Randolph Township Schools Randolph High School

American Studies: Immigration, Assimilation and Identity Curriculum

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Randolph Township Schools Mission Statement

We commit to inspiring and empowering all students in Randolph schools to reach their full potential as unique, responsible and educated members of a global society.

Randolph Township Schools Affirmative Action Statement

Equality and Equity in Curriculum

The Randolph Township School district ensures that the district's curriculum and instruction are aligned to the state's standards. The curriculum addresses the elimination of discrimination and the achievement gap, as identified by underperforming school-level AYP reports for state assessment. The curriculum provides equity in instruction, educational programs and provides all students the opportunity to interact positively with others regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender, religion, disability or socioeconomic status.

N.J.A.C. 6A:7-1.7(b): Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973; N.J.S.A. 10:5; Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972

RANDOLPH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION EDUCATIONAL GOALS VALUES IN EDUCATION

The statements represent the beliefs and values regarding our educational system. Education is the key to self-actualization, which is realized through achievement and self-respect. We believe our entire system must not only represent these values, but also demonstrate them in all that we do as a school system.

We believe:

- The needs of the child come first
- Mutual respect and trust are the cornerstones of a learning community
- The learning community consists of students, educators, parents, administrators, educational support personnel, the community and Board of Education members
- A successful learning community communicates honestly and openly in a non-threatening environment
- Members of our learning community have different needs at different times. There is openness to the challenge of meeting those needs in professional and supportive ways
- Assessment of professionals (i.e., educators, administrators and educational support personnel) is a dynamic process that requires review and revision based on evolving research, practices and experiences
- Development of desired capabilities comes in stages and is achieved through hard work, reflection and ongoing growth

Randolph Township Schools Department of Social Studies AMERICAN STUDIES: IMMIGRATION, ASSIMILATION AND IDENTITY

Introduction

This course is a comprehensive study of the social economic and political developments of American society and its interaction with the world from 1600's to the present. America's blending of racial, ethnic and socio-economic groups has contributed to the formation of a truly unique society. Individuals, groups and institutions have often struggled to assimilate into mainstream society, thus speaking to a more universal search for acceptance and equality. Their experiences have impacted American society and the world. To help students understand the breadth and relevance of these experiences, this course will be guided by the New Jersey Core Content Standards in the Social Studies, the Common Core Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, and the standards and goals established by the Randolph Township Board of Education.

This program will, where applicable, integrate and infuse examples of cultural diffusion and global interactions. The course will include a balance of how influences from Europe, Asia, Africa, the Americas, and the Middle East have helped shape a unique American culture. This program will also integrate and infuse information on New Jersey history, Holocaust studies, and social studies oriented vocations into the course of study as mandated by the New Jersey Department of Education.

SUGGESTED TIME	UNIT NUMBER	CONTENT - UNIT OF STUDY
ALLOTMENT		
9 weeks	I	Global Connections
9 weeks	II	Epic Struggles
9 weeks	III	Social Justice
9 weeks	IV	Cultural Contributions/Human Achievements

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UNIT I: Global Connections

ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS		ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS	
Political, economic, social, and religious developments throughout the world led to global cultural interaction.		 What happens when different peoples and cultures come into contact for the first time? What changes result when different cultures interact? 	
Cultural diffusion resulting from global interaction resulted in mixed	consequences on people	How do global connections have both	
throughout the world.	······································	positive effects?	a negative and
Global interaction has led to political, military, and economic conflicenslavement, migration and immigration.	t that has caused	How do people react to conquest and	outside influence?
Interactions between cultures had mixed consequences: increased traction the slave trade, population changes, and transformation of cultures.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	• Why have people throughout history been willing to enslave others?	
seek stability, security and protection.	Political, economic and social factors lead individuals and groups to leave their native lands and		s and/or groups are wn to another?
People who migrate are often forced to adapt to new and different lifestyles, which result in cultural changes.		How do people react to drastic demog	
Cultural achievements lead some individuals and groups to believe they are superior to others.		 What expectations and prejudices do people have towards one another? How do differences between people influence their interaction and relationship? 	
KNOWLEDGE	KNOWLEDGE SKILLS		CCS/NJCCCS
Students will know:	Students will be able to:		
European exploration and colonization led to the development of an American nation and altered cultural evolution around the world.	Explain the impact of European exploration and colonization around the world.		R.CCR.2 R.CCR.6
The Colombian Exchange, global slave trade and commercial revolution impacted global economic and social development.	Assess the impact of the Colombian Exchange.		WHST.11-12.4 WHST.11-12.5 WHST.11-12.9
	Evaluate the consequences of the Atlantic Slave Trade.		
Individual and government policies of accepting and embracing diversity resulted in the survival, evolution and revival of indigenous cultures.	Explain the economic development during the Commercial RH.11-Revolution. RH.11-		RH.11-12.2 RH.11-12.4 RH.11-12.9 RH.11-12.10
Cultural diffusion can be unintentional and results from trade, conflict, technology and mass communication.	Assess the reaction of non-European peoples to western colonization of North America.		6.1.12.C.1.b 6.1.12.D.2.a

