Social Stud	dies Curriculum	American Multicultural Studies
Theme:		
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Strand:	US History	
Topic: E	Exploring American Identity	Pacing: 4-6 weeks
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- 4. I can understand the dynamics of the immigrant experience in American history.
- 5. I can identify and give examples of nativism and assimilation.
- 6. I can identify overarching themes used to interpret American history. (i.e., Manifest Destiny, progress, American exceptionalism)
- 7. I can explain how different groups have attained and struggled to attain power in America.
- 8. I can explain how history and its writing are influenced by those in power.
- 9. I can explain how history reflects and creates cultural myths.

introduce these issues, and they will be re-examined at the end of the course.

Content Vocabulary

demographics, multiculturalism, nativism, assimilation, historiography, Census data, culture, immigration, power, dominance/dominant, status quo, language, customs, ideals, "American Dream", melting pot, ethnicity

Academic Vocabulary (all)

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Resources

Programming from television.

Supplemental reading/resources.

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Video resources

Enrichment Strategies

- culture of inquiry and respect in the classroom will be developed
- spiral questioning: questioning on same topic with increasing levels of

guest speakers complexity based upon quality of student responses and interest connect current and past lesson content to current events in the news students may be invited to read difficult and significant original sources to learn content more in-depth **Formative Assessments:** student and teacher collaborate to create additional projects pre-tests (graded but not recorded) students research and then teach a entrance slip: written response to prompt based on learning target to be key part of the lesson covered in previous lesson (to ensure comprehension before moving on) or the students may conduct interviews upcoming lesson (to assess prior knowledge) "thumbs-up, thumbs down" by students to indicate their sense of understanding **Summative Assessments:** pose questions to individual students ongoing during course of lesson whole class discussion of lesson with maximum participation; monitor for traditional unit tests, semester student understanding exams, end-of-course exam (multiple seek quick individual student responses on white boards choice, true/false with corrections, seek guick choral responses from the whole group of students matching, short answer, extended "Think, Pair, Share": students work in small groups to complete a prompt then response; all tests should include report findings to class many types of items) exit slip: short "bell-ringer" written quizzes (may include multiple choice, short Personal reflective journals answer, etc.) at the end of the period analytical essays exit slip: responses to prompts at the end of the period document-based essays written homework tasks based upon learning targets, with option to make research-based essays or projects corrections based on feedback (group or individual) quiz (graded but not recorded) oral presentations (group or individual) class debates class Socratic discussions **Intervention Strategies Integrations**

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	 review sessions before tests and quizzes, and especially before exams
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American history and contemporary American culture. Students will explore various answers to the questions, "Who is an American?" and "What is America?"	
Strand: US History	
Topic: Historical Background to Current Diversity Issues	Pacing: 4-6 weeks
Content Statement 2	Content Elaborations:
In this unit, the students will explore and understand historical patterns of discrimination and oppression which of marked the experience of non-dominant groups in America.	In this unit, the students will explore, through an analysis of 19th and 20th century American history, patterns of discrimination and oppression which have caused non-dominant groups to resort to
 Learning Targets I can explain the American government policy of deportation toward Native 	resistance in various forms. The resistance of Native Americans, African Americans, and Hispanic-Americans in particular will be a source of attention.
Americans.	Current cultural dynamics in America reflect or are shaped by the power
2. I can describe how government policy and cultural attitudes favored extermination of Native Americans.	struggles of these groups against white dominant institutions. Selected historical events including Trail of Tears,
3. I can explain why Native Americans were placed on reservations and the effects this policy had on Native cultures.	Mexican-American War, Westward Expansion, Jim Crow Laws, and the Civil Rights Movement may be examined.
4. I can explain the policy of assimilation in regard to Native Americans and the effect it had on Native cultures.	
5. I can explain and give examples of Jim Crow laws and explain their effects on African-Americans in the post-Reconstruction South.	
6. I can explain what the Great Migration was, why it occurred, and its impact on urban America and African-Americans.	

