WAUCONDA SCHOOL DISTRICT 118 UNIT PLANNING ORGANIZER

Subject: Social Studies

Grade Level or Course: 8th Grade

Rise to World Power, WWI

Pacing: 10/15 - 12/15

STAGE 1 – DESIRED RESULTS

Essential Questions:

How did labor/racial unrest affect the nation?

What cultural changes took place/and why?

Big Ideas:

How did America change itself as it became a world power?

CCSS (Priority Standards):

Describe how text presents information RH.6.5

Analyze relationships between primary and secondary source RH6.1

Cause and effect RH6.1

Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of the source distinct from prior knowledge or opinions.RH6.2

Identify key steps in a text's description of a process related to history/social studies RH6.3

Identify key steps in a text's description of a process related to history/social studies RH6.5

Analyze the relationship between a primary and secondary source on the same topic RH6.9

CCSS (Supporting Standards):

Integrate visual information RH6.7

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STAGE 2 – EVIDENCE

Concepts (What students need to know)

Performance Tasks (What students will be able to do)

21st Century Skills

- Amendment process
- Key amendments
- Causes of imperialism
- Economic consequences of expansion
- Causes of World War 1
- Outcomes of World War 1
- Causes of the Great Depression
- Students will be able to determine point of view and the impact it has on a text
- Students will be able to make inferences through their reading
- Students will be able to identify an author's argument
- Students will be able to create and support an argument
- Students will be able to identify an objection/refutation paragraph
- Students will be able to identify bias in a text and understand the implications
- students will be able to determine a theme for a text
- Students will be able to support their ideas and statements with evidence from the text
- students will utilize the the writing process to draft a piece of writing
- students will be able to draft an argumentative essay
- students will be able to identify primary and secondary support
- students will be able to support an argument using primary and secondary support

- Students demonstrate creative thinking, construct knowledge, and develop innovative products and processes using technology.
- Apply existing knowledge to generate new ideas, products, or processes
- Create original works as a means of personal or group expression
- Students use digital media and environments to communicate and work collaboratively, including at a distance, to support individual learning and contribute to the learning of others.
- Interact, collaborate, and publish with peers, experts, or others employing a variety of digital environments and media
- Students apply digital tools to gather, evaluate, and use information.
- Students locate, organize, analyze, evaluate, synthesize, and ethically use information from a variety of sources and media
- Students evaluate and select information sources and digital tools based on the appropriateness to specific tasks

Students process data and
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report results
Students use critical
thinking skills to plan and
conduct research, manage
projects, solve problems, and
make informed decisions using
appropriate digital tools and
resources.
• Students identify and
define authentic problems and
significant questions for
investigation
• Students plan and manage
activities to develop a solution or
complete a project
Collect and analyze data to
identify solutions and/or make
informed decisions

STAGE 3 – LEARNING PLAN (INSTRUCTIONAL PLANNING)

Suggested Resources/Materials/Informational Texts

Suggested Research-based Effective Instructional Strategies

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Academic Vocabula Word Wall	Enrichment/Extensions/ Modifications	Interdisciplinary Connection
Essential Vocabulary: discrimination suffragreferendum primar prohibition trust laissez-faire recall expansionism anarch	t	

protectorate annexation imperialism mobilization propaganda	armistice pacifist alliance reparations socialist	
autocracy arbitration	nationalism	
spheres of influence		
League of Nations	•	
 Worth-knowing Vo	cabulary:	
conservation political machine civil service	patronage barrio initiative	
yellow journalism		
Fourteen Points Open Door policy	muckraker square deal	
isolationism dollar diplomacy isthmus	militarism	
dissent	sabotage	