

### HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# Office of Curriculum and Instruction CURRICULUM MAP

COURSE TITLE	Genocide and the Holocaust								
GRADE BAND	PreK-4 5-6 7-8 x 9-12								
DEPARTMENT	Social Studies								
LAST REVISION DATE	August 2022								
BOE APPROVAL DATE	December 19, 2022								

#### **COURSE OVERVIEW**

This semester course is an examination of hate and prejudice, the history of anti-Semitism, the Holocaust, and genocide studied through primary and secondary sources, literature, and film. This course specifically emphasizes the study of comparative genocides and directly fulfills the state's mandate for genocide and Holocaust education. Students examine the Armenian genocide, Irish Famine, genocides in Asia, Bosnia, Darfur, Cambodia, Rwanda, Rohingya, the genocide of America's indigenous peoples, American slavery and The Holocaust in Europe prior and during World War II. The Holocaust, genocide, and human rights studies program is especially appropriate for students who are interested in social work, psychology, criminal justice, law, public administration, international policy, sociology/philosophy, anthropology, and religion.

UNIT OF STUDY	Identity and the Pyramid of Hate			
PACING	4 weeks/20 Days			

### **ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS**

- What is identity?
- How does identity affect the choices we make?
- What are the consequences of labeling and discriminating against people?
- What causes hatred and acts of intolerance?
- How does our universe of obligation and the diffusion of responsibility impact why we do or do not help others in need?

#### **ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS**

- Identity is how you define who you are; it is also how others define you.
- How one defines themselves is a self-representation of their culture, interests, relationships, and efficacy in doing the things that matter to them.
- A sense of identity and belonging is impacted by various factors, including our experiences, community, and our physical environment.
- Labeling, stereotypes, and discrimination impact the choices we make.
- Race is a social construct, not a biological one.
- There is a clear connection between prejudice and discrimination.
- Our universe of obligation and the diffusion of responsibility or bystander effect impacts the extent to which people feel responsible to help others in need.

#### **LEARNING TARGETS**

- Use primary and secondary sources and current events related to the concept of identity to analyze what identity is and how and why labeling, stereotypes and discrimination based on identity occurs and can lead to acts of intolerance and injustice.
- Use primary and secondary sources and current events related to the concept of identity and the universe of obligation to analyze how and why people are bystanders and upstanders to acts of intolerance and injustice.

COMMON ASSESSMENTS							
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# NEW JERSEY STUDENT LEARNING STANDARDS (NJSLS) Must include the standard # & verbiage

- 6.3.12.HistoryCA.1: Analyze the impact of current governmental practices and laws affecting national security and/or First Amendment rights and privacy (e.g., immigration, refugees, seizure of personal property, juvenile detention, listening devices, deportation, religion in schools).
- 6.1.12.CivicsDP.13.a: Analyze the effectiveness of national legislation, policies, and Supreme Court decisions in promoting civil liberties and equal opportunities (i.e., the Civil Rights Act, the Voting Rights Act, the Equal Rights Amendment, Title VII, Title IX, Affirmative Action, Brown v. Board of Education, and Roe v. Wade).
- 6.1.12.EconEM.13.a: Explain how individuals and organizations used economic measures as weapons in the struggle for civil and human rights (e.g., the Montgomery Bus Boycott, sit downs).
- 6.1.12.HistoryCC.13.a: Compare and contrast the leadership and ideology of Martin Luther King, Jr., and Malcolm X during the Civil Rights Movement, and evaluate their legacies.
- 6.1.12.HistoryCC.13.b: Explore the reasons for the changing role of women in the labor force in post-WWII America and determine its impact on society, politics, and the economy.
- 6.1.12.HistoryCC.13.c: Determine the impetus for the Civil Rights Movement and generate an evidence-based argument that evaluates the federal actions taken to ensure civil rights for African Americans.
- 6.1.12.CivicsPI.14.c: Analyze how the Supreme Court has interpreted the Constitution to define and expand individual rights and use evidence to document the long-term impact of these decisions on the protection of civil and human rights.
- 6.1.12.CivicsPI.14.d: Use primary sources representing multiple perspectives and data to determine the effectiveness of the federal government in addressing health care, income equality, and immigration.
- 6.1.12.HistoryCA.14.b: Create an evidence-based argument that assesses the effectiveness of actions taken to address the causes of continuing racial tensions and violence.
- 6.1.12.HistorySE.14.a: Explore the various ways women, racial and ethnic minorities, the LGBTQ community, and individuals with disabilities have contributed to the American economy, politics and society.
- 6.1.12.HistorySE.14.b: Use a variety of sources from diverse perspectives to analyze the social, economic and political contributions of marginalized and underrepresented groups and/or individuals.