Culture clashes can result from accessibility and need of resources, trade, conflict, technology and mass communication. Empires, countries and people engage in conquest to increase their power, influence and wealth. At different times in United States history certain socio-economic, ethnic, racial, gender and religious groups were considered minorities. Groups were assimilated into the American mainstream differently based on factors such as religion, language and skin color. The "salad bowl" and "melting pot" are important theories in understanding the impact and degree of immigration and assimilation on American society. Explain how mercantilism, balance of trade and capitalism developed as a result of global connections. 6.1.12.D.2.c 6.1.12.D.3.b 6.1.12.C.8.a 6.2.12.B.1.a 6.2.12.B.2.a 6.2.12.B.6.a 6.3.12.B.1 Debate the process of assimilation as it applies to Nativism and immigration. Debate the process of the "melting pot" and "salad bowl" as they apply to immigration. Appreciate why groups maintain some vestiges of their culture rather than becoming part of a homogenized mainstream.			61.10.5.0
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		migration.	
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stability. global interaction.	stability.	global interaction.	
Demographic changes in the United States affect economic, Interpret shifting ethical, intellectual, moral, political and social			
political and social opportunities. trends in historical literature.	political and social opportunities.	trends in historical literature.	
Demonstrate proficiency in historical writing through planning,			
revising, editing, trying new approaches to address specific purposes			
and audiences.		and audiences.	
Cite and evaluate textual evidence.		Cite and evaluate textual evidence.	
Determine central ideas of primary and secondary sources.		Determine central ideas of primary and secondary sources.	

SUGGESTED TIME ALLOTMENT	CONTENT-UNIT OF STUDY	SUPPLEMENTAL UNIT RESOURCES
9 weeks	Unit I – Global Connections	Video: Slave Ship http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=CF562AE1- 9660-45AF-B11B- A8DF2C45D3F5&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US
		Video: Revolt Aboard the <i>Amistad</i> http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=53038435-4584-4709-881B-A6393C040BA9&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US
		The DBQ Project: What Drove the Sugar Trade? Alfred W. Crosby, Jr. The Columbian Exchange. Praeger Publishers, 2003.
		Bartolome De Las Casas. <i>In Defense of the Indians</i> . Northern Illinois University Press, 1992.
		Race-The Power of Illusion: PBS & Ford Foundation http://www.pbs.org/race/000 General/000 00-Home.htm
		J.H.Franklin, From Slavery to Freedom
		J.H.Franklin, Reconstruction After the Civil War
		J.Higham, Strangers in the Land: Patterns of American Nativism, 1860-1925
		Steven Crane, Maggie, Girl of the Streets

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UNIT II: Epic Struggles ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

Religious groups fighting for freedoms and opportunities came in commajority, which often led to influence, alienation and struggle.	How might religious differences and conflicts?	prejudice exacerbate	
Religious conformity can be both a unifying and divisive force yet cr and conformity within a given community.	How do religious majorities influence within societies?	e and maintain order	
Slavery in America was a global institution that altered the political, economic and social conditions of the world and led governments to question the principles of democracy and equality.		When do political, economic and soc morality and what are the consequen	
Economic conditions such as the shortage of labor, and the global conthe Atlantic Slave Trade and introduction of global slavery.	• Why have people throughout history enslave others?	been willing to	
Limited quantities of resources lead to an unequal distribution among thus leading to conflict.		How can land and resources be share	ed by different peoples?
Technological, economic and political changes created greater interaction and more economic diversity between regions of the world, which leads to internal and external conflicts. • What factors will continue to impact technologically, economically and world?			•
The restriction of equality and justice to selected groups and individu judicial reforms within some societies and/or the overthrow of unjust	Why would individuals and groups be willing to risk their lives for freedom and rights?		
Political, economic and social inequality in American society could le justice through self-advocacy, civil disobedience, protests, and violen	• What factors contribute to struggle for individual rights?	or universal and	
The effective use of boycotts, protests and armed rebellion could lead to social and political changes within a nation.		• Why are some social movements successful while others are not?	
KNOWLEDGE	GE SKILLS		CCS/NJCCCS
Students will know:	Students will be able to:		R.CCR.2 R.CCR.6
Religion can be a dominant influential force in the lives of people and how they associate with others. The religious experience in early America was influenced heavily by the Puritan experience and Protestant sects.	in the establishment of America. WI WI		WHST.11-12.4 WHST.11-12.5 WHST.11-12.9
Non-Protestant religious groups were often seen as minority groups and experienced economic, political and social challenges in American society.	and their effects on people's lives. RH.1 RH.1		RH.11-12.1 RH.11-12.6 RH.11-12.8 RH.11-12.10

