
Coal City Unit District #1
Current Events
Social Studies Curriculum

- SS.CE:1 Students will demonstrate knowledge of developing questions and planning inquiries in the field of social studies. (IL.IS.1-3)**
- SS.CE:1-1 Address essential questions that reflect an enduring issue in today's society.
 - SS.CE:1-2 Explain how supporting questions contribute to an inquiry.
 - SS.CE:1-3 Develop new supporting and essential questions through investigation, collaboration, and the use of diverse sources.
 - SS.CE:1-4 Assess the scope of an argument.
- SS.CE:2 Students will demonstrate knowledge of evaluating sources and using evidence in the field of social studies. (IL.IS.4-5)**
- SS.CE:2-1 Gather information from multiple sources for research.
 - SS.CE:2-2 Evaluate information from multiple sources while considering the origin, credibility, point of view, authority, structure, and context. (i.e. CRAAP, CAPP)
 - SS.CE:2-3 Identify evidence that draws information from multiple sources to revise or strengthen claims.
 - SS.CE:2-4 Recognize the difference between primary and secondary sources.
 - SS.CE:2-6 Identify various forms of media bias (i.e. spin, slant, propaganda)
- SS.CE:3 Students will demonstrate knowledge communicating conclusions and taking informed action in the field of social studies. (IL.IS.6-9)**
- SS.CE:3-1 Construct explanations and arguments using multiple sources and relevant, verified information.
 - SS.CE:3-2 Demonstrate the use of succinct and precise language in presentations.
 - SS.CE:3-3 Articulate explanations and arguments to a targeted audience.
 - SS.CE:3-4 Analyze the causes and effects of local, regional, or global concerns.
 - SS.CE:3-5 Identify solutions to local, regional, or global concerns.

SS.CE:4 **Students will use media literacy skills, civic-developed skills, and strategies to develop tools and resources to research a topic, organize information, and share their findings with others (CL.ISOD.8-9)**

SS.CE:4-1 Conduct an image search (e.g., the Google Reverse Image tool, Google Street View)

SS.CE:4-2 Use digital tools or platforms to organize, display, annotate, and/or share a curated collection

SS.CE:4-3 Construct a bibliography using digital resources.

SS.CE:4-4 Incorporate in-text citations.

SS.CE:5 **Students will demonstrate literacy in the field of Social Studies.**

SS.CE:5-1 Identify the main idea of a current events article

SS.CE:5-2 Summarize a current events article

SS.CE:5-3 Define relevant vocabulary terms from text.