# INTERDISCIPLINARY CONNECTIONS Must include the standard # & verbiage

**Comprehensive Health & Physical Education** 

None.

#### **Computer Science & Design Thinking**

- 8.1.12.AP.5: Decompose problems into smaller components through systematic analysis, using constructs such as procedures, modules, and/or objects.
- 8.1.12.AP.6: Create artifacts by using procedures within a program, combinations of data and procedures, or independent but interrelated programs.

#### **English Language Arts**

- NJSLSA.R1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical
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  speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
- NJSLSA.R2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development;
   summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
- NJSLSA.R9. Analyze and reflect on how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.
- NJSLSA.R10. Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently with scaffolding as needed.
- RI.11-12.8. Describe and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. and global texts, including the
  application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning (e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court
  majority opinions and dissents) and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public
  advocacy (e.g., The Federalist, presidential addresses).
- RI.11-12.9. Analyze and reflect on (e.g. practical knowledge, historical/cultural context, and background knowledge) documents of historical and literary significance for their themes, purposes and rhetorical features, including primary source documents relevant to U.S. and/or global history.
- NJSLSA.W4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
- NJSLSA.W9. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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- NJSLSA.SL3. Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.
- NJSLSA.SL4. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can
  follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to
  task, purpose, and audience.
- SL.11-12.1. Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with peers on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
- 6.3.8.CivicsPR.7: Compare how ideas become laws at the local, state, and national level.
- 6.3.8.CivicsPR.3: Take a position on an issue in which fundamental ideals and principles are in conflict (e.g., liberty, equality).

#### **Mathematics**

• None.

#### Science

None.

### **Visual & Performing Arts**

- 1.2.12prof.Re8a: Analyze the intent, meaning and perception of a variety of media artworks, focusing on personal and cultural contexts and detecting bias, opinion and stereotypes.
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- 1.2.12adv.Re8a: Analyze the intent, meanings and impacts of diverse media artworks, considering complex factors of context and bias.
- 1.2.12prof.Cn11a: Demonstrate and explain how media artworks and ideas relate to various contexts, purposes, and values (e.g., social trends, power, equality, personal/cultural identity).

### **World Languages**

None.

### CAREER READINESS, LIFE LITERACIES, & KEY SKILLS CONNECTIONS Must include the standard # & verbiage

### 9.1-Personal Financial Literacy

• None.

#### 9.2-Career Awareness, Exploration, Preparation, and Training

None.

### 9.4-Life Literacies & Key Skills

- 9.4.2.Cl.1: Demonstrate openness to new ideas and perspectives (e.g., 1.1.2.CR1a, 2.1.2.EH.1, 6.1.2.CivicsCM.2).
- 9.4.2.Cl.2: Demonstrate originality and inventiveness in work (e.g., 1.3A.2CR1a).
- 9.4.2.CT.1: Gather information about an issue, such as climate change, and collaboratively brainstorm ways to solve the problem (e.g., K-2-ETS1-1, 6.3.2.GeoGI.2).
- 9.4.2.CT.2: Identify possible approaches and resources to execute a plan (e.g., 1.2.2.CR1b, 8.2.2.ED.3).
- 9.4.2.CT.3: Use a variety of types of thinking to solve problems (e.g., inductive, deductive).

#### **CAREERS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS UNIT**

- Social work
- Psychology
- Criminal justice
- Law
- Public administration
- Sociology/philosophy

- Anthropology
- Religion

#### **DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION CONNECTIONS**

Required in grades K-12 per N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4:36a & the Amistad Law N.J.S.A. 18A 52:16A-88 Required in grades 7-12 per N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.35