- 7. I can describe key people and events in the Civil Rights Movement in the early and mid-20th century..
- 8. I can explain unresolved cultural, economic, and political issues in the aftermath of the Civil Rights Movement.
- 9. I can explain how the Mexican-American War shaped American attitudes toward Hispanic culture and people.
- 10. I can explain how changes the southern border of the US have impacted Hispanic people and their relationship with the US.
- 11. I can describe legal, economic, and cultural challenges of Hispanic people living in the US throughout the 20th century.
- 12. I can explain how immigration and US domestic policies have discriminated against Chinese and Japanese Americans.

Content Vocabulary

discrimination, deportation, extermination, reservation, subjugation, assimilation, Trail of Tears, Trans-Continental Railroad, Indian Boarding Schools, Jim Crow, segregation, share cropping, Plessy v Ferguson, civil rights, migration, Harlem Renaissance, Brown v Board, internment camp, separatism, militant, de facto segregation, de jure segregation, federal enforcement, white flight, urban renewal, migrant labor, bracero program, barrios, labor unions, Gentlemen's Agreement, Chinese Exclusion Act

Academic Vocabulary (all)

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Enrichment Strategies

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- · student and teacher collaborate to create additional projects
- · students research and then teach a key part of the lesson
- students may conduct interviews

Summative Assessments:

- traditional unit tests, semester exams, end-of-course exam (multiple choice, true/false with corrections, matching, short answer, extended response; all tests should include many types of items)
- · Observation and participation in community service hours
- · Research paper based on service work
- Personal reflective journals
- analytical essays
- document-based essays
- · research-based essays (group or individual)
- · oral presentations (group or individual)
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Integrations

US History

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Strand: US History	
Topic: Current Issues	Pacing: 4-6 weeks
Content Statement 3	Content Elaborations
In this unit, students will explore, analyze, and discuss current issues involving racial	
and ethnic diversity which have emerged or resulted from unresolved historical issues studied in previous units.	Many current issues arise from past experiences. Students will form a deeper
Learning Targets	understanding of current cultural and political issues as they analyze perspectives and trends which have roots
1. I can identify issues related to the topic of racial profiling as it affects various ethnic	in American history. Relevant topics may
groups in America (i.e., Arab-American, African-Americans)	include immigration reform, racial profiling and stereotyping, institutional poverty and
2. I can understand and articulate arguments for and against reparations for past historical grievances.	methods to address that, and other significant topics related to recent news
3. I can understand and articulate arguments for and against affirmative action and	events. Students will re-visit issues of
related programs.	American identity and set forth a personal
4. I can describe how institutional poverty manifests itself in the following issues: poverty, incarceration, voter eligibility, unemployment, underemployment, housing, education, etc.)	position.
5. I can understand Native American tribal concerns regarding cultural preservation and autonomy.	
6. I can describe current socio-economic issues facing Native Americans.	
7. I can describe the controversy surrounding Native American mascots used by professional and/or collegiate sports teams.	
8. I can better understand the complexities involved with immigration reform.	
9. I can explain the recent increase in illegal immigration and describe the implications for America socially, politically, and economically.	

- 10. I can understand the positive and negative reactions to the growing Hispanic influence on American culture and politics.
- 11. I can describe the unique experiences of various Asian-American groups as they assimilate into American society.
- 12. I can describe the unique experiences of various Arab-American groups as they assimilate into American society.
- 13. I can articulate and support a personal vision of American identity based on 21st century demographics and American history.

Content Vocabulary

racial profiling, reparations, affirmative action, stereotype, integrated school bussing, white flight, institutional poverty, school-to-prison pipeline, voter ID, DREAM Act, amnesty, bi-lingualism, NAFTA, CAFTA, human trafficking, reservations, Aztlan, NAGPRA, mascot, Immigration Act of 1965, Islam, Arab, hejab, fundamentalist, Sharia

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