

Curriculum Map: Mid-level Social Studies

Essential Questions	Grade Level Scope and Sequence
<p>What difference does one person make?</p> <p>What is power? How should it be used?</p> <p>What is worth fighting for?</p> <p>How can we know what has really happened in the past?</p> <p>How does geography impact culture and civilization?</p> <p>What have we learned from the World Wars of the twentieth century?</p> <p>What kinds of beliefs and values cause regional instability?</p> <p>What is the value of knowing other cultures?</p> <p>How does religion shape a community?</p> <p>On what basis is a society deemed to be successful?</p> <p>Has America created a “More perfect union?”</p> <p>What does it mean to be free?</p>	<p>5th grade:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Metanarrative of human history including: creation, fall, and God’s plan for redemption 2. Exploration and migration of people groups 3. Global hemispheres 4. The formation of American independence <p>6th Grade</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Development of ancient civilizations 2. Causes and results of the World Wars 3. Historical, geographical, and political events that shaped Russia 4. Diversity of the Middle East and the root of their problems 5. Geography of the Eastern Hemisphere and its impact on cultural identity <p>7th Grade</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Defining culture 2. Geography and its impact on life 3. Various forms of government and their prominence in different geographical regions. 4. Medieval history <p>8th Grade</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Colonization of the New World 2. The American revolution 3. The principles of government in the American founding documents 4. The American north and south and the Civil War 5. The rise of the Industrial Revolution in America