- Amistad/Black History (ACM)
- Human Rights (Indigenous) (HCM)
- Asian American/Pacific Islander (AAPI)
- 6.1.12.CivicsDP.5.a: Analyze the effectiveness of governmental policies and of actions by groups and individuals to address discrimination against new immigrants, Native Americans, and African Americans.
- 6.3.8.CivicsHR.1: Construct an argument as to the source of human rights and how they are best protected.
- 6.3.8.CivicsDP.3: Use historical case studies and current events to explain why due process is essential for the protection of individual rights and maintenance of limited government.
- 6.1.12.HistorySE.14.a: Explore the various ways women, racial and ethnic minorities, the LGBTQ community, and individuals with disabilities have contributed to the American economy, politics and society.
- 6.1.12.HistorySE.14.b: Use a variety of sources from diverse perspectives to analyze the social, economic and political contributions of marginalized and underrepresented groups and/or individuals.
- Instruction shall encourage safe, welcoming, and inclusive environments for all students regardless of race or ethnicity, sexual and gender identities, mental and physical disabilities, and religious beliefs.

#### **SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING CONNECTIONS**

NJ SEL sub-competencies are listed that are addressed in this unit

### Self-Awareness

Recognize the importance of self-confidence in handling daily tasks and challenges

#### Self-Management

• Recognize the skills needed to establish and achieve personal and educational goals

#### Social Awareness

• Recognize and identify the thoughts, feelings, and perspectives of others

### **Relationship Skills**

• Establish and maintain healthy relationships

### **Responsible Decision-Making**

• Develop, implement, and model effective problem-solving and critical thinking skills

MODIFICATIONS/ACCOMMODATIONS - ELL, Special Education, Gifted, At Risk of Failure, 504

• Accommodations for all subject areas may be viewed <u>here</u>.

#### RESOURCES – <u>Cited</u> print and electronic sources

The following resources are general resources used to support the curriculum. For web resources, students are provided direct links to specific sections of the resource. Please be aware that since these are open source resources, students have access to content outside of the intended lesson plan, and they are able to navigate to any content available on the site

#### **Print Resources:**

- Strom, Margot Stern.(1994) Facing History and Ourselves:Holocaust and Human Behavior: Resource Book. National Foundation, Inc.
- Wiesel, Elie. (1960) Night. Bantam Books.
- Jones, A. (2017). Genocide: A comprehensive introduction. Routledge Taylor & Francis Group.

#### **Non Print Resources:**

- Adichie, C. N. (n.d.). The danger of a single story. Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie: The danger of a single story | TED Talk. Retrieved August 29, 2022, from
   https://www.ted.com/talks/chimamanda\_ngozi\_adichie\_the\_danger\_of\_a\_single\_story/transcript?language=en.
- Facing history and ourselves. Facing History and Ourselves. (n.d.). Retrieved August 29, 2022, from <a href="https://www.facinghistory.org/">https://www.facinghistory.org/</a>.
- Gengler, C. (n.d.). Teen identity: Figuring out who you are. UMN Extension. Retrieved August 29, 2022, from
  - https://extension.umn.edu/teen-development/teen-identity-figuring-out-who-you-are.
- *Get help now*. The United States Department of Justice. (2022, June 30). Retrieved August 29, 2022, from <a href="https://www.justice.gov/hatecrimes/get-help-now">https://www.justice.gov/hatecrimes/get-help-now</a>.
- "Guess My Ethnicity/Line Up/Cut". YouTube. Uploaded by Cut January 23, 2020. Retrieve August 29, 2022 from <a href="https://youtu.be/DIGyHcGuE6c">https://youtu.be/DIGyHcGuE6c</a>.
- *Home*. The New York Times. (2018, August 28). Retrieved August 29, 2022, from <a href="https://www.nytimes.com/">https://www.nytimes.com/</a>.
- "I Am Not Your Asian Stereotype/Canwen Xu/TEDxBoise". YouTube. Uploaded by TEDex Talks April 29, 2016. Retrieved August 29, 2022 from <a href="https://youtu.be/">https://youtu.be/</a> pUtz75INaw.
- Khan Academy. (n.d.). Prejudice and Discrimination. Khan Academy. Retrieved August 29, 2022, from
  - https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/mcat/individuals-and-society/discrimination/v/preju dice-and-discrimination-based-on-race-ethnicity-power-social-class-and-prestige.
- Kohn, S. (n.d.). What we can do about the culture of hate. Sally Kohn: What we can do about the culture of hate | TED Talk. Retrieved August 29, 2022, from <a href="https://www.ted.com/talks/sally\_kohn\_what\_we\_can\_do\_about\_the\_culture\_of\_hate?langua\_ge=en">https://www.ted.com/talks/sally\_kohn\_what\_we\_can\_do\_about\_the\_culture\_of\_hate?langua\_ge=en</a>.
- Learning for Justice. Retrieved August 29, 2022, from <a href="https://www.learningforjustice.org/">https://www.learningforjustice.org/</a>.
- NPR. (n.d.). Home Page Top Stories. NPR. Retrieved August 29, 2022, from https://www.npr.org/.
- Public Broadcasting Service. (2020, June 3). *A class divided*. PBS. Retrieved August 29, 2022, from https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/documentary/class-divided/.
- Public Broadcasting Service. (n.d.). *Race the power of an illusion*. PBS. Retrieved August 29, 2022, from <a href="https://www.pbs.org/race/000">https://www.pbs.org/race/000</a> General/000 00-Home.htm.
- Suematsu, D. (n.d.). *Alllooksame*. AllLookSame. Retrieved August 29, 2022, from <a href="http://alllooksame.com/">http://alllooksame.com/</a>.

