
Learning Experience Description:

This introductory survey course is designed to integrate art, literature, history, philosophy at the entry level of high school standards. The student will successfully complete these standards using English Language measurement topics.

Measurement Topic areas touched upon in the learning experience (quick list):

Social Studies: Economics: Personal Economics
Social Studies: Economics: Economic Transformation
Social Studies: Government and Civics: Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship
Social Studies: US History: Social, Political & Economic Reform
Social Studies: US History: Transformation
Social Studies: US History: War & Diplomacy
Social Studies: World History: War and Diplomacy

Expected Learning Targets (that students would have an opportunity to certify on):

SS.EPE.8.4	3: Understands factors that contribute to decisions related to personal spending and savings. 2: Knows the terms: opportunity costs and consumption. Knows factors that contribute to personal spending and savings and the opportunity costs.
SS.WHD.8.1	3: Understands multiple factors that have led select groups of people to go to war in world history. 2: Knows terms: empire, imperialism, conquest and control, expansionism, militarism, nationalism, and alliances Knows the factors that have led groups of people to war in world history.
SS.ETH.6.1	3: Understands the factors that lead to economic transformation. 2: Knows terms: transformation, recession, depression, boom, bust, unemployment, prosperity, expansion, contraction, recovery.
SS.GRR.8.6	3: Understands the roles and influence of citizens and groups in the political process. 2: Know examples of groups that might influence the political process, including but not limited to, lobbyists, special interests, PACs, etc. Know the roles played by people and groups in the political process.
SS.HWD.8.3	3: Understands the variety of reasons that the United States has or has not entered into a war or conflict. 2: Knows the major wars and conflicts that the United States has been involved in. Knows that there are alternatives to war.
SS.HSR.8.1	3: Understands what social, political, and economic reform is. 2: Knows the definition of social reform, political reform, and economic reform.
SS.HWD.8.1	3: Understands what war is. 2: Knows terms: conflict, war.
SS.HT.8.3	3: Understands why transformations occur. 2: Knows factors leading up to a transformation.

Other related Measurement Topics/Learning Targets that may be touched upon and possibly certified by students (likely through additional work):

Suggested Prerequisite Learning Experiences (courses, seminars, learning targets):