

**Category 1: Social Sciences – Grades K-5**

I. Alignment	II. Instructional Supports	III. Monitoring Student Progress
<p>The instructional materials align with the conceptual shifts of the social sciences education standards and grade level outcomes:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Focus</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provide all students the opportunity to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to achieve the Oregon Diploma which includes: the Oregon Academic Content Standards for Social Sciences and the Oregon Essential Skills.</li> <li>2. Present multiple perspectives and analytical views of historical and contemporary issues that align to the Oregon Social Sciences standards.</li> <li>3. Focus on equity, identity, diversity, justice, civic engagement, and traits essential for democratic citizenship.</li> <li>4. Recognize, reinforce, and strengthen the inherent dignity of all students.</li> <li>5. Foster students to develop empathy for attitudes and cultures whose worldview is different from their own.</li> <li>6. Address developmentally appropriate best practices for all students.</li> <li>7. Promote civic awareness, understanding, and action within the school and lifelong civic involvement.</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rigor</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Support and guide in-depth exploration and integration of conceptual understandings.</li> <li>9. Allow students to analyze and evaluate information and sources leading to authentic inquiry and making multiple applications to real world issues.</li> <li>10. Provide opportunities for students to interrogate texts and question their truth/validity, bias, and cultural competence.</li> <li>11. Encourage students to approach content through a disciplinary lens as social scientists.</li> <li>12. Cultivate an exploration and problem solving of learning through higher level questioning.</li> <li>13. Encourage students to support their opinions and thinking with evidence.</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Coherence</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14. Use developmentally appropriate activities and materials to cultivate active civic participation.</li> <li>15. Encourage integration of history, economics, geography, civics, financial literacy, ethnic studies, and Social Science Analysis.</li> </ol>	<p>The instructional materials support instruction and learning for all students:</p> <p><b>Student Engagement</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>21. Offer authentic and meaningful student-centered activities that build interest and understanding of varied lived experiences.</li> <li>22. Foster and encourage conversations, discourse, empathy, critical thinking, and curiosity while addressing past and present forms of systemic oppression.</li> <li>23. Engage students in the understanding of everyone’s rights and responsibilities through social action beyond the classroom.</li> <li>24. Offer guidance for a variety of inclusive, cooperative strategies that question stereotypes to engage all student.</li> <li>25. Utilize students’ prior knowledge, skills, and experiences to provide a context for making sense of events and/or seeking solutions to problems.</li> <li>26. Provide opportunities for varied activities (e.g. hands on learning, physical movement, simulations, research opportunities, integrated technology, and role play).</li> <li>27. Provide activities that incorporate the arts.</li> </ol> <p><b>Differentiated Instruction</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>28. Facilitate planning and implementation of differentiated instruction addressing the needs of Talented and Gifted (TAG), English Language Learners (ELL) and Special Education (SPED), and Alternative Education students.</li> <li>29. Address Oregon English Language Proficiency Standards in reading, writing, listening and speaking.</li> <li>30. Provide direct access to equitable resources through various levels of technology.             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </ol> </li> <li>31. 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>32. Support and guide literacy instruction with leveled and accessible text while teaching social sciences concepts.</li> </ol> <p><b>Instructional Materials</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>33. Contain a variety of regularly updated and user-friendly, online materials and resources in culturally-sensitive language that are responsive to current events and changes in perspectives that are available to teachers, students and families.</li> <li>34. Provide ongoing and embedded professional development (e.g. video tutorials, webinars) for implementation and continued use of the instructional materials.</li> </ol>	<p>The instructional materials support monitoring student progress:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>47. Provide various achievement level models of formative and summative assessments that are aligned to the Oregon Academic Content Standards for Social Sciences, the standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, and Oregon Essential Skills for (1) reading, (2) writing, (3) applying mathematics</li> <li>48. Allow teachers to access, revise/edit, share and print from digital sources to create and/or modify assessments (e.g., readings, labs, rubrics, primary source documents, simulations, case studies, political cartoons, graphs, maps, test bank).</li> <li>49. Provides teacher access and use of varied modes of assessment (e.g., pre-, formative, summative, peer, group/ collaborative, and self-assessment).</li> <li>50. Provide multiple opportunities and formats within each unit (e.g., debate, oral presentation) for</li> </ol>