- *The program.* No Place for Hate. (n.d.). Retrieved August 29, 2022, from https://www.noplaceforhate.org/the-program.
- "The social implications of race/Tammy Hodo/TEDxJacksonville". YouTube. Uploaded by TEDex Talks November 22, 2019. Retrieved August 29, 2022 from <a href="https://youtu.be/a4jPGhN5TCM">https://youtu.be/a4jPGhN5TCM</a>.
- "What is your true identity?/ Emman Gannon /TEDex Hull". YouTube. Uploaded by TEDex Talks June 2, 2017. Retrieved August 29, 2022 from <a href="https://youtu.be/WBYPMQsAZNI">https://youtu.be/WBYPMQsAZNI</a>.
- "Who am I?". YouTube. Uploaded by The School of Life May 16, 2016. Retrieved August 29, 2022 from https://youtu.be/oocunV4JX4w.
- Learning for Justice. Retrieved August 29, 2022, from <a href="https://www.learningforjustice.org/">https://www.learningforjustice.org/</a>.
- NPR. (n.d.). *Home Page Top Stories*. NPR. Retrieved August 29, 2022, from <a href="https://www.npr.org/">https://www.npr.org/</a>.
- *Home*. The New York Times. (2018, August 28). Retrieved August 29, 2022, from <a href="https://www.nytimes.com/">https://www.nytimes.com/</a>.
- Suematsu, D. (n.d.). *Alllooksame*. AllLookSame. Retrieved August 29, 2022, from <a href="http://alllooksame.com/">http://alllooksame.com/</a>.
- What to do if you've been the victim of a hate crime. Human Rights Campaign. (n.d.). Retrieved August 29, 2022, from
  - https://www.hrc.org/resources/what-to-do-if-youve-been-the-victim-of-a-hate-crime.

UNIT OF STUDY	Genocide Around the World (Irish Famine, Armenian Genocide, Cambodia, Bosnia, Rwanda, Darfur, Rohingya)
PACING	4 weeks/20 Days

#### **ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS**

- How do oppressive governments gain support for the commission of human rights violations from its own citizens?
- How can external forces be catalysts to genocide?
- How do governments decide whether to get involved in human rights abuses?
- How does a country and its people deal with the aftermath of genocide?
- What can a person do in the face of human rights violations?

#### **ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS**

- Exploitation of existent prejudice and stereotypes is utilized in government propaganda in an effort to sway public opinion.
- Art can convey personal memories and emotions which viewers can relate to via universal empathy.
- External conflicts and interests can create desperation in a populace leading to poor choices with toxic outcomes.
- Tyrannical governments offer stability and order, and their collapse can lead to chaos.
- Governments measure risk and reward, weighing vital strategic interests against humanitarian needs
- The process of truth and reconciliation is designed to break the cycle of violence.
- The use of art, music, and video can impart as much knowledge as the written word.
- In order to combat human rights issues, potential or otherwise, individuals must be vigilant in remaining informed.
- Although individuals may be separated by thousands of miles, technology allows people of all ages and ethnicities to connect and work to combat genocide and human rights violations.

#### **LEARNING TARGETS**

- Use primary and secondary sources and current events related to the UN's Universal
   Declaration of Human Rights to analyze how and why human rights violations occur and can
   lead to genocide.
- Use primary and secondary sources and current events related to human rights violations and genocides around the world to analyze the definition of genocide and the eight stages of genocide.
- Use primary and secondary sources and current events related to genocides around the world to analyze the role of upstanders and bystanders and the potential consequences of genocide for the victims, perpetrators, and humanity.

