Marking Period		Unit 8 Title	Recommended Instructional Days	
		United States: Domestic Policies 970-Today)	30-35 Days	
NJSLS - United States History: America in the World 6.1 Disciplinary Strand: Disciplinary Concept:				
Core Ideas:	Performance	Expectation:	 DBQ: Fixing a Broken Economy: Did ObamaGet It Right? DBQ: Campaign Propaganda: Which Strategies Would You Use? Assess impacts of US Domestic Policy on the State of NJ Videos, Maps, Graphs, Excerpts, Articles Assess impacts of 9/11 and policy outcomes Patriot Act Analyze the causes and effects of the 2020 Presidential election at the events of January 6 	
Civic and political institutions address social and political problems at the local, state, tribal, national, and/or international level.	multiple pers effectiveness processes by	PI.14.a: Draw from pectives to evaluate the and fairness of the which local, state, and ials are elected.		
Constitutions establish a system of government that has powers, responsibilities, and limits that can change over time.	and evidence effectiveness balances syst branch of nat usurping too contemporary 6.1.12.Civics Supreme Cou Constitution individual rig document the	PI.14.c: Analyze how the art has interpreted the to define and expand this and use evidence to a long-term impact of these the protection of civil and		

	6.1.12.CivicsPI.14.d: Use primary sources representing multiple perspectives and data to determine the effectiveness of the federal government in addressing health care, income equality, and immigration.	
An understanding of the role of an individual as a member of a state, the rights and responsibilities of citizens, how civic values are determined and practiced, and examples of how civic identity and values in one place are different in other places, is essential.	6.1.12.CivicsPD.14.a: Draw from multiple perspectives and cite evidence to explain the conflicting ideologies and actions of political parties regarding spending priorities, the role of government in the economy, and social reforms.	
Personal interests and perspectives impact the application of civic virtues, democratic principles, constitutional rights, and universal human rights.	6.1.12.CivicsDP.14.a: Draw from multiple perspectives and cite evidence to determine the extent to which nongovernmental organizations, special interest groups, third party political groups, and the media affect public policy.	
Demographic shifts and migration patterns both influence and are impacted by social, economic, and political systems	6.1.12.GeoPP.14.a: Use data and other evidence to determine the impact of recent immigration and migration patterns in New Jersey and the United States on demographic, social, economic, and political issues. 6.1.12.GeoPP.14.b: Use evidence to	

document how regionalization,

urbanization, and suburbanization have led to social and economic reform

Optional Extension Activities:

- Review and analyze the creation of the UN, the purpose of the Security Council, and its impact on policy.
- Review and analyze how city, state, and federal laws are formed.
- Review and analyze the processes implemented for congressional committees, and how they are used to impact policy.
- Review and analyze how a bill becomes law.
- Review and analyze the political party makeup
- Review and analyze the Green New Deal and how it could impact climate change.
- Review and analyze the federal government shifting their vehicles to electric.
- Review and analyze the carbon tax and how that would impact climate policy
- Review and analyze the importance of the Supreme Court
- DBO: Should Everyone Have to Vote?

Interdisciplinary Connections:

- Language Arts:
 - read excerpts from autobiographies/biographies/memoirs
 of people involved in various movements for equality
 and/or reform (e.g. Larry Kramer; Marsha P. Johnson;
 Brittany K. Barnett; Bryan Stevenson; Vanita Gupta;
 George Takei, etc)
 - o reflections on 9/11
- Math: analyze population trends using census data; analyze voting trends; chart the number of voting rights laws passed between 2020 and 2022; analyze and chart the growth of incarceration

