

Secondary Social Studies Standards Based Skills and Concepts - DRAFT

Skill One: Historical Sources

- a. Primary and secondary sources
- b. Evaluate and Analyze
- c. Interpret and Utilize

Skill Two: Key Concepts of History

- a. Continuity and Change
- b. Cause and Effect
- c. Unity and Diversity

Skill Three: Big Ideas of History

- a. Religion/Philosophy
- b. Science/Technology
- c. Politics

Skill Four: Geographic Tools

- a. Use, create, evaluate maps, charts, graphs, tables
- b. Physical and human features

Skill Five: Human Interactions and Interconnection

- a. Human systems and the physical geography
- b. Interaction between human systems
- c. Movement, settlement patterns, cultural diffusion

Skill Six: World Resources

- a. Resource allocation and economic goals
- b. Opportunity costs
- c. Entrepreneurialism

Skill Seven: Competition, Government, and Markets

- a. Government economic action
- b. Markets and government
- c. Types of economies

Skill Eight: Civic Participation

- a. Ethics
- b. Individual and government
- c. Media

Skill Nine: Purpose, Role, and Limitations of Government

- a. Formation and purpose
- b. Democratic principles and system
- c. Political trends and debates
- d. World events and foreign policy

Skill Ten: Personal Economics

- a. Personal financial decisions
- b. Economic cycles
- c. Credit and Debt
- d. Insurance

Skill Eleven: Critical Thinking

- a. Formulate, test, and defend arguments
- b. Evaluate, synthesize and apply content and ideas
- c. Formulates clear and relevant questions
- d. Considers multiple perspectives
- e. Applies content to modern life

Skill Twelve: Communication

- a. Reading comprehension
- b. Written expression
- c. Verbal expression
- d. Purposeful listening
- e. Effective technology use

Skill Thirteen: Content Knowledge