COMMON ASSESSMENTS	
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- 6.2.12.CivicsHR.4.a: Analyze the motivations, causes, and consequences of the genocides of Armenians, Ukrainians, Jews in the Holocaust and assess the responses by individuals, groups, and governments and analyze large-scale atrocities including 20th century massacres in China.
- 6.2.12.CivicsPI.4.b: Assess government responses to incidents of ethnic cleansing and genocide.
- 6.2.12.HistoryUP.4.b: Report on the influence of war, economic depression, and genocide on the arts, cultural values, and social ideas.
- 6.2.12.HistoryUP.4.c: Compare and contrast the actions of individuals as perpetrators, bystanders, and rescuers during events of persecution or genocide, and describe the long-term consequences of genocide for all involved.
- 6.1.12.HistoryCC.15.b: Analyze the impact of United States support for the policies and actions of the United Nations (i.e., Universal Declaration of Human Rights, United Nations Sustainability Goals) and other international organizations.
- 6.3.12.HistoryCA.2: Analyze a current foreign policy issue by considering current and historical perspectives, examining strategies, and presenting possible actions.
- 6.2.12.CivicsPI.5.a: Analyze the structure and goals of the United Nations and evaluate the organization's ability to protect human rights, to mediate conflicts, and ensure peace.
- 6.2.12.CivicsHR.5.a: Assess the progress of human and civil rights protections around the world since the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
- 6.2.12.CivicsPI.6.a: Use historic case studies or a current event to assess the effectiveness of multinational organizations in attempting to solve global issues.
- 6.2.12.CivicsHR.6.a: Evaluate the effectiveness of responses by governments and international
  organizations to tensions resulting from ethnic, territorial, religious, and/or nationalist
  differences.
- 6.1.12.CivicsHR.11.a: Assess the responses of the United States and other nations to the violation of human rights that occurred during the Holocaust and other genocides.
- 6.1.12.CivicsHR.11.b: Explain the reasons for the creation of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and evaluate the effectiveness of United Nations' human rights policies and the commitment of the United States to them.

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- 6.3.8.CivicsHR.1: Construct an argument as to the source of human rights and how they are best protected.
- 6.3.8.CivicsDP.3: Use historical case studies and current events to explain why due process is essential for the protection of individual rights and maintenance of limited government.
- 6.1.12.HistorySE.14.a: Explore the various ways women, racial and ethnic minorities, the LGBTQ community, and individuals with disabilities have contributed to the American economy, politics and society.
- 6.1.12.HistorySE.14.b: Use a variety of sources from diverse perspectives to analyze the social, economic and political contributions of marginalized and underrepresented groups and/or individuals.
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UNIT OF STUDY	Genocide at Home: Native American Genocide and Slavery as Genocide
PACING	5 weeks/25 Days

#### **ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS**

- How did the encounter between Europeans and Native Americans result in cultural genocide?
- How did 18th and 19th century views of Native Americans shape U.S. Native American policy and cause cultural genocide to take place?
- How does the institution of slavery serve as a form of genocide?

#### **ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS**

- Hate and intolerance can evolve into genocide and cultural genocide.
- Genocide has multiple definitions.
- Slavery is a form of dehumanization and genocide that robs an individual of his or her liberty and personhood.

#### **LEARNING TARGETS**

- Use primary and secondary sources and current events related to Native American history in the United States to analyze how and why contact between Europeans and Native Americans eventually resulted in cultural genocide of Native Americans.
- Use primary and secondary sources and current events related to Native American history in the United States to analyze how 18th and 19th century views of Native Americans shaped the U.S. Native American policy and caused the cultural genocide of Native Americans.
- Use primary and secondary sources related to early African American history in the United States to analyze how 17th, 18th and 19th century views of African Americans, slaves and slavery shaped the U.S. slavery policy and caused the cultural genocide and genocide of African Americans through the institution of slavery.