Groups and individuals competed for factors of production such as	Evaluate the impact of United States policies on how individuals	
limited land, labor and capital. Competition resulted in discriminatory policies that targeted particular groups at particular time periods in American history.	interacted with each other concerning factors of production.	6.1.12.A.2.e 6.1.12.C.3.b 6.1.12.A.4.b 6.1.12.D.8.a
Legislative measures such as slavery, De Jure segregation, Jim Crow Laws, Black Codes, Chinese Exclusion Act, Gentleman's agreement, Indian Removal Act, were enacted by the United States government targeting minority groups which led to struggle for equality and justice.	Evaluate the impact of legislation and tradition on different socio- economic groups and their interactions with each other.	6.1.12.D.14.d 6.2.12.A.3.c 6.2.12.A.3.f 6.3.12.A.1
United States Supreme Court decisions, such as <i>Worchester v. Georgia, Plessey v. Ferguson, Schneck v. US,</i> and <i>Korematsu v. US,</i> targeted minority groups and contributed to the struggle for equality and justice.	Read and analyze Supreme Court cases and cite textual evidence, determine central ideas and evaluate textual evidence in relation to their impact on American Society.	6.3.12.D.1
Segregation and discrimination impact American society and the way people interact.	Gather, interpret and synthesize historical information in order to produce coherent and cogent historical arguments regarding epic struggles.	
Groups and individuals in American society have personally experienced inequality, discrimination and prejudice and used a variety of tactics to overcome seemingly insurmountable opposition to secure their rights and opportunities.	Evaluate the effectiveness of various methods used by groups and individuals to secure their rights and equality. Demonstrate proficiency in historical writing through planning, revising, editing, trying new approaches. Addressing specific purposes and audiences.	
	Use historical literature to identify and interpret shifting ethical, intellectual, moral, political and social trends.	
	Analyze primary sources such as Karl Marx's "Religion is the opium of the masses."	
	Cite textual evidence, determine central ideas of primary and secondary sources, and evaluate textual evidence.	

SUGGESTED TIME ALLOTMENT	CONTENT-UNIT OF STUDY	SUPPLEMENTAL UNIT RESOURCES
9 weeks	Unit II – Epic Struggles	Martin Luther's Ninety-Five Theses The DBQ Project: What was the Most Important Consequence of the Printing Press? Video: Protestant Reformation http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=E890C63F-12BD-4C6F-AE36-DD598D341D97&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US John Winthrop, "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God" Massachusetts School Law/ "Ye Olde Satan Deluder Act" Karl Marx, A Contribution to the Critique of Hegel's Philosophy of Right Worchester v. Georgia 1832 Dred Scott Decision Plessy v. Ferguson Black Codes/Jim Crow Laws Schneck v. US Korematsu v. US 1944 H.Raboniowitz (ed), Southern Black Leaders of the Reconstruction Era

Γ	D.Brown, Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee
Т	The Equal Rights Amendment
B	Betty Friedan, The Feminine Mystique
	Ellis Island: The Immigrant Experience: http://www.ellisisland.org/Immexp/index.asp

