

Semester 1	Nine Week 1	Unit Plan: Introduction to Social Studies 101	Goals & Objectives: 7.H.1- Use historical thinking to analyze various modern societies. 7.H.1.1 Construct charts, graphs, and historical narratives to explain particular events or issues over time. 7.H.1.3 Use primary and secondary sources to interpret various historical perspectives. 7.G.2 - Apply the tools of a geographer to understand modern societies and regions. 7.G.2.2 Use maps, charts, graphs, geographic data and available technology tools (i.e. GPS and GIS software) to interpret and draw conclusions about social, economic, and environmental issues in modern societies and regions.
Activities and Resources			

Semester 1	Nine Week 1	Unit Plan: Exploration	Goals & Objectives:
<p>Activities and Resources</p>			<p>7.C.1 - Understand how cultural values influence relationships between individuals, groups and political entities in modern societies and regions. 7.C.1.1- Explain how culture unites and divides modern societies and regions (e.g. enslavement of various peoples, caste system, religious conflict and Social Darwinism).</p> <p>7.E.1- Understand the economic activities of modern societies and regions. 7.E.1.1- Explain how competition for resources affects the economic relationship among nations (e.g. colonialism, imperialism, globalization and interdependence).</p> <p>7.H.2- Understand the implications of global interactions. 7.H.2.4 - Analyze the economic, political, and social impacts of disease (e.g. smallpox, malaria, bubonic plague, AIDS and avian flu) in modern societies. 7.H.2.3- Explain how increased global interaction accelerates the pace of innovation in modern societies (e.g. advancements in transportation, communication networks and business practices).</p> <p>7.G.1 - Understand how geography, demographic trends, and environmental conditions shape modern societies and regions. 7.G.1.1- Explain how environmental conditions and human response to those conditions influence modern societies and regions (e.g. natural barriers, scarcity of resources and factors that influence settlement).</p> <p>7.C&G.1- Understand the development of government in modern societies and regions. 7.C.1.2- Evaluate how the Western concept of democracy has influenced the political ideas of modern societies.</p>

Semester 1	Nine Week 1	Unit Plan: Renaissance	Goals & Objectives:
<p>Activities and Resources</p>			<p>7.H.1- Use historical thinking to analyze various modern societies. 7.H.1.3 Use primary and secondary sources to interpret various historical perspectives.</p> <p>7.H.2 -Understand the implications of global interactions. 7.H.2.4 Analyze the economic, political, and social impacts of disease (e.g. smallpox, malaria, bubonic plague, AIDS and avian flu) in modern societies.</p> <p>7.C&G.1-Understand the development of government in modern societies and regions. 7.C&G.1.1 Summarize the ideas that have shaped political thought in various societies and regions (e.g. Enlightenment and Scientific Revolution, democracy, communism and socialism). 7.C&G.1.4 Compare the sources of power and governmental authority in various societies (e.g. monarchs, dictators, elected officials, anti-governmental groups and religious, political factions).</p> <p>7.C.1- Understand how cultural values influence relationships between individuals, groups and political entities in modern societies and regions. 7.C.1.1 Explain how culture unites and divides modern societies and regions (e.g. enslavement of various peoples, caste system, religious conflict and Social Darwinism). 7.C.1.2 Explain how cultural expressions (e.g. art, literature, architecture and music) influence modern society.</p>

Semester 1	Nine Week 1	Unit Plan: Reformation	Goals & Objectives:
<p>Activities and Resources</p>			<p>7.C&G.1 – Understand the development of government in modern societies and regions. 7.C&G.1.2 - Evaluate how the Western concept of democracy has influenced the political ideas of modern societies. 7.C&G.1.4- Compare the sources of power and governmental authority in various societies (e.g. monarchs, dictators, elected officials, anti-governmental groups and religious, political factions).</p> <p>7.C.1- Understand how cultural values influence relationships between individuals, groups and political entities in modern societies and regions. 7.C.1.2- Explain how cultural expressions (e.g. art, literature, architecture and music) influence modern society.</p> <p>7.H.2- Understand the implications of global interactions. 7.H.2.3 – Explain how increased global interaction accelerates the pace of innovation in modern societies (e.g. advancements in transportation, communication networks and business practices).</p> <p>7.E.1 – Understand the economic activities of modern societies and regions. 7.E.1.3- Summarize the main characteristics of various economic systems (e.g. capitalism, socialism, communism; market, mixed, command and traditional economies).</p>

Semester 1	Nine Week 1	Unit Plan: Age of Enlightenment & Revolutions	Goals & Objectives:
<p>Activities and Resources</p>			<p>7.H.1 - Use historical thinking to analyze various modern societies. 7.H.1.1 - Construct charts, graphs, and historical narratives to explain particular events or issues over time. 7.H.1.2- Summarize the literal meaning of historical documents in order to establish context. 7.H.1.3- Use primary and secondary sources to interpret various historical perspectives.</p> <p>7.H.2- Understand the implications of global interactions. 7.H.2.1-Analyze the effects of social, economic, military and political conflict among nations, regions, and groups (e.g.war, genocide, imperialism and colonization).</p> <p>7.C&G.1- Understand the development of government in modern societies and regions. 7.C&G.1.1- Summarize the ideas that have shaped political thought in various societies and regions (e.g. Enlightenment and Scientific Revolution, democracy, communism and socialism). 7.C&G.1.2- Evaluate how the Western concept of democracy has influenced the political ideas of modern societies. 7.C&G.1.3- Compare the requirements for (e.g. age, gender, legal and economic status) and responsibilities of citizenship under various governments in modern societies (e.g. voting, taxes and military service). 7.C&G.1.4- Compare the sources of power and governmental authority in various societies (e.g. monarchs, dictators, elected officials, anti-governmental groups and religious, political factions).</p> <p>7.C.1 Understand how cultural values influence relationships between individuals, groups and political entities in modern societies and regions. 7.C.1.2 - Explain how cultural expressions (e.g. art, literature, architecture and music) influence modern society.</p>