

**Standard 1: HISTORY - Applies historical thinking to understand significant events, ideas, individuals, and themes and their connections across time <sup>1</sup>**

**1.1 Understands the key concepts of historical chronology, continuity, and change**

- 9WH\_1.1.1 Analyzes change and continuity within a historical time period
- 9WH\_1.1.2 Understands how themes and developments help to define eras in world history
- 9WH\_1.1.3 Investigates causes and effects of significant events in world history

**1.2 Understands and analyzes causes and ideas that have shaped major events in history**

- 9WH\_1.2.1 Analyzes how individuals and movements have shaped world history
- 9WH\_1.2.2 Analyze how and why civilizations rise to power, maintain authority, and then collapse
- 9WH\_1.2.3 Analyzes how cultures and cultural groups have shaped world history
- 9WH\_1.2.4 Analyzes and evaluates how technology and ideas have shaped world history
- 9WH\_1.2.5 Evaluate the historical development and impact of political thought, theory and actions

**1.3 Use the historical method of inquiry to ask questions, evaluate primary and secondary sources, critically analyze and interpret data, and develop interpretations defended by evidence**

- 9WH\_1.3.1 Evaluate a historical source for point of view and historical context
- 9WH\_1.3.2 Gather and analyze historical information, including contradictory data, from a variety of primary and secondary sources, including sources located on the Internet, to support or reject hypotheses
- 9WH\_1.3.3 Construct and defend a written historical argument using relevant primary and secondary sources as evidence
- 9WH\_1.3.4 Differentiate between facts and historical interpretations, recognizing that a historian’s narrative reflects his or her judgment about the significance of particular facts

**Standard 2: GEOGRAPHY - Applies a spatial perspective to understand the interrelationships of people, places and the environment**

**2.1 Understands the location, physical and cultural characteristics, of places and how they can be represented spatially**

- 9WH\_2.1.1 Identifies major world regions and understands their cultural roots
- 9WH\_2.1.2 Gather data, make inferences and draw conclusions from maps and other visual representations
- 9WH\_2.1.3 Locate natural and manmade features and evaluate their implications on World History

**2.2 Understands human interaction with the environment**

- 9WH\_2.2.1 Analyzes and evaluates human interaction with the environment across the world in the past or present
- 9WH\_2.2.2 Understands the causes and effects of voluntary and involuntary migration in the world in the past or present

**2.3 Understands the geographic context of global issues and events.**

- 9WH\_2.3.1 Understands how the geography of expansion and encounter has shaped global politics and economics
- 9WH\_2.3.2 Explain that the world’s population is increasingly connected to and dependent upon other people for both human and natural resources
- 9WH\_2.3.3 Explain how the uneven distribution of resources in the world has led to conflict, competition, and cooperation among nations, regions, and cultural groups

<sup>1</sup> In addition to specific social studies skills articulated in the standards and outcomes, students will draw on a range of cross-disciplinary proficiencies such as literacy, numeracy, research and 21<sup>st</sup> century skills. [See *Social Studies Skills and Strategies Overview* for detail.]

**Standard 3: CIVICS - Applies understanding of rights and responsibilities, laws, and government for developing civic responsibility toward local and global issues**

**3.1 Understands key civic ideals and principles**

- 9WH\_3.1.1 Analyzes and evaluates the ideals and principles outlined by law
- 9WH\_3.1.2 Illustrate how various governments and leaders interact and evaluate how interactions among nations affect domestic and world events
- 9WH\_3.1.3 Compare and contrast how different systems of government function

**3.2 Understands the purposes, organization, and function of rules, laws, governments, and political systems**

- 9WH\_3.2.1 Evaluates the impact of various forms of government on people in the past or present
- 9WH\_3.2.2 Describes the origins, purposes and limitations of government and include the contribution of key philosophers and documents
- 9WH\_3.2.3 Identifies the structure, function, and roles of members of government and their relationship to political values

**3.3 Understands the purposes and organization of relationships between countries**

- 9WH\_3.3.1 Analyzes the relationships and tensions between national interests and international issues in the world in the past or present

**3.4 Understands civic involvement**

- 9WH\_3.4.1 Analyzes and evaluates ways of influencing national governments and international organizations to establish or preserve individual rights and/or promote the common good
- 9WH\_3.4.2 Engage in civic activities including discussing current issues

**Standard 4: ECONOMICS - Applies understanding of economic concepts to analyze economic activity and decision-making**

**4.1 Understands the condition of scarcity and that as a result people have to make choices**

- 9WH\_4.1.1 Analyzes how the costs and benefits of economic choices have shaped events in the world in the past or present

**4.2 Understands how economic systems answer the three basic economic questions**

- 9WH\_4.2.1 Understands and analyzes how the mixture of planned and market economies have shaped the allocation of resources around the world in the past and present

**4.3 Understands the government’s role in the economy**

- 9WH\_4.3.1 Analyzes how government policies from around the world have attempted to answer the three basic economic questions
- 9WH\_4.3.2 Analyze the role of government historically within different economies

**4.4 Understands the economic issues and problems that all societies face.**

- 9WH\_4.3.1 Analyzes and evaluates how people around the world have addressed issues involved with the allocation of resources and sustainability in the past or present