



Landscape Map

Teacher: CORE ALT SOCIAL STUDIES



Year: 2009-2010



















Course: ALT SOCIAL STUDIES


September				
🏠 Current Events				
Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments	Learning Benchmarks
<p>🏠 How do we as individuals fit into our community, country and the world?</p>	<p>🏠 Events in our country that can potentially impact your life.</p> <p>Events in the world that can potentially impact your life.</p>	<p>🏠 Debate, evaluate and support a position.</p> <p>🏠 Research using primary and secondary sources.</p> <p>🏠 Practice cooperation and communication skills while organizing and creating a group project.</p> <p>🏠 Reflect on self and group performance</p> <p>🏠 Reading Comprehension</p>	<p>🏠 <u>Discussion</u> 9/30/2009</p> <p>🏠 <u>Formal Paragraph</u> 9/30/2009</p> <p>🏠 <u>Article Assessment</u> 9/30/2009</p>	
October				
🏠 World War 2				
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<p> How does Japan's and Australia's involvement in World War 2 impact the United States Today?</p>	<p> What was Japan's involvement in World War 2?</p> <p> What was Australia's involvement during World War 2?</p> <p> How did Japan's involvement during World war 2 impact the U.S. today?</p> <p> How does Australia's involvement in World war 2 impact the U.S. today?</p>	<p> Research using primary and secondary sources.</p> <p> Developing presentation skills.</p> <p> Reading Comprehension</p> <p> Writing Process</p> <p> Utilizing technology for research and presenting.</p>	<p> <u>WW2 Power Point</u> 10/31/2009</p> <p> <u>WW 2 Important people</u> 10/31/2009</p> <p> <u>Research report WW 2</u> 10/31/2009</p> <p> <u>Matching Quiz</u> 10/31/2009</p>	
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November	Presidential candidates				
	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments	Learning Benchmarks
	<p> Who is the best person to run our country?</p>	<p> Who are the presidential candidates?</p> <p> What are the major topics in the 2008 presidential election?</p> <p> Political Vocab!</p>	<p> Debating skills</p> <p> Research utilizing the library.</p> <p> Presentation Skills</p> <p> Writing Process</p>	<p> <u>Political Vocabulary</u> 11/30/2009</p> <p> <u>Political Debate</u> 11/30/2009</p> <p> <u>Presidential Summary</u> 11/30/2009</p> <p> <u>Candidate Presentation</u> 11/30/2009</p>	







		<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Utilizing technology  Understanding political vocabulary and using it correctly in written context. 		
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
December	 Presidential Candidates				
	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments	Learning Benchmarks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Who is the best person to run our country?  How does the media influence society? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Forms of media  Propaganda  National Issues  World Issues  Current Events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Reading Comprehension  Group Discussions  Summarizing  Dramatizing  Organization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  <u>Presidential Election</u> 12/31/2009  <u>Article Summary and Discussion</u> 12/31/2009  <u>Media Homework</u> 12/31/2009  <u>Media Home Work</u> 12/31/2009  <u>Research Project</u> 12/31/2009 	




January	 What is your civic duty?				
	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments	Learning Benchmarks

<p> What is your civic duty?</p>	<p> Who are the political people in Newburyport?</p> <p> What do you have to do to register to vote?</p> <p> What are some political issues at the local level?</p> <p> What are some political issues at the state level?</p> <p> Who are the important political people at the state level?</p>	<p> Reading Comprehension</p> <p> Research</p> <p> Discussion</p> <p> Writing Process</p>	<p> <u>Voting registration</u> 1/31/2010</p> <p> <u>Research Paper</u> 1/31/2010</p> <p> <u>Newburyport politics</u> 1/31/2010</p> <p> <u>State politics</u> 1/31/2010</p>	
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February	 What Shapes American Culture?				
	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments	Learning Benchmarks
<p> What Shapes American Culture?</p>	<p> Technology in American Culture from 1920-2008.</p> <p> World Events that shaped American Culture from 1920-2008!</p> <p> Political Events from 1920-2008 that shaped American culture!</p>	<p> Reading Comprehension</p> <p> Research</p> <p> Discussion</p>	<p> <u>Poetry</u> 2/28/2010</p> <p> <u>Time-Line</u> 2/28/2010</p> <p> <u>Poster Board</u> 2/28/2010</p> <p> <u>Power Point Presentation</u> 2/28/2010</p>		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Sports from 1920-2008 that shaped American Culture!  Music between 1920-2008 that has shaped American culture!  What things happened in society that shaped American culture? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Use of technology  Presenting  Art 		
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March	 What shapes American Culture				
	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments	Learning Benchmarks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  What Shapes American Culture? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Sport in American Culture!  Women in American Culture!  Politics in American Culture!  Major Events that shaped American Culture!  Social Movements that shaped American Culture! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Reading Comprehension  Discussion/Debate  Making Inference  Summarizing  Note Taking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  <u>Team Work</u> 3/31/2010  <u>Class Discussion</u> 3/31/2010  <u>American Culture Journal</u> 3/31/2010 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music in American Culture!  Minorities in American Culture!  American Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research		
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