

Marking Period	Unit: 1 Title	Recommended Instructional Days
1st Marking Period	History & Cultures of Sub-Saharan Africa	15 days
NJSLS - United States History: America in the World 6.1 Disciplinary Strand: Disciplinary Concept:		Recommended Activities, Investigations, Interdisciplinary Connections, and/or Student Experiences to Explore NJSLS-SS within Unit
<p><i>Core Ideas</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Relationships between humans and environments impact spatial patterns of settlement and movement. ● Examining historical sources may answer questions, but it may also lead to questions in a spiraling process of inquiry. ● The diffusion of ideas and cultural practices are impacted by the movement of people and advancements in transportation, communication, and technology. ● The physical and human characteristics of places and regions are connected to human identities and cultures. 	<p><i>Performance Expectation:</i></p> <p>6.2.8.GeoPP.1.a: Compare and contrast the social organization, natural resources, and land use of early hunters/gatherers and those who lived in early agrarian societies.</p> <p>6.2.8.GeoPP.1.b: Use maps to examine the impact of the various migratory patterns of hunters/gatherers that moved from Africa to Eurasia, Australia, and the Americas.</p> <p>6.2.8.HistorySE.1.a: Explain how archaeological discoveries are used to develop and enhance understanding of life prior to written records.</p> <p>6.2.8.GeoHP.4.a: Explain why the Arabian Peninsula’s physical features and location made it the epicenter of Afro-Eurasian trade and fostered the spread of Islam into Africa, Europe, and Asia.</p> <p>6.2.8.GeoHP.4.b: Assess how maritime and overland trade routes impacted</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none">● The environmental characteristics of places and production of goods influences the spatial patterns of world trade.● Historical events and developments are shaped by social, political, cultural, technological, and economic factors.	<p>urbanization, transportation, communication, and the development of international trade centers (i.e., the African caravan and Silk Road).</p> <p>6.2.8.GeoHP.4.c: Use maps to show how the interaction between the Islamic world and medieval Europe increased trade, enhanced technology innovation and impacted science, thought, and the arts.</p> <p>6.2.8.GeoGI.4.a: Determine how Africa's physical geography and natural resources presented challenges and opportunities for trade, development, and the spread of religion.</p> <p>6.2.8.HistoryCC.4.g: Evaluate the importance and enduring legacy of the major achievements of the people living Asia, Africa (Islam), Europe and the Americas over time.</p>	
<p>NJSLS - Active Citizenship in the 21st Century 6.3 Disciplinary Strand: Disciplinary Concept:</p>		