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- Amistad:
 - o use census data to explore demographic trends
 - o research the fight for voting rights
 - o research the fight against mass incarceration
- AAPI:
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Political and economic decisions throughout time have influenced cultural and environmental characteristics of various places and regions.	movements in New Jersey and the United States. 6.1.12.GeoHE.14.a: Evaluate the impact of individual, business, and government decisions and actions on the environment and climate change and assess the efficacy of government policies and agencies in New Jersey and the United States in addressing these decisions.	 Immigrant History Initiative lesson plan: Yellow Power, Vincent Chin, and Asian American Identity Covid & anti-Asian racism read newspapers and/or view social media watch newscasts analyze data analyze political cartoons compare to examples from the past using Immigrant History Initiative lesson plan, Smallpox, Fear & Racism during 1800s San Francisco LGBTQ+ Students will create a timeline of the LGBTQ+ movement in the United States from the Stonewall Riots to the present day
Governments and financial institutions influence monetary and fiscal policies.	- 6.1.12.EconNE.14.a: Use economic indicators to evaluate the effectiveness of state and national fiscal (i.e., government spending and taxation) and monetary (i.e., interest rates) policies. 6.1.12.GeoNE.14.a: Use financial and economic data to determine the causes of the financial collapse of 2008 and evaluate the effectiveness of the government's attempts to alleviate the hardships brought on by the Great Recession.	
Societies make decisions about how to produce and distribute goods and services and these decisions are influenced by the control of the means of production.	6.1.12.EconET.14.a: Use current events to judge what extent the government should intervene at the local, state, and national levels on issues related to the economy. 6.1.12.EconET.14.b: Analyze economic trends, income distribution, labor	

	participation (i.e., employment, the composition of the work force), and government and consumer debt and their impact on society.
The specialization of labor leads to greater efficiency in the means of production and the circular flow of goods and services between markets through a medium of exchange.	6.1.12.EconEM.14.a:Relate the changing manufacturing, service, science, and technology industries and educational opportunities to the economy and social dynamics in New Jersey.
	6.1.12.HistoryCA.14.a: Analyze campaign speeches and debates and other sources to determine the extent to which presidential candidates' rhetoric was inclusive, expansive, stereotypical or biased.
Evidence from multiple relevant historical sources and interpretations can be used to develop a reasoned argument about the past.	6.1.12.HistoryCA.14.b: Create an evidence-based argument that assesses the effectiveness of actions taken to address the causes of continuing racial tensions and violence.
	6.1.12.HistoryCA.14.c: Determine the influence of multicultural beliefs, products (i.e., art, food, music, and literature), and practices in shaping contemporary American culture.
Chronological sequencing serves as a tool for analyzing past and present events.	6.1.12.HistoryCC.14.a: Develop an argument based on a variety of sources

	that compares George HW Bush's Iraqi policy with George W. Bush's	
Historical sources and evidence provide an understanding of different points of view about historical events.	6.1.12.HistorySE.14.a: Explore the various ways women, racial and ethnic minorities, the LGBTQ community, and individuals with disabilities have contributed to the American economy, politics and society. 6.1.12.HistorySE.14.b: Use a variety of sources from diverse perspective to analyze the social, economic and political contributions of marginalized and underrepresented groups and/or individuals. 6.1.12.HistorySE.14.c: Analyze the use of eminent domain in New Jersey and the United States from the perspective of local, state, and the federal government as it relates to the economy.	
Complex interacting factors influence people's perspective.	6.1.12.HistoryCC.14.b: Determine how the 9/11 attacks contributed to the debate over national security and civil liberties.	
Historical events and developments were shaped by the unique circumstances of time and place as well as broader historical contexts.	6.1.12.HistoryCC.14.c: Make evidenced-based inferences about the	

	role of partisan politics in presidential impeachments and trials. 6.1.12.HistoryCC.14.d: Evaluate the decisions to wage war in Iraq and Afghanistan after the 9/11 attacks. 6.1.12.HistoryCC.14.e: Evaluate the role of religion on cultural and social mores, public opinion, and political decisions.	
Human Environment Interaction: Political and economic decisions throughout time have influenced cultural and environmental characteristics of various places and regions.	6.1.12.GeoHE.14.a: Evaluate the impact of individual, business, and government decisions and actions on the environment and climate change and assess the efficacy of government policies and agencies in New Jersey and the United States in addressing these decisions. 6.1.12.GeoHE.13.a: Construct an argument on the effectiveness of environmental movements, their influence on public attitudes, and the efficacy of the government's environmental protection agencies and laws	
Exchanges and Markets: Resources impact what is produced and employment opportunities.	6.1.12.EconEM.2.c: Analyze how technological developments transformed the economy, created international markets, and affected the	

