.B			- academic		assignments are
semester)	5.2.12.C			articles		also provided in
	5.2.12.D			- guided		Google Classroom.
	5.3.12.B			questions		
	5.3.12.D			- research &		
	5.3.12.F			non-research-		
	5.3.12.H			based writing		
	5.3.12.J			assignments		
	5.4.12.A			- projects		
	5.4.12.B					
	5.4.12.D					
	7.1.12.A					
	7.3.12.A					
	8.1.12.A					
	8.1.12.B					



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	8.1.12.C					
Civil Rights	5.1.12.A	5 weeks	-Defining Race in the	Teacher created	Students are	All content is
Movement &	5.1.12.B		American sense	& provides:	allowed to retest if	teacher created.
Race in	5.1.12.C		- Understanding legacy	- discussion-	needed.	Materials from
America	5.1.12.F		of Jim Crow	based activities		lessons &
	5.2.12.B		- Key Moments &	- academic		assignments are
	5.2.12.C		Voices contributing to	articles		also provided in
	5.2.12.D		passage of federal Civil	- guided		Google Classroom.
	5.3.12.B		Rights Legislation (1964	questions		
	5.3.12.D		& 1968)	- research &		
	5.3.12.F		-Exploration of	non-research-		
	5.3.12.H		present-day race	based writing		
	5.3.12.J		relations.	assignments		
	5.4.12.A			- projects		
	5.4.12.B					
	5.4.12.D					
	7.1.12.A					
	7.3.12.A					
	8.1.12.A					
	8.1.12.B					
	8.1.12.C					