

INDIANA SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS ALIGNMENT TO CHOICES FOR THE 21ST CENTURY CURRICULUM UNITS

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A forgotten History: The Slave Trade and Slavery in New England (1st edition) explores the nature of the triangular trade and the extent of slavery in New England. It discusses the effects of the trade in slaves and of slavery itself for the new Americans of the time, helping students to understand how history, and the telling of history, affects us today.	11	4, 6	1, 2, 9	2	-	5	2-6, 8
A More Perfect Union: Shaping American Government (5th edition) examines the political, social, and economic context in which the U.S. Constitution was framed and reconstructs the critical debates of the era. Students explore parallels between the controversies of America's formative years and our country's present-day civic discourse	-	-	1, 10	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	4	-	-
Caught Between Two Worlds: Mexico at the Crossroads (6th edition) involves students in Mexico's wrenching economic and cultural transformation. The unit probes Mexico's complex identity and history from a Mexican perspective to bring students face-to-face with the difficult policy choices confronting the people of Mexico today.	10, 11	4	8, 10	4	1-8	5	6
Challenges to the New Republic: Prelude to the War of 1812 (2nd edition) examines the foreign policy challenges of the early U.S. administrations as the new nation struggled to gain international respect. Students consider the choices for America in 1812.	-	4	1, 10	4	8	-	-
Charting Russia's Future (9th edition) engages students in the soul-searching redefinition of Russia's identity. Students explore Russian history and view Moscow's economic, political, and foreign policy choices through Russian eyes.	10, 11	4	-	-	1-8	-	2, 5, 6
China on the World Stage: Weighing the U.S. Response (7th edition) focuses attention on our country's evolving relationship with the emerging East Asian giant. Students explore the history of Western relations with China and consider the global impact of China's economic growth, societal transformation, and increasing international involvement.	10, 11	4	8, 10	4	8	-	5, 6, 8

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Confronting Genocide: Never Again? (2nd edition) traces the evolution of the international community's response to genocide and examines how the United States has responded to five cases of genocide. Students consider how we should respond in the future if confronted with another genocide.	10, 11	4	8, 10	1, 4	8	5	7, 8
Conquest, Conflict, and Commerce: The Colonial Experience in the Congo (2nd edition) confronts students with the history of King Leopold's Congo Free-State and the international debate on how to respond. It provides a foundation for assessing the moral, political, cultural, and economic issues raised by colonialism.	9, 10	4	-	-	1-8	5	7, 8
Crisis, Conscience, and Choices: Weimar Germany and the Rise of Hitler (3rd edition) explores the political culture of Weimar Germany and examines why democracy failed to take root in a modern, industrialized society that had long been at the forefront of Western civilization. Students consider how the carefully crafted parliamentary system of the Weimar Republic resulted in the triumph of Nazism.	10, 11	4	5, 10	4	-	5	4, 5, 7
Dilemmas of Foreign Aid: Debating U.S Priorities, Policies, and Practices (2nd edition) introduces students to four kinds of foreign aid: development assistance, military and security aid, economic stabilization, and humanitarian assistance. The unit engages students in consideration of the reasons for and consequences of exporting the American values of democracy, free enterprise, and human rights.	10, 11	4	8, 10	4	7, 8	-	7, 8
Ending the War Against Japan: Science, Morality, and the Atomic Bomb (4th edition) engages students in the political, military, and ethical issues involved in the decision to drop atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The unit examines the interplay between science and policy that shaped the Manhattan Project.	10, 11	4, 5	5, 10	4	-	-	7
Freedom in Our Lifetime: South Africa's Struggle (1st edition) explores the history of South Africa and the development of a race-based society, the effects of apartheid on individuals and society, and the decision by some members of the anti-apartheid community to use violence to oppose the government's policies.	10, 11	4	-	4	-	5	6, 7, 8

