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Content Area: Social Studies
Grade Level: 12

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



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