Global Economy: Economic globalization affects economic growth, labor markets, human rights guarantees, the environment, resource allocation, income distribution, and culture	environment in New Jersey and the nation. 6.1.12.EconGE.3.a: Analyze how technological developments transformed the economy, created international markets, and affected the environment in New Jersey and the nation. (USII Domestic)	
Disciplin	ship in the 21st Century 6.3 eary Strand: eary Concept:	
Core Ideas:	Performance Expectation:	Unit Overarching Essential Question: A. Civics, Government, and Human Rights
Political and civil institutions impact all aspects of people's lives	6.3.8.CivicsPI.1: Evaluate, take, and defend a position on why government is necessary, and the purposes government should serve.	 How do citizens, civic ideals, and government institu interact to balance the needs of individuals and the common good? How have economic, political, and cultural decisions promoted or prevented the growth of personal freedo
Governments have different structures which impact development (expansion) and civic participation.	6.3.8.CivicsPI.2: Evaluate the extent to which different forms of government reflect the history and values of various societies (e.g., monarchy, democracy, republic, dictatorship). 6.3.8.CivicsPI.3: Use a variety of sources from multiple perspectives to examine the role of individuals, political parties, interest groups, and the media in a local or global issue and share this information with a governmental or nongovernmental organization as a way to gain support for addressing the issue.	 individual responsibility, equality, and respect for human dignity? B. Geography, People, and the Environment How do physical geography, human geography, and the human environment interact to influence or determine the development of cultures, societies, and nations? C. Economics, Innovation, and Technology How can individuals, groups, and societies apply economic reasoning to make difficult choices about scarce resources? What are the possibleconsequences of these decisions for individuals, groups, and societies? How have scientific and technological developments over the course of history changed the way people live and economies and governments function? D. History, Culture, and Perspectives

	6.3.8.CivicsPI.4: Investigate the roles of political, civil, and economic organizations in shaping people's lives and share this information with individuals who might benefit from this information	 How do our interpretations of past events inform our understanding of cause and effect, and continuity and change, and how do they influence our beliefs and decisions about current public policy issues? How can the study of multiple perspectives, beliefs systems, and cultures provide a context for understanding and challenging public actions and decisions in a diverse and interdependent world?
Civic participation and deliberation are the responsibility of every member of society	6.3.8.CivicsPD.1: Deliberate on a public issue affecting an upcoming election, consider opposing arguments, and develop a reasoned conclusion. 6.3.8.CivicsPD.2: Propose and defend a position regarding a public policy issue at the appropriate local, state, or national	
Members of society have the obligation to become informed of the facts regarding public issues and to engage in honest, mutually respectful discourse to advance public policy solutions.	6.3.8.CivicsPD.3: Construct a claim as to why it is important for democracy that individuals are informed by facts, aware of diverse viewpoints,	
The United States system of government is designed to realize the ideals of liberty, democracy, limited government, equality under the law and of opportunity, justice, and property rights.	6.3.8.CivicsDP.1: Identify an issue of inequality, develop multiple solutions, and communicate the best one to an appropriate government body. 6.3.8.CivicsDP.2: Make a claim based on evidence to determine the extent and the limitations of First Amendment rights (e.g., U.S. Supreme Court decisions). 6.3.8.CivicsDP.3: Use historical case studies and current events to explain why due process is essential for the	

protection of individual rights and maintenance of limited government.
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6.3.8.CivicsPR.1: Analyze primary sources to explain how democratic ideas in the United States developed from the historical experiences of ancient societies, England, and the North American colonies. 6.3.8.CivicsPR.2: Evaluate the effectiveness of the fundamental principles of the Constitution (i.e., consent of the governed, rule of law, federalism, limited government, separation of powers, checks and balances, and individual rights) in establishing a federal government that allows for growth and change over time. 6.3.8.CivicsPR.3: Take a position on an issue in which fundamental ideals and principles are in conflict (e.g., liberty, equality). 6.3.8.CivicsPR.4: Use evidence and quantitative data to propose or defend a public policy related to climate change. 6.3.8.CivicsPR.5: Engage in simulated democratic processes (e.g., legislative hearings, judicial proceedings, elections) to understand how conflicting points of view are addressed