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From Colony to Democracy: Considering Brazil's Development (1st edition) explores the choices faced by Brazilians as the country transitioned to democracy in the mid-1980s and introduces students to some of the historical forces that informed debates at this critical point in Brazil's history.	10, 11	4	-	4	-	5	6, 7, 8
Global Environmental Problems: Implications for U.S. Policy (11th edition) invites students to weigh the significance of global environmental problems in the formulation of U.S. foreign policy today. The unit traces the entry of climate change, ozone depletion, water pollution, deforestation, biodiversity, and population pressures into the sphere of public policy.	10, 11	4, 5, 6	8	3, 4, 5	1, 8	-	6, 7
Indian Independence and the Question of Pakistan (1st edition) focuses on the partition of British India as it engages students in an exploration of South Asia's history and its legacy for the region today. Students examine the history of the subcontinent and the issues leading up to partition, and explore its significance in today's world.	10, 11	3, 4	-	4	-	5	5, 6, 7
Reluctant Colossus: America Enters the Age of Imperialism (3rd edition) probes the political and ethical issues raised by the Spanish-American War and the acquisition of an overseas empire. Students compare America's values and concerns at the turn of the century with the challenges facing U.S. policy today.	9, 11	4, 10	2	4	-	-	7, 8
Responding to Terrorism: Challenges for Democracy (4th edition) addresses the issues arising from the September 11 attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. Students are drawn into consideration of the changing nature of terrorism, the motivations of terrorists, and the policy challenges for the United States.	10, 11	2, 4, 5	8, 10	1, 2, 4, 5	7, 8	5	2, 4, 5, 6, 8
Russia's Uncertain Transition: Challenges for U.S. Policy (6th edition) puts students in a position to consider our country's relationship with Russia and its neighbors. The unit surveys Russian history and considers the economic problems and political crises that have shaped the outlook of policy makers in the Kremlin.	10, 11	4	8, 10	4	4, 7, 8	-	6, 7

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Shifting Sands: Balancing U.S. Interests in the Middle East (8th edition) draws students into the policy debate on one of the world's most volatile regions. Updated in 2004, the unit analyzes the Arab-Israeli conflict, the significance of oil, the politicization of Islam, and the historical issues that have shaped U.S. ties to the region.	10, 11	4	7, 8, 10	4	7, 8	-	6, 7
The Cuban Missile Crisis: Considering its Place in Cold War History (2nd edition) probes the complex relationship between the United States and Cuba, and examines the crisis that brought the world to the brink of war. The unit incorporates groundbreaking research on the Cuban missile crisis.	10, 11	4	7, 10	4	-	-	-
The Limits of Power: The United States in Vietnam (6th edition) draws students into the key decision points marking U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War. Historical background and original documents recreate the assumptions and mindsets shaping American foreign policy during the Vietnam War years.	10, 11	4	7, 10	4, 5	-	-	5, 6, 7
The Origins of the Cold War: U.S. Choices after World War II (4th edition) engages students in the national debate on the U.S. role in the world in 1946. The unit recalls the historically rooted ambivalence with which Americans greeted their country's sudden prominence in world affairs after World War II.	10, 11	4, 10	6	4	-	-	6, 7, 8
The Russian Revolution (1st edition) explores the events leading up to Lenin and the Bolsheviks' assumption of power. Students examine the political and economic conditions that led to the fall of the Tsar and explore the competing political ideologies in revolutionary-era Russia.	8, 10, 11	4, 5, 6	-	-	-	5	3-8
The U.S. Role in a Changing World (2nd edition) helps students reflect on global changes, assess national priorities, and decide for themselves the role they believe the United States should play in the world today. The readings include discussions of security, economy, environment, culture, and politics. An online ballot activity is also available.	9, 10, 11	4, 5, 6	7, 8, 9	1, 4, 5	7, 8	-	7

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<p>U.S. Immigration Policy in an Unsettled World (11th edition) examines the historical and current dimensions of an issue that has become a key focus of U.S. policy in the wake of 9.11. The unit engages students in the ongoing debate about our national identity.</p>	10, 11	4	7, 10	1, 3	-	5	2, 4, 5, 6, 8
<p>U.S. Trade Policy: Competing in a Global Economy (9th edition) explores how America's trade policy fits into our country's overall role in the world today. The unit considers trade issues in the context of international relations, the forces of globalization, and concerns about economic inequity.</p>	10, 11	4, 5	8, 10	1, 2, 3, 4	4, 7, 8	-	-
<p>Wilson's Vision and the League of Nations Debate (1st edition) explores the transformation of U.S. foreign policy during World War I and the emergence of Wilson's vision for a new world order. Students take part in the conference at Versailles to decide the future of Europe and in the Senate debate to determine the U.S. role in the postwar world.</p>	10, 11	4	1, 2, 4	4	8	-	-

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