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- 6.2.12.HistoryCC.3.c: Analyze the impact of the policies of different European colonizers on indigenous societies and explain the responses of these societies to imperialistic rule.
- 6.1.12.HistoryCC.1.a: Assess the impact of the interactions and conflicts between native groups and North American settlers.
- 6.1.12.HistoryCA.2.a: Research multiple perspectives to explain the struggle to create an American identity.
- 6.1.12. CivicsDP.3.b: Judge the fairness of government treaties, policies, and actions that resulted in Native American migration and removal.
- 6.1.12.EconNE.3.a: Evaluate the impact of education in improving economic opportunities and in the development of responsible citizens.
- 6.1.12.HistoryUP.3.a: Determine how expansion created opportunities for some and hardships for others by considering multiple perspectives over different time periods (e.g. Native American/European, Native American/White settlers, American/Latin American, American/Asian).
- 6.1.12.HistoryUP.3.b: Examine a variety of sources from multiple perspectives on slavery and evaluate the claims used to justify the arguments.
- 6.1.12.CivicsDP.5.a: Analyze the effectiveness of governmental policies and of actions by groups and individuals to address discrimination against new immigrants, Native Americans, and African Americans.
- 6.1.12.GeoPP.5.a: Explain how the Homestead Act, the availability of land and natural resources, and the development of transcontinental railroads and waterways promoted the growth of a nationwide economy and the movement of populations.
- 6.1.12.CivicsDP.6.b: Relate the creation of African American advocacy organizations (i.e., the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) to United States Supreme Court decisions (i.e., Plessy v. Ferguson) and state and local governmental policies.
- 6.1.12.CivicsHR.8.a: Analyze primary and secondary sources to explain how social intolerance, xenophobia, and fear of anarchism led to restrictive immigration and refugee laws, and the violation of the human rights of individuals and groups.
- 6.1.12.HistoryCC.11.c: Explain why women, African Americans, Native Americans, Asian Americans, and other minority groups often expressed a strong sense of nationalism despite the discrimination they experienced in the military and workforce.

# INTERDISCIPLINARY CONNECTIONS Must include the standard # & verbiage

#### Comprehensive Health & Physical Education

None.

#### Computer Science & Design Thinking

• 8.1.12.AP.5: Decompose problems into smaller components through systematic analysis, using constructs such as procedures, modules, and/or objects.

• 8.1.12.AP.6: Create artifacts by using procedures within a program, combinations of data and procedures, or independent but interrelated programs.

### **English Language Arts**

- NJSLSA.R1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical
  inferences and relevant connections from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or
  speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
- NJSLSA.R2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
- NJSLSA.R9. Analyze and reflect on how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.
- NJSLSA.R10. Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently with scaffolding as needed.
- RI.11-12.8. Describe and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. and global texts, including the
  application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning (e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court
  majority opinions and dissents) and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public
  advocacy (e.g., The Federalist, presidential addresses).
- RI.11-12.9. Analyze and reflect on (e.g. practical knowledge, historical/cultural context, and background knowledge) documents of historical and literary significance for their themes, purposes and rhetorical features, including primary source documents relevant to U.S. and/or global history.
- NJSLSA.W4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
- NJSLSA.W9. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
- NJSLSA.SL1. Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
- NJSLSA.SL2. Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
- NJSLSA.SL3. Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.
- NJSLSA.SL4. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
- SL.11-12.1. Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with peers on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
- 6.3.8.CivicsPR.7: Compare how ideas become laws at the local, state, and national level.
- 6.3.8.CivicsPR.3: Take a position on an issue in which fundamental ideals and principles are in conflict (e.g., liberty, equality).

#### **Mathematics**

None.

#### Science

None.

### **Visual & Performing Arts**

None.

#### **World Languages**

None.

### CAREER READINESS, LIFE LITERACIES, & KEY SKILLS CONNECTIONS Must include the standard # & verbiage

### 9.1-Personal Financial Literacy

None.

### 9.2-Career Awareness, Exploration, Preparation, and Training

None

### 9.4-Life Literacies & Key Skills

- 9.4.2.Cl.1: Demonstrate openness to new ideas and perspectives (e.g., 1.1.2.CR1a, 2.1.2.EH.1, 6.1.2.CivicsCM.2).
- 9.4.2.Cl.2: Demonstrate originality and inventiveness in work (e.g., 1.3A.2CR1a).
- 9.4.2.CT.1: Gather information about an issue, such as climate change, and collaboratively brainstorm ways to solve the problem (e.g., K-2-ETS1-1, 6.3.2.GeoGl.2).
- 9.4.2.CT.2: Identify possible approaches and resources to execute a plan (e.g., 1.2.2.CR1b, 8.2.2.ED.3).
- 9.4.2.CT.3: Use a variety of types of thinking to solve problems (e.g., inductive, deductive).

