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What students need to learn K-12 Social Sciences	Student Engagement; Instructional	Assessment & Measuring Progress		
Standards	Support and Differentiation			
The instructional materials align with the concepts of	The instructional materials support	The instructional materials support monitoring		
the Social Sciences standards and grade level	instruction and learning for all students:	student progress:		
outcomes:		EXAMPLES PELOW		
EXAMPLES BELOW Focus	EXAMPLES BELOW	EXAMPLES BELOW		
1. Provide all students the opportunity to	Student Engagement 17. Offer authentic and meaningful	Assessment & Measuring Progress 38. Provide various achievement level		
	5	models of formative and summative		
acquire the knowledge and skills necessary	student-centered activities that	assessments that are aligned to the		
to achieve the Oregon Diploma which	build interest and understanding	Oregon Academic Content Standards		
includes: the Oregon Academic Content	of varied lived experiences.	for Social Sciences, the standards for		
Standards for Social Sciences and the	18. Foster and encourage	Literacy in History/Social Studies, and		
Oregon Essential Skills.	conversations, discourse,	Oregon Essential Skills for (1) reading,		
2. Present multiple perspectives and analytical	empathy, critical thinking, and	(2) writing, (3) applying mathematics.		
views of historical and contemporary issues.	curiosity while addressing past	39. Allow teachers to access, revise/edit,		
3. Focus on equity, identity, diversity, justice,	and present forms of systemic	share and print from digital sources to		
civic engagement, and traits essential for	oppression.	create and/or modify assessments		
democratic citizenship.	a. Asks students to relate the	(e.g., readings, labs, rubrics, primary		
		source documents, simulations, case		
4. Recognize, reinforce, and strengthen the	Constitution and the Bill of	studies, political cartoons, graphs,		
inherent dignity of all students.	Rights to their personal	maps, test bank).		
<ol> <li>Foster students to develop empathy for attitudes and cultures whose worldview is</li> </ol>	lives and explore	40. Use varied modes of assessment (e.g.,		
different from their own.	contradictions in the world	pre-, formative, summative, peer,		
	around them	group/ collaborative, and self-		
Rigor	19. Engage students in the	assessment).		
6. Support and guide in-depth exploration and	understanding of everyone's	41. Provide multiple opportunities and		
integration of conceptual understandings.	rights and responsibilities	formats within each unit (e.g., debate,		
7. Allow students to analyze and evaluate	through social action beyond the	oral presentation) for students to		
information and sources leading to authentic	classroom.	demonstrate skills, content knowledge, and receive feedback.		
inquiry and making multiple applications to				
real world issues.	a. Use court cases for active	42. Assessments employ use of higher		

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- 8. Provide opportunities for students to interrogate texts and question their truth/validity, bias, and cultural competence.
- Encourage students to approach content through a disciplinary lens as social scientists.
- 10. Cultivate an exploration and problem solving of learning through higher level questioning.

#### Coherence

- 11. Use developmentally appropriate activities and materials to cultivate active civic participation and deepen students' understanding of the roles of government.
- 12. Encourage integration of history, economics, geography, civics, financial literacy, ethnic studies, and Social Science Analysis.
- 13. Promote cross-curricular instruction (e.g. English Language Arts, science, the arts, mathematics and technology).
- 14. Learning progresses in a relevant and engaging manner, building upon prior ideas, practices, concepts, and eliciting and addressing misconceptions.
- 15. Provide opportunities for instruction relating to recurring themes and patterns.
- 16. Provide clear purposes for learning experiences, including but not limited to:
  - a. essential questions
  - b. learning targets/objectives
  - c. alignment with state standards

exploration of justice and how the justice system works, or does not work, for the plaintiff, defendant, and the community.

- 20. Offer guidance for a variety of inclusive, cooperative strategies that question stereotypes to engage all students.
- 21. Utilize students' prior knowledge, skills, and experiences to provide a context for making sense of events and/or seeking solutions to problems.
- 22. Provide opportunities for varied activities (e.g. hands on learning, physical movement, simulations, research opportunities, integrated technology, and role play).
- 23. Provide activities that incorporate the arts.

#### **Differentiated Instruction**

24. Facilitate planning and implementation of differentiated instruction addressing the needs of Talented and Gifted (TAG), English Language Learners (ELL) and Special Education level thinking (e.g., synthesis, evaluation, and analysis) with accompanying scoring guides.

- 43. Assess student proficiency using a variety of methods that recognize various perspectives, and are accessible, adaptable, and culturally unbiased for all students (e.g., Talented and Gifted (TAG), English Language Learners (ELL) and Special Education (SPED) students, and Alternative Education students).
- 44. Includes a scoring guide and/or rubric for essential question.
- 45. Includes test bank with:
  - a. manipulative documents, essay questions, maps, political cartoons, multiple choice questions
  - opportunity to add own questions to test bank material and to create an additional/alternative if needed
  - c. scoring guide/rubric for test bank essays
- 46. Provides student samples and model examples for possible short answer questions and/or essays.
- 47. Provides hands-on formative assessments that allow students the opportunity to practice a given concept.

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<ul> <li>(SPED), and Alternative Education students.</li> <li>25. Address Oregon English Language Proficiency Standards in reading, writing, listening and speaking.</li> <li>26. Provide direct access to equitable resources through various levels of technology.</li> <li>a. Speech to text</li> <li>b. Text to speech</li> <li>c. Audio books</li> <li>d. Digital copies</li> <li>e. Available in various languages</li> <li>27. Provide meaningful adaptations, modifications, and extensions based in student inquiry that provide depth of understanding for all students (e.g., TAG, ELL, SPED, &amp; Alternative Education).</li> <li>28. Support and guide literacy instruction with leveled and accessible text while teaching social sciences concepts.</li> <li>Instructional Materials</li> <li>29. Contain a variety of regularly updated and user-friendly, online</li> </ul>	48. Includes formative checks for understanding and strategies.
updated and user-friendly, online materials and resources in culturally-sensitive language that	
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are responsive to current events	
and changes in perspectives that	
are available to teachers,	
students and families.	
30. Provide ongoing and embedded	
professional development (e.g.	
video tutorials, webinars) for	
implementation and continued	
use of the instructional materials.	
31. Aligned to the Oregon Social	
Science standards.	
32. Include high interest material and	
activities in various formats (e.g.	
photographs, videos, graphics,	
oral histories, artifacts)	
33. Provide guidance on discussing	
controversial or sensitive topics.	
34. Avoid tokenistic presentations of	
cultures	
35. Materials provide a wide variety	
of age appropriate primary and	
secondary sources (both written	
and oral traditions) including but not limited to:	
a. real-life situations or mirror	
real-life situations	
b. highlight vocabulary	
c. focused and clear	
graphics, illustrations,	

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	maps, and other multimedia d. case studies e. art 36. Emphasize academic vocabulary at all levels. 37. Include objectives and learning targets written in student centered language.			