	6.3.8.CivicsPR.6: Seek the perspectives of multiple stakeholders with diverse points of view regarding a local budget issue and take a position on proposed policy. 6.3.8.CivicsPR.7: Compare how ideas become laws at the local, state, and national level.	
Fundamental rights are derived from the inherent worth of each individual and include civil, political, social, economic, and cultural	6.3.8.CivicsHR.1: Construct an argument as to the source of human rights and how they are best protected.	
Economic decision-making involves setting goals, weighing costs and benefits, and identifying the resources available to achieve those goals.	6.3.8.EconET.1: Using quantitative data, evaluate the opportunity cost of a proposed economic action, and take a position and support it (e.g., healthcare, education, transportation). 6.3.8.EconET.2: Assess the impact of government incentives and disincentives on the economy (e.g., patents, protection of private property, taxes).	
Social Stud	Social Studies Practices	
 Developing Questions and Planning Inquiry Gathering and Evaluating Sources (sourcing; contextualization; corroboration) Seeking Diverse Perspectives Developing Claims and Using Evidence Presenting Arguments and Explanations Engaging in Civil Discourse and Critiquing Conclusions 		

Taking Informed Action	
Social and Emotional Learning: Social and Emotional Competencies Sub-Comp	<u> </u>
 Social Awareness Self- Management Relationship Skills Responsible Decision- Making Demonstra the expecta interaction ways. Demonstra of the need when view Recognize establish ar and educat Utilize pos communics skills to int with others Develop, model es solving ar skills. 	ation and social eract effectively
Assessments (Formative) To show evidence of meeting the standard/s, students will successfully engage within:	
Formative Assessments:	

- Newsela Articles
- Image Analysis & Graphic Organizers/Gallery Walk
- Map Skills Assignments
- Analyzing Political Cartoons
- Identify and summarize points of view
- Online Games: Quizizz and Quizlet for content and vocabulary respectively
- Quizzes
- Flip Books
- Debates/Discussions
- Data Based Questions
- Document Based Questions
- Small and large group discussions
- Peer reviews
- View films
- Listen to audio
- Conduct interviews
- Simulations
- Analyze statistics
- Policy analysis and recommendations
- Persuasive/Expository Writing Prompts

- o Essay/Objectives/Debate/Project
- DBQ: The Preamble and the Federal Budget: Are We Slicing the Pie Correctly?
 - Essay/Objectives/Debate/Project
- DBQ: How Did the Constitution Guard Against Tyranny?
 - o Essay/Objectives/Debate/Project
- DBQ: How Should the US Reduce Economic Inequality?
 - Essay/Objectives/Debate/Project
- DBQ: Fixing a Broken Economy: Did Reagan/Obama Get It Right?
 - Essay/Objectives/Debate/Project
- DBQ: Campaign Propaganda: Which Strategies Would You Use?
 - Essay/Objectives/Debate/Project
- Tests/Assessments

Differentiated Student Access to Content: Teaching and Learning Resources/Materials

Core Resources	Alternate Core Resources IEP/504/At-Risk/ESL	ELL Core Resources	Gifted & Talented Core Resources
 Prentice Hall, United States History: New Jersey Edition Prentice Hall, A History of the United States McDougal Littell, The Americans Pearson, The African- American Odyssey 	 Skill building activities Pearson's Pacemaker Series DBQ Online ProEd Shorts NewsELA Videos Leveled Assessments Choice Boards 	 Bilingual dictionary Modified assessments and/or rubric Videos in their native language Pearson's Pacemaker Series ProEd Shorts NewsELA 	 Leveled readings Novels; periodicals Leveled Assessments Enrichment activities & projects Choice Boards Inquiry projects Genius Hour Projects

 Pearson's Pacemaker Series, United States History Teacher's Curriculum Institute: History Alive! Amistad Curriculum Holocaust & Genocide Education Curriculum DBQ Online JStor NewsELA Cicero: History Beyond the Textbook ArcGIS 			
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Supplemental Resources

Technology:

