

Social Studies: Grade 12

United States Government

Citizenship

- Evaluates public policy and citizen behaviors
- Identifies, analyzes, and proposes solutions to issues

Culture

- Analyzes how societies address human needs
- Shows how cultural expression is reflected in history
- Analyzes the concept of cultural diversity and its impact

Time, Continuity, and Change

- Describes how governments and their institutions change
- Evaluates Supreme Court decisions within historical contexts
- Traces the development of political parties in the US

Space and Place

- Uses geographic tools to analyze political data
- Describes how geography affects economic development

Individual Development and Identity

- Explains cultural influences on political beliefs
- Identifies how individual behaviors are sanctioned and rewarded

Individuals, Groups, and Institutions

- Analyzes evolution of social and political institutions
- Evaluates technological, political, economic, and environmental changes

Production, Distribution, and Consumption

- Explains effect of supply and demand
- Explains the major economic functions of US government

Power, Authority, and Governance

- Compares and contrasts governments at all levels
- Understands national/ international political issues

Science, Technology, and Society

- Evaluates impact of technology on government institutions and society
- Examines how laws and policies affect scientific and technological applications

Global Connections

- Analyzes current global concerns and issues
- Discusses concept of national sovereignty
- Analyzes interactions with governments of other nations