Grade 4 Revised Scope & Sequence 2022-2023

Marking Period	Units/Eras	Topics	Resources
•	Essential Questions Unit 1: Era 1 Three Worlds Meet (Beginnings to 1620) Overarching Essential Questions: - How can we learn what happened in the past? - What can we learn from the past? - How are people and places the same and how are they different? - Why does where matter? - Why does where matter? - Why does technological change affect people's lives? - Is all change good? - Why does government exist? - Who are the "heroes" and what do they tell us about ourselves or other people? - Why do we celebrate holidays? - Who and what do we choose to remember or honor and why? Content-based Essential Questions: - What were Africa, the Americas and Europe like in the Middle Ages? - What relationships existed between parts of Africa and parts of Europe?	 Overview of Africa, the Americas and the Americas prior to sustained contact across the Atlantic Scientific Revolution Exploration Columbian Exchange 	TCI Unit 1

	 What is the Scientific Revolution? What were the causes of European exploration of Africa and the Americas? What impact did the Scientific Revolution have on some European peoples abilities to explore and settle in different parts of the world? Who were some European explorers? What is the Columbian Exchange? What were the short-term and long-term effects of the Columbian Exchange? 		
MP2	Unit 2: Era 2 Colonization and Settlement (1585– 1763) Overarching Essential Questions: - How can we learn what happened in the past? - What can we learn from the past? - How am I connected to those in the past? - How are people and places the same and how are they different? - Why does where matter? - Why does where matter? - Why do people move? - How does technological change affect people's lives? - Is all change good? - Why does government exist? - What is an American? - Is America a melting pot? Content-based Essential Questions: - What natural resources existed in the North American colonies?	 Early English Settlements (situate the Spanish, Dutch and French settlements, too); Jamestown DBQ The English colonies: geography; economics; peoples; politics Slavery in the colonies Social life Lives of native peoples Cooperation & conflict between Europeans and Native Americans and Europeans 	TCI Unit 2

	 Who settled where and why? How were the colonies the same but different? Why did some settlements succeed and others fail? What cultural and political beliefs and traditions continued in the colonies? What is the difference between indentured servitude and slavery? How did competition for resources lead to conflict and cooperation among Europeans as well as between Europeans and Native Americans? How did different ways of life create cultural diversity in the colonies? 		
MP3	New Jersey: Past & Present Overarching Essential Questions: - How can we learn what happened in the past? - What can we learn from the past? - How are learn from the past? - How are people and places the same and how are they different? - Why does where matter? - Why does where matter? - Why do people move? - How does technological change affect people's lives? - Is all change good? - Who are the "heroes" and what do they tell us about ourselves or other people? - Why does government exist? - What is an American? - Is America a melting pot?	 History: change and continuity Geography Economics Social & Cultural Politics 	McGraw Hill, New Jersey NJ Center for Civic Education Nanticoke Lenni- Lenape Tribal Nation

Content-based Essential Questions: - Who were the Lenape? - What do we know about how they lived? - What natural resources existed in New Jersey? - Who else settled in New Jersey? Where did they settle and why? - What are the characteristics of the different regions of New Jersey? - How was New Jersey the same but different from other colonies? - What cultural and political beliefs and traditions continued in the colonies? - How did competition for resources lead to conflict and cooperation among Europeans as well as between Europeans and Native Americans? - How did people in New Jersey secure their needs and wants? - Why was New Jersey
called the "Crossroads of the Revolution?" - Why was New Jersey nicknamed the Garden State? - Who are some individuals or groups who changed New Jersey for the better? - How are the governments of Bayonne and New Jersey organized? - How has New Jersey changed over time? How has it stayed the same? - How did different ways of life create cultural diversity in New Jersey?
MP4 Unit 4*: Citizenship in Individuals or TCI Unit 4: Chs 1

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Action: the purpose of this unit is to have students become active and engaged citizens by a) learning about leaders and everyday people who have made positive changes to the world around them; b) identifying a problem that needs fixing or something they care about that impacts them & others; c) studying solutions and proposing a solution d) contacting appropriate officials, elected or otherwise, to present their solution(s) &/or opinion(s)	groups that have made a positive contribution to our School, City, State, Nation or World • Challenges & Solutions	16 *cherrypick from Chs. 14-15 See Project Citizen for approaches
Overarching Essential Questions: - What does it mean to be a good citizen? - Who are the "heroes" and what do they tell us about ourselves or other people? - Why is important to know information and how to find it? - How can I successfully collaborate with others?		
Content-based essential questions: - How can I make change in my community? - Who are individuals and/or groups that have promoted positive change? - What methods did they use to create change? - What are the steps in the research process? - What are the qualities of an effective presentation?		

*you can start this unit before the 4th marking period; you may even want to work on it over the course of the year and have it culminate with student work in the 4th MP