#### **CAREERS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS UNIT**

- Social work
- Psychology
- Criminal justice
- Law
- Public administration
- International policy
- Sociology/philosophy
- Anthropology
- Religion

#### **DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION CONNECTIONS**

Required in grades K-12 per <u>N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4:36a</u> & the Amistad Law <u>N.J.S.A. 18A 52:16A-88</u> Required in grades 7-12 per <u>N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.35</u>

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UNIT OF STUDY	The Holocaust
PACING	5 weeks/25 Days

#### **ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS**

- Why does the persecution of particular groups take place?
- Why have the Jewish people been persecuted for centuries?
- What is meant by a "choiceless" choice?
- What was the emotional and physical experience of being in a concentration camp?
- Why did some people choose to be bystanders to the Holocaust and some chose to by upstanders?
- How did Jewish people attempt to keep some form of their identity, dignity, and humanity during the Holocaust?
- What was the impact of the Holocaust on the survivors, those who participated and the world?

#### **ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS**

- Empathy and compassion for each other is necessary for self-preservation and human dignity.
- Anti-semitism has its roots in political, historical, religious, cultural, and economic conditions.
- "Choiceless" choices are situations in which onlookers are given no opportunity to do the "right" thing.
- Prisoners of concentration camps endured horrendous psychological and physical trauma, even death
- Human instinct to survive and self-preservation and fear often cause people not to help others.
- Jewish people attempted to maintain their identity, dignity and humanity in a variety of ways before, during, and after the Holocaust.

### **LEARNING TARGETS**

- Use primary and secondary sources and current events related to The Holocaust to analyze how and why antisemitism led to genocide and the Holocaust before and during the second World War.
- Use primary and secondary sources and current events related to The Holocaust to analyze how and why prisoners of concentration camps endured horrendous psychological and physical trauma, and even death.
- Use primary and secondary sources and current events related to The Holocaust to analyze how and why the human instinct to survive and self-preservation and fear often cause people not to help others.
- Use primary and secondary sources and current events related to The Holocaust to analyze how and why Jewish people attempted to maintain their identity, dignity and humanity in a variety of ways before, during, and after the Holocaust.
- Use primary and secondary sources and current events related to The Holocaust to analyze the immediate and long term impact of the Holocaust on the surviors, those who participated and the world.

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- 6.2.12.CivicsPI.4.a: Compare and contrast socialism, communism, fascism, and liberal democracy, analyze the extent to which they promote and protect civil, political, social and economic rights for people, and explain the reasons for their growth or decline around the world.
- 6.2.12.CivicsHR.4.a: Analyze the motivations, causes, and consequences of the genocides of Armenians, Ukrainians, Jews in the Holocaust and assess the responses by individuals, groups, and governments and analyze large-scale atrocities including 20th century massacres in China.
- 6.2.12.CivicsPI.4.b: Assess government responses to incidents of ethnic cleansing and genocide.
- 6.2.12.EconEM.4.a: Analyze government responses to the Great Depression and their consequences, including the growth of fascist, socialist, and communist movements and the effects on capitalist economic theory and practice.
- 6.1.12.HistoryCC.11.d: Compare the varying perspectives of victims, survivors, bystanders, rescuers, and perpetrators during the Holocaust.

# INTERDISCIPLINARY CONNECTIONS Must include the standard # & verbiage

#### Comprehensive Health & Physical Education

None.

### **Computer Science & Design Thinking**

- 8.1.12.AP.5: Decompose problems into smaller components through systematic analysis, using constructs such as procedures, modules, and/or objects.
- 8.1.12.AP.6: Create artifacts by using procedures within a program, combinations of data and procedures, or independent but interrelated programs.

