

Social Studies: Grade 9

World Regions/Cultures

Citizenship

- Models the qualities of being a global citizen
- Exhibits tolerance for people from other cultures

Culture

- Compares and analyzes changes in cultures
- Understands how the elements of a culture are transmitted

Time, Continuity, and Change

- Describes the historical development of culture in a specific region
- Analyzes human values and behaviors in different historical contexts

Space and Place

- Uses geographical tools to analyze and solve problems
- Explains how human and environmental factors impact a region

Individual Development and Identity

- Explores factors that influence an individual's self-concept
- Describes how individuals contribute to the well-being of others

Individuals, Groups, and Institutions

- Discusses influences that affect changes in a social system
- Explains how groups and institutions perpetuate societal beliefs

Production, Distribution, and Consumption

- Compares how resources are allocated and utilized in different countries
- Analyzes how the unequal distribution of wealth creates conflict

Power, Authority, and Governance

- Compares and contrasts political and economic systems
- Explains roles of international political organizations

Science, Technology, and Society

- Explains how science and technology have transformed the world
- Identifies laws and policies which affect science and technology

Global Connections

- Identifies factors which foster global cooperation
- Analyzes how culture can connect people or cause misunderstandings