<p>Core Ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Civic participation and deliberation are essential characteristics of productive citizenship. ● Global economic activities, decisions based on national interests, the exchange of different currencies, decisions of public and private institutions, and the distribution of goods and services. ● Evidence from multiple relevant historical sources and interpretations can be used to develop a reasoned argument about the past. ● Governments around the world support universal human rights to varying degrees. 	<p>Performance Expectation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6.3.12.CivicsPD.1: Develop plan for public accountability and transparency in government related to a particular issue(s) and share the plan with appropriate government officials. ● 6.3.12.EconGE.1: Participate in a simulated meeting (e.g., President's Council, World Bank, International Monetary Fund (IMF), research evidence from multiple sources about an economic problem (e.g., inflation, unemployment, deficit), and develop a plan of action. ● 6.3.12.HistoryCA.2: Analyze a current foreign policy issue by considering current and historical perspectives, examining strategies, and presenting possible actions. ● 6.3.12.CivicsHR.1: Compare current case studies involving slavery, child labor, or other unfair labor practices in the United States with those of other nations and evaluate the extent to which these human rights violations are a universal problem. ● 6.3.12.HistoryCA.1: Analyze the impact of current governmental practices and laws affecting national security and/or First Amendment rights and privacy (e.g., immigration, refugees, seizure of personal property, juvenile detention, listening devices, deportation, religion in schools). 	<p>Essential Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why is the history and culture of Sub-Saharan Africa important to study? 2. Why research something? <p>Activity Description:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Utilize facts and content-specific vocabulary 2. Demonstrate geography skills through the completion and analysis of key maps of Africa and the Western Hemisphere 3. Describe the importance of the continent in regards to the history of humankind 4. Conduct research 5. Summarize key facts about the geography, history and cultures of Sub-Saharan African 6. Demonstrate Sub-Saharan Africa's interconnectedness with its neighbors <p>Interdisciplinary Connections: Content: ;NJSLS#:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LA.RH.11-12.1 Accurately cite strong and thorough textual evidence, (e.g., via discussion, written response, etc.), to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, connecting insights gained from specific details to develop an understanding of the text as a whole. ● LA.RH.11-12.2 Determine the theme, central ideas, information and/or perspective(s) presented in a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of how key events, ideas and/or author's perspective(s) develop over the course of the text. ● LA.RH.11-12.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including analyzing how
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		<p>an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term over the course of a text (e.g., how Madison defines faction in Federalist No. 10).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LA.RH.11-12.6 Evaluate authors’ differing perspectives on the same historical event or issue by assessing the authors’ claims, reasoning, and evidence. ● LA.RH.11-12.8 Evaluate an author’s claims, reasoning, and evidence by corroborating or challenging them with other sources. ● LA.RH.11-12.9 Integrate information from diverse sources, both primary and secondary, into a coherent understanding of an idea or event, noting discrepancies among sources.
Social Studies Practices		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Developing Questions and Planning Inquiry ● Gathering and Evaluating Sources (sourcing; contextualization; corroboration) ● Seeking Diverse Perspectives ● Developing Claims and Using Evidence ● Presenting Arguments and Explanations ● Engaging in Civil Discourse and Critiquing Conclusions ● Taking Informed Action 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LA.WHST.11-12.7 Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation. ● LA.WHST.11-12.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.
Social and Emotional Learning: Competencies	Social and Emotional Learning: Sub-Competencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LA.WHST.11-12.9 Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research. ● LA.WHST.11-12.10 Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Self- awareness ● Social Awareness ● Self- Management ● Relationship Skills ● Responsible Decision- Making 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recognizing the importance of self-confidence in handling daily tasks and challenges. ● Demonstrate an awareness of the expectations for social interactions in a variety of ways. ● Demonstrate an understanding of the need for mutual respect when viewpoints differ. ● Recognize the skills needed to establish and achieve personal and educational goals. ● Utilize positive communication and social skills to interact effectively with others. ● Develop, implement, and model effective problem solving and critical thinking skills. 	<p><u>Interdisciplinary Connections:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MUSIC: create a play list that you believe summarizes/describes the topic ● ELA: write summaries ● ART: create memes ● ART: create political cartoons ● ART: create a mural that reflects a topic from this unit ● SCIENCE: research the role of government and/or individual or collective action in–promoting or opposing–environmental policy
<p>Assessments (Formative) <i>To show evidence of meeting the standard/s, students will successfully engage within:</i></p>		<p>Assessments (Summative) <i>To show evidence of meeting the standard/s, students will successfully complete:</i></p>
<p><u>Formative Assessments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Performances/Skits ● Argument & Expository Writing Prompts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Revising and editing ● Silent Reading/Summarization of Passages ● Researching to make connections to texts and classroom discussions ● Watching and responding to media ● Note taking/Note making ● Other Assessments 		<p><u>Benchmarks:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● District Assessments <p><u>Summative Assessments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Research Project ● Other Assessments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tests

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Collins Writing ○ Quizzes ○ Current Events Journal 			
Differentiated Student Access to Content: Teaching and Learning <i>Resources/Materials</i>			
Core Resources	Alternate Core Resources <i>IEP/504/At-Risk/ESL</i>	ELL Core Resources	Gifted & Talented Core Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>African-American Odyssey —6th Edition.</i> ● Holt, Thomas C. and Barkley Brown, Elsa. Major Problems in African-American History Volume 1: From Slavery to Freedom, 1619- 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Skill building activities ● DBQ Online ● Wieser Educational History Shorts ● NewsELA ● Videos ● Leveled Assessments ● Choice Boards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bilingual dictionary ● Modified assessments and/or rubric ● Wieser Educational History Shorts ● Videos in their native language ● Pearson’s Pacemaker Series ● Shorts ● NewsELA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Leveled readings ● Novels; periodicals ● Leveled Assessments ● Enrichment activities & projects ● Choice Boards ● Inquiry projects

<p>1877. Boston: Wadsworth h Cengage Learning. 2000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Franklin, John Hope and Moss, Jr., Alfred. From Slavery to Freedom: A History of Negro Americans—6th Edition. New York. Alfred A. Knopf, Inc. 1988● Amistad Curriculum● DBQ Online● JStor● NewsELA● ArcGIS● New York Historical Society: Slavery in New York Classroom Materials. JP Morgan Chase● Choices Program● National Council for the Social Studies: MLL Lesson Plans● Document Based			
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Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Informational Website sources: Infobase Learning Database <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Selected primary sources ● Periodicals—JStor; New York Times; Washington Post ● Films ● Technology 			
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Supplemental Resources