### **English Language Arts**

- NJSLSA.R1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical
  inferences and relevant connections from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or
  speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
- NJSLSA.R2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
- NJSLSA.R9. Analyze and reflect on how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.
- NJSLSA.R10. Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently with scaffolding as needed.
- RI.11-12.8. Describe and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. and global texts, including the
  application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning (e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court
  majority opinions and dissents) and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public
  advocacy (e.g., The Federalist, presidential addresses).
- RI.11-12.9. Analyze and reflect on (e.g. practical knowledge, historical/cultural context, and background knowledge) documents of historical and literary significance for their themes, purposes and rhetorical features, including primary source documents relevant to U.S. and/or global history.
- NJSLSA.W4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
- NJSLSA.W9. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
- NJSLSA.SL1. Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
- NJSLSA.SL2. Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
- NJSLSA.SL3. Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.
- NJSLSA.SL4. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can
  follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to
  task, purpose, and audience.
- SL.11-12.1. Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with peers on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
- 6.3.8.CivicsPR.7: Compare how ideas become laws at the local, state, and national level.
- 6.3.8.CivicsPR.3: Take a position on an issue in which fundamental ideals and principles are in conflict (e.g., liberty, equality).

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None.

#### Science

None.

#### **Visual & Performing Arts**

- 1.2.12prof.Re8a: Analyze the intent, meaning and perception of a variety of media artworks, focusing on personal and cultural contexts and detecting bias, opinion and stereotypes.
- 1.2.12acc.Re8a: Analyze the intent, meanings and influence of a variety of media artworks, based on personal, societal, historical, and cultural contexts.
- 1.2.12adv.Re8a: Analyze the intent, meanings and impacts of diverse media artworks, considering complex factors of context and bias.
- 1.2.12prof.Cn11a: Demonstrate and explain how media artworks and ideas relate to various contexts, purposes, and values (e.g., social trends, power, equality, personal/cultural identity).

#### **World Languages**

None.

### CAREER READINESS, LIFE LITERACIES, & KEY SKILLS CONNECTIONS Must include the standard # & verbiage

#### 9.1-Personal Financial Literacy

• None.

#### 9.2-Career Awareness, Exploration, Preparation, and Training

None.

### 9.4-Life Literacies & Key Skills

- 9.4.2.Cl.1: Demonstrate openness to new ideas and perspectives (e.g., 1.1.2.CR1a, 2.1.2.EH.1, 6.1.2.CivicsCM.2).
- 9.4.2.Cl.2: Demonstrate originality and inventiveness in work (e.g., 1.3A.2CR1a).
- 9.4.2.CT.1: Gather information about an issue, such as climate change, and collaboratively brainstorm ways to solve the problem (e.g., K-2-ETS1-1, 6.3.2.GeoGl.2).
- 9.4.2.CT.2: Identify possible approaches and resources to execute a plan (e.g., 1.2.2.CR1b, 8.2.2.ED.3).
- 9.4.2.CT.3: Use a variety of types of thinking to solve problems (e.g., inductive, deductive).

### **CAREERS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS UNIT**

- Social work
- Psychology
- Criminal justice
- Law
- Public administration
- International policy
- Sociology/philosophy
- Anthropology
- Religion
- Museum studies
- Historian

### **DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION CONNECTIONS**

Required in grades K-12 per <u>N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4:36a</u> & the Amistad Law <u>N.J.S.A. 18A 52:16A-88</u> Required in grades 7-12 per <u>N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.35</u>

- Amistad/Black History (ACM)
- Human Rights (Indigenous) (HCM)
- Asian American/Pacific Islander (AAPI)
- 6.1.12.CivicsHR.11.a: Assess the responses of the United States and other nations to the violation of human rights that occurred during the Holocaust and other genocides.
- Instruction shall encourage safe, welcoming, and inclusive environments for all students regardless of race or ethnicity, sexual and gender identities, mental and physical disabilities, and religious beliefs.

#### SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING CONNECTIONS

NJ SEL sub-competencies are listed that are addressed in this unit

#### Self-Awareness

Recognize the importance of self-confidence in handling daily tasks and challenges

### Self-Management

Recognize the skills needed to establish and achieve personal and educational goals

#### Social Awareness

• Recognize and identify the thoughts, feelings, and perspectives of others

### **Relationship Skills**

• Establish and maintain healthy relationships

#### Responsible Decision-Making

Develop, implement, and model effective problem-solving and critical thinking skills

### MODIFICATIONS/ACCOMMODATIONS - ELL, Special Education, Gifted, At Risk of Failure, 504

• Accommodations for all subject areas may be viewed <u>here</u>.

#### **RESOURCES** – <u>Cited</u> print and electronic sources

The following resources are general resources used to support the curriculum. For web resources, students are provided direct links to specific sections of the resource. Please be aware that since these are open source resources, students have access to content outside of the intended lesson plan, and they are able to navigate to any content available on the site

#### Resources

#### **Print Resources**

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