• Chromebooks, Geoinquiries, Zoom and Google Meets, Google Classroom, Interactive Textbooks, Jamboards, Schoology, Schoology Discussion Board, GoogleClassroom, Quizz, Quizlet, Kahoot,

Other:

• Novels, Periodicals, Maps, artifacts, JStor, ARC's Research Lab, NewsELA, DBQ Online

Differentiated Student Access to Content: Recommended Strategies & Techniques

Core Resources	Alternate Core Resources IEP/504/At-Risk/ESL	ELL Core Resources	Gifted & Talented Core		
 Deliver instruction utilizing varied learning styles including audio, visual, and tactile/kinesthetic Provide individual instruction as needed 	 Skill building activities Leveled Assessments Choice Boards Multi-sensory (VAKT) approach during instruction 	 Modified activities Extend time requirements Preferred seating Checks for understanding/review 	 Curriculum compacting & acceleration Leveled readings Leveled Assessments Enrichment activities & projects Choice Boards 		

•	Modify assessments and/or
	rubrics

- Repeat instructions as needed
- Alternate presentations of skills by varying the method (repetition, simple explanations, additional examples, modeling, etc.)
- Modify test content and/or format
- Retakes
- Additional time
- Preferential seating
- Review, restate and repeat directions; written directions
- Study guides
- Break assignments into segments of shorter tasks
- Oral rather than written answers

- Oral/visual directions/prompts when necessary, supplemental materials including Bilingual dictionary
- Modified assessments and/or rubric
- Reading materials in the native language
- Watching videos in the native language

• Inquiry projects

NJSLS CAREER READINESS, LIFE LITERACIES & KEY SKILLS

- Standard 9.1 Personal Financial Literacy
- Standard 9.2 Career Awareness, Exploration, Preparation and Training
- Standard 9.3: Career and Technical Education
- Standard 9.4 Life Literacies and Key Skills

Disciplinary Concepts:

- Financial health
- Financial Landscape
- Money Management
- Career Awareness and Planning
- Creativity and Innovation
- Critical Thinking and Problem-solving
- Digital Citizenship
- Global and Cultural Awareness
- Information and Media Literacy
- Technology Literacy

Core Ideas:

Standard 9.1 Personal Financial Literacy: This standard outlines the important fiscal knowledge, habits, and skills that must be mastered in order for students to make informed decisions about personal finance. Financial literacy is an integral component of a student's college and career readiness, enabling students to achieve fulfilling, financially-secure, and successful careers. • Standard 9.2 Career Awareness, Exploration, Preparation and Training. This standard outlines

	the importance of being knowledgeable about one's interests and talents, and being well informed about postsecondary and career options, career planning, and career requirements. • Standard 9.3: This standard outlines what students should know and be able to do upon completion of a CTE Program of Study. • Standard 9.4 Life Literacies and Key Skills. This standard outline key literacies and technical skills such as critical thinking, global and cultural awareness, and technology literacy* that are critical for students to develop to live and work in an interconnected global economy.			
Performance Expectation/s:	Civic Financial Responsibility (CFR) • Credit Profile (CP) • Financial Psychology (FP) • Financial Institutions (FI) • Planning and Budgeting (PB) • Risk Management and Insurance (RMI) • Economic and Government Influences (EGI) • Career Awareness and Planning (CAP) • Creativity and Innovation (CI) Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving (CT) • Digital Citizenship (DC) • Global and Cultural Awareness (GCA) • Information and Media Literacy (IML) • Technology Literacy (TL)			
Career R	Career Readiness, Life Literacies, & Key Skills Practices			
 Attend to financial well-being Consider the environmental, Demonstrate creativity and in Utilize critical thinking to me Model integrity, ethical leader Plan education and career parallel Use technology to enhance parallel 	e environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions.			

	New Jersey Legislative Statutes and Administrative Code (place an "X" before each law/statute if/when present within the curriculum map)								
X	Amistad Law: N.J.S.A. 18A 52:16A-88		Holocaust Law: <i>N.J.S.A. 18A:35-28</i>	X	LGBT and Disabilities Law: N.J.S.A. 18A:35- 4.35	X	Diversity & Inclusion: N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.36a		Standards in Action: Climate Change