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UNIT III: Social Justice

ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS	DIVIT III. SOCIAI SUSIICE	ESSENTIAL QUEST	IONS
Social movements made up of divergent groups often use various methods to achieve their		Why do some social movements suc	
common goals, political and social aims.			
Revolutions take place when social, political and economic needs of	individuals and groups of	• When is it the duty and obligation of	citizens to abolish or
people are not met.		alter an unjust government?	
The role of governments and institutions has changed and evolved or		How should the role of governments	/institutions change in
advocated for political, social and economic reform and expansion o	f rights.	order to ensure and protect the rights of people in an	
		evolving society?	
Grassroots movements and advocates for reforms attempt to address	social, economic and	How do citizens effectively create ch	nange?
political problems confronting the nation and individual groups.		What tends to stimulate reform move	ements?
Through questioning the established government, religious revivalism	m and enlightened thinking	How and why do social movements	originate and sustain
expose needed areas of reform.		themselves over time?	_
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KNOWLEDGE		SKILLS	CCS/NJCCCS
Students will know:	Students will be able to:		R.CCR.2
			R.CCR.6
Social, political and economic movements are driven by civil	Analyze the causes of social, political and economic movements.		
unrest.		,1	WHST.11-12.4
			WHST.11-12.5
Individuals and groups seek to achieve social justice due to class			WHST.11-12.9
conflict, economic instability, poverty, and political	its connection to modern A	American society.	
disenfranchisement.			RH.11-12.1
			RH.11-12.6
Institutions are mobilized by individuals in an effort to create	Evaluate the role of institutions in social movements and their		RH.11-12.9
justice and equality. Religious organizations; political action	effects on American societ	ty.	RH.11-12.10
groups; media; sports and entertainment industries; education and			
social networking helped to generate changes in American society.	Evaluate the role of media	in political and social movements.	6.1.12.A.2.e
			6.1.12.D.2.d
Institutions can be either catalysts or barriers for social justice.	Summarize the arguments, motives and strategies used of		6.1.12.A.3.g
	proponents and opponents	of social movements.	6.1.12.A.4.b
			6.1.12.C.6.c
The impact of individual grassroots movements altered the social,		ious groups and individuals on the social,	6.1.12.D.6.c
economic and political structure of American society.	economic and political stru	ucture of American society.	6.1.12.D.11.c
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Individuals cause social change through their actions and attitudes.	Categorize how individual	s, grassroots organizations and groups	6.1.12.D.13.b

	fought for equality and analyze the effectiveness their methodology of bringing about change in American society.	6.1.12.D.14.d 6.2.12.A.3.c
Individuals and groups are inspired by the attitudes and actions of others to alter contemporary American society.	Gather, interpret and synthesize historical information in order to produce coherent and cogent historical arguments regarding social justice.	6.2.12.A.3.f 6.3.12.A.1 6.3.12.D.1
Divergent philosophies and social agendas were used to mobilize efforts to achieve their political ends: Native American rights, Civ Rights Movement, Women's Rights Movement, and workers'		
rights.	Use historical literature to identify and interpret shifting ethical, intellectual, moral, political and social trends.	
	Evaluate textual evidence and determine central ideas in opinions and abstracts of Supreme Court cases.	
	Cite and evaluate textual evidence to support analysis of what the text of a primary source reveals explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	
	Analyze in detail how a complex primary secondary source is structured and how that contributes to an understanding of the text as a whole.	

SUGGESTED TIME ALLOTMENT	CONTENT-UNIT OF STUDY	SUPPLEMENTAL UNIT RESOURCES
9 weeks	Unit III – Social Justice	We the people: the citizen and the Constitution Center for Civic Education – 1999
		iCivics Website - Lessons, Games, etc.
		PBS: African American World: Civil Rights Era Content about the Civil Rights Era (full timeline spans centuries).
		Brown v. Board of Ed
		Tinker v. Des Moines
		Miranda v. Arizona
		Engel v. Vitale
		B.T.Washington, Up From Slavery
		W.E.DuBois, The Souls of Black Folks
		E.Flexner, Century of Struggle: The Women's Rights Movement in the US
		Langston Hughes, "The Negro Speaks of Rivers"
		Langston Hughes speaking about "The Negro Speaks of Rivers": http://www.poets.org/viewmedia.php/prmMID/15722

American Studies: Immigration. Assimilation and Identity UNIT IV: Cultural Connections/Human Achievements

ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS		ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS	
Political, economic, social and cultural factors lead to the development of modernity and helps		What makes a culture great?	
to sustained cultural connection and human achievements on a global scale.			
Artists, writers, thinkers and architects reflect the values of a given society at a given time.		Does art reflect society or does society reflect art?	
The cultural diffusion that occurred among the indigenous peoples of the world greatly		How do cultural values and ideas spread?	
influenced the development of North America.		-	
Social, economic and political norms and values help determine and dictate which outside cultural values will be accepted.		Why are certain values embraced and others rejected?	
The incorporation of cultural values, foods, music, styles and language by large groups or		How can a counterculture become mainstream culture?	
influential individuals on mainstream society help to contribute to unique and diverse		Why are certain cultural contributions considered	
communities.		achievements while others are questioned?	
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KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS		CCS/NJCCCS
Students will know:	Students will be able to:	Students will be able to:	
			R.CCR.2 R.CCR.6
Individual and government policies of accepting and embracing	Evaluate an author's premises, claims and evidence by corroborating		
diversity resulted in the survival, evolution and revival of cultures.		them with other information.	
			WHST.11-12.5
Artists, writers, innovators, architects and their work reflected the values and norms of American society at a given time.	Explain how and why the concept of cultural diffusion occurs. Predict the evolving status of outlier groups.		WHST.11-12.9
			RH.11-12.7
			RH.11-12.9
Technology is instrumental in spreading ideas and values.	Justify the positive and negative impact of the advancement of technology on people's lives.		RH.11-12.10
			6.1.12.D.3.e
Cultural diffusion created unique American cultures and	Generate and informed and	alysis of how media such as radio,	6.1.12.D.8.b
countercultures.	television, internet and social media reflect values and challenge		6.1.12.D.14.e
	existing norms.	C	6.1.12.D.14.f
			6.1.12.D.16.a
Economic philosophies and theories such as mercantilism,	les such as mercantilism, Identify the changing economic theories of capitalism, socialism and		6.1.12.D.16.b
capitalism, socialism and communism emerged and impacted communism.			6.2.12.D.4.k
cultures of people in America and around the world.			6.2.12.D.5.c
	Investigate "the state of the world in relation to key events and		6.2.12.D.6.a
	patterns." (H.H. Jacobs)		
			6.3.12.B.1

Certain economic conditions such as mercantilism, capitalism, and communism resulted in human movement and interactions that shapes human achievement.	Explain the impact of economic theories such as capitalism, socialism and communism on human achievement. Envision how communities will evolve based on historical precedent and social trends.	6.3.12.C.1
Countercultures challenged mainstream norms and values though music, art, and literature and became incorporated into American society.	Evaluate the role of technology in perpetuating culture and influencing culture both now and in the future. Summarize the impact of the counterculture on art, fashion, music and mainstream attitudes. Gather, interpret and synthesize historical information in order to produce coherent and cogent historical arguments regarding human achievements.	
	Evaluate various explanations for actions or events and determine which explanation best accords with textual evidence, acknowledging where the text leaves matters uncertain	

SUGGESTED TIME ALLOTMENT	CONTENT-UNIT OF STUDY	SUPPLEMENTAL UNIT RESOURCES
	Unit IV – Cultural Connections/Human Achievements	Video: Living During the Industrial Revolution http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=B0E70FC4- 542F-47C3-80DA-8084560C76E3&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US Video: The Industrial Revolution http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=81034C72- 3034-47E6-9924-3E1E18C3CCA6&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US The DBQ Project: Female Mill Workers in England and Japan: How Similar Were Their Experiences? Joshua Zeitz, Flapper, Women Who Made American Modern David Halberstam: The Fifties (6 part video series) Charles C. Mann, 1491: New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus Time-Life Video: The History of Rock n' Roll 2004 Alan Bisbort: Beatniks: A Guide to an American Subculture (Guides to Subcultures and Countercultures) ISBN-10: 0313365741 George Orwell, Animal Farm
		Jack Kerouac, On the Road www.IZZIT.org

Appendix A - Resources:

The Americans, McDougal-Littell, © 2009, ISBN-10:0-618-94377-3

American Stories, Primary Source Library DVD, ISBN-0-618-72167-3

United States History, Primary Source CD-ROM, ISBN-10:0-03-041932-8

African American Biographies, McDougal Littell, ISBN-13:978-0-618-83257-6

Hispanic American Biographies, McDougal Littell, ISBN-13:978-0-618-80344-6

Native American Biographies, McDougal Littell, ISBN-13:978-0-618-80345-3

Document Based Activities for World History ISBN-9780030938221

Read Like a Historian Tool Kit, ISBN-9780030938252

Chapter Resource Files CD ROM, ISBN-9780030938368

Primary Source Library CD ROM, ISBN-9780030419324

Interactive Skills Tutor CD ROM, ISBM-9780030419331

Listening to History audio CD ROM, ISBN-9780030938351

Supreme Court Drama: Cases that Changed America, American Multicultural Publications,© 2013, ISBN-13:9780787648770

Seeds of the Sixties, PBS, DVD series © 1991

Discovery Education 2013: http://app.discoveryeducation.com/

PBS 2013: http://www.pbs.org/

SAFARI Montage\SAFARI Montage Media Player\