Technology: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chromebooks, Geoinquiries, Zoom and Google Meets, Google Classroom, Interactive Textbooks, Jamboards, Schoology, Schoology Discussion Board, GoogleClassroom, Quizz, Quizlet, Kahoot, https://rewordify.com/ , YouTube videos,

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Deliver instruction utilizing varied learning styles including audio, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Skill building activities ● Leveled Assessments ● Choice Boards ● Multi-sensory (VAKT) approach during instruction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Modified activities ● Extend time requirements ● Preferred seating 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Curriculum compacting & acceleration ● Leveled readings ● Leveled Assessments ● Enrichment activities & projects
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<p>visual, and tactile/kinesthetic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provide individual instruction as needed ● Modify assessments and/or rubrics ● Repeat instructions as needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Alternate presentations of skills by varying the method (repetition, simple explanations, additional examples, modeling, etc.) ● Modify test content and/or format ● Retakes ● Additional time ● Preferential seating ● Review, restate and repeat directions; written directions ● Study guides ● Break assignments into segments of shorter tasks ● Oral rather than written answers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Checks for understanding/review ● Oral/visual directions/prompts when necessary, supplemental materials including Bilingual dictionary ● Modified assessments and/or rubric ● Reading materials in the native language ● Watching videos in the native language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Choice Boards ● Inquiry projects
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<p>NJSLS CAREER READINESS, LIFE LITERACIES & KEY</p>	<p>Disciplinary Concept:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Financial health ● Financial Landscape ● Money Management ● Career Awareness and Planning ● Creativity and Innovation ● Critical Thinking and Problem-solving
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<p>SKILLS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Standard 9.1 Personal Financial Literacy ● Standard 9.2 Career Awareness, Exploration, Preparation and Training ● Standard 9.3: Career and Technical Education ● Standard 9.4 Life Literacies and Key Skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Digital Citizenship ● Global and Cultural Awareness ● Information and Media Literacy ● Technology Literacy 	
	<p><i>Core Ideas:</i></p>	<p>Standard 9.1 Personal Financial Literacy: This standard outlines the important fiscal knowledge, habits, and skills that must be mastered in order for students to make informed decisions about personal finance. Financial literacy is an integral component of a student's college and career readiness, enabling students to achieve fulfilling, financially-secure, and successful careers. • Standard 9.2 Career Awareness, Exploration, Preparation and Training. This standard outlines the importance of being knowledgeable about one's interests and talents, and being well informed about postsecondary and career options, career planning, and career requirements. • Standard 9.3: This standard outlines what students should know and be able to do upon completion of a CTE Program of Study. • Standard 9.4 Life Literacies and Key Skills. This standard outline key literacies and technical skills such as critical thinking, global and cultural awareness, and technology literacy* that are critical for students to develop to live and work in an interconnected global economy.</p>
	<p><i>Performance Expectation/s:</i></p>	<p>Civic Financial Responsibility (CFR) • Credit Profile (CP) • Financial Psychology (FP) • Financial Institutions (FI) • Planning and Budgeting (PB) • Risk Management and Insurance (RMI) • Economic and Government Influences (EGI) • Career Awareness and Planning (CAP) • Creativity and Innovation (CI) • Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving (CT) • Digital Citizenship (DC) • Global and Cultural Awareness (GCA) • Information and Media Literacy (IML) • Technology Literacy (TL)</p>
	<p>Career Readiness, Life Literacies, & Key Skills Practices</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Act as a responsible and contributing community member and employee. ● Attend to financial well-being. ● Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions. ● Demonstrate creativity and innovation. ● Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. ● Model integrity, ethical leadership and effective management. ● Plan education and career paths aligned to personal goals. ● Use technology to enhance productivity, increase collaboration and communicate effectively. ● Work productively in teams while using cultural/global competence.
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New Jersey Legislative Statutes and Administrative Code (place an "X" before each law/statute if/when present within the curriculum map)									
x	Amistad Law: <i>N.J.S.A. 18A 52:16A-88</i>		Holocaust Law: <i>N.J.S.A. 18A:35- 28</i>		LGBT and Disabilities Law: <i>N.J.S.A. 18A:35- 4.35</i>	x	Diversity & Inclusion: <i>N.J.S.A. 18A:35- 4.36a</i>		Standards in Action: <i>Climate Change</i>