



CURRENT ISSUES

Priority Standards

1. Demonstrate understanding of relevant concepts, current issues, and events.
2. Interpret and analyze primary and secondary sources relating to relevant concepts, current issues, and events.
3. Analyze similarities, differences, and connections between relevant concepts, current issues, and events.
4. Demonstrate effective communication through speaking, writing, and listening.

Course Content

1. Political issues
Wars and conflicts, governments and governance, international organizations and NGOs, terrorism and refugees, etc.
2. Social issues
Culture, human rights, health and disease, crime and drugs, education, gender and aging, minorities, ethics, etc.
3. Economic issues
Development, poverty, distribution of wealth, trade, and trade organizations, etc.
4. Environmental issues
Pollution, resources, climate threats, sustainability, etc.

