

Elizabethtown Area School District
Scope & Sequence - Quick Reference



Department: Social Studies

Course: Contemporary Issues: Problems Facing Our Nation and World

Grade Level(s): 10-12

<i>Unit Title</i>	<i>General Topic(s)</i>	<i>Pacing</i>
1. Media & Political Bias	The five types of bias; right v. left	2.5 weeks
2. Cancel Culture	People, places, things “canceled” by political culture and society at large	2 weeks
3. Police-Community Relations	Unfortunate incidents, the Innocence Project, civil asset forfeiture, qualified immunity	2.5 weeks
4. Poverty	Local, state, national, and international comparisons, homelessness	2 weeks
5. Natural Resources	Wildlife, energy, green technology	2 weeks
6. Slavery and Human Trafficking	Chocolate harvesting, domestic slavery, sex trafficking, child soldiers, child marriage	2.5 weeks
7. Drug Laws	law enforcement, penalties, reforms	2 weeks
8. Civil Liberties	why they have been curtailed, amendments, applications, SCOTUS case law, the impact of wars, contemporary examples	2.5 weeks