<p>16. Promote cross-curricular instruction (e.g. English Language Arts, science, the arts, mathematics and technology).</p> <p>17. Learning progresses in a relevant and engaging manner, building upon prior ideas, practices, concepts, and eliciting and addressing misconceptions.</p> <p>18. Provide opportunities for instruction relating to recurring themes and patterns.</p> <p>19. Provide clear purposes for learning experiences, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. essential questions</li> <li>b. learning targets/objectives</li> <li>c. alignment with state standards</li> </ul> <p>20. Lessons allow for cross-curricular standards alignment that can be utilized in other content areas.</p>	<p>35. Aligned to the Oregon Social Science standards.</p> <p>36. Include high interest material and activities in various formats (e.g. photographs, videos, graphics, oral histories, artifacts)</p> <p>37. Provide guidance on discussing controversial or sensitive topics.</p> <p>38. Avoid tokenistic presentations of cultures.</p> <p>39. Materials provide a wide variety of age appropriate primary and secondary sources (both written and oral traditions) including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. real-life situations or mirror real-life situations</li> <li>b. highlight vocabulary</li> <li>c. focused and clear graphics, illustrations, maps, and other multimedia</li> <li>d. case studies</li> <li>e. art</li> </ul> <p>40. Emphasize academic vocabulary at all levels.</p> <p>41. Include objectives and learning targets written in student centered language.</p> <p>42. Materials provide access to materials that address current events (digitally, magazine form, etc.)</p> <p>43. Provide at-home activities with text translation to ensure access.</p> <p>44. Provides varied instructional materials including, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. maps (print and interactive)</li> <li>b. picture books</li> <li>c. videos</li> <li>d. suggestions for integrated units (chapter books)</li> <li>e. supplemental group sets of books (chapter books, guided reading books)</li> <li>f. vocabulary words with pictures</li> <li>g. content presented through multiple means (e.g., art, music, etc.)</li> </ul> <p>45. Supplemental texts, visuals, &amp; primary sources address Oregon history and geography.</p> <p>46. Access to developmentally appropriate materials and vetted websites for student research that are regularly updated.</p>	<p>students to demonstrate skills, content knowledge, and receive feedback.</p> <p>51. Assessments employ use of higher level thinking (e.g., synthesis, evaluation, and analysis) with accompanying scoring guides.</p> <p>52. 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), Special Education (SPED) students, and Alternative Education Students).</p> <p>53. Provides a variety of exit tickets both written and electronic.</p> <p>54. Includes embedded online performance tasks that are aligned to state required testing.</p>
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**\*Overall Rating for the Instructional material:**

	Key Criteria (#1-20) (Scores 0-4)	Key Criteria (See Page #12-#13) (Scores 0-2)	Supporting Criteria (See Page #14-#16) (Scores 0-2)
<b>Exemplary</b>	100% (3 or 4 KEY, 1 or 2 KEY, & 1 or 2 SUPPORTING) <b>AND</b> 90% of Point Value		
<b>Meets Standards</b>	≥80% 3 or 4	≥80% 1 or 2	≥50% 1 or 2
<b>Does not Meet Standards</b>	<80% 3 or 4	<80% 1 or 2	<50% 1 or 2

SECTION I: Alignment to the 2018 Oregon Social Sciences Standards				
<b>Criterion 1: FOCUS</b>  Provide all students the opportunity to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to achieve the Oregon Diploma Including the Oregon Academic Content Standards for Social Sciences and the Oregon Essential Skills.  <b>4: Meets all criteria (6 points)</b> <b>3: Adheres to the criteria (4-5 points, no zeros)</b> <b>2: Sometimes adheres to the criteria (3 points)</b> <b>1: Occasionally adheres to the criteria (1-2 points)</b> <b>0: Does not meet the criteria</b>  <b>Final Comments and Suggestions for Improvement:</b>	Quality Indicators	How to Find the Evidence	Rating	Specific Evidence from Materials
	Materials align to the Oregon Academic Content Standards at each grade level.	<b>Review a different unit/chapter and any provided alignment documents to determine if the Oregon Social Sciences standards and relate Multicultural Studies standards are addressed at grade level.</b>  <b>Questions to ask:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are all content strands (civics, economics, multicultural studies, financial literacy, geography, history, and Social Science Analysis) addressed?</li> <li>Do the materials meet Oregon’s content specifications?</li> <li>Do the materials address the related Multicultural Studies standards?</li> </ul>	0 1 2	
	Materials provide activities that use reading, writing, and mathematics skills appropriate for each grade level.	<b>Review a different unit/chapter and any provided alignment documents to determine if Oregon mathematics/reading/writing standards are addressed at grade level.</b>  <b>Questions to ask:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do the materials provide opportunities to integrate grade-level appropriate math, reading, writing, and speaking skills?</li> <li>Do the opportunities to integrate math and literacy focus on Social Sciences applications?</li> </ul>	0 1 2	
	Materials provide suggestions for appropriate modifications and accommodations for Special Education, English Language Learners, and Talented and Gifted students.	<b>Review a different unit/chapter and determine if the materials allow for appropriate modifications and accommodations for students.</b>  <b>Questions to ask:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do the materials provide opportunities for all students to access knowledge and skills?</li> <li>Do the materials demonstrate an understanding of best practices for Special Education?</li> <li>Do the materials demonstrate an understanding of best practices for English Language Learners?</li> <li>Do the materials allow for extending learning for Talented and Gifted Students?</li> <li>Do materials provide options for students to complete assignments or demonstrate knowledge and skills?</li> <li>Do the materials encourage independent, small, and large-group work?</li> </ul>	0 1 2	

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<b>Criterion 2, 3, 4, &amp; 5: FOCUS</b>  Present multiple perspectives and analytical views of historical and contemporary issues that align to the Oregon Social Sciences standards. Focus on equity, identity, diversity, justice, civic engagement, and traits essential for democratic citizenship. Recognize, reinforce, and strengthen the inherent dignity of all students. Foster students to develop empathy for attitudes and cultures whose worldview is different from their own.  <b>4: Meets all criteria (8 points)</b> <b>3: Adheres to the criteria (6-7 points, no zeros)</b> <b>2: Sometimes adheres to the criteria (4-5 points)</b> <b>1: Occasionally adheres to the criteria (1-3 points)</b> <b>0: Does not meet the criteria</b>  <b>Final Comments and Suggestions for Improvement:</b>	Quality indicators	How to Find the Evidence	Rating	Specific Evidence from Materials
	Materials provide more than one perspective of issues.	<b>Review a different unit/chapter and determine if the materials provide multiple perspectives of historic and present issues.</b>  <b>Questions to ask:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do the materials provide a balanced presentation of political issues?</li> <li>Is political partisanship evident in the materials?</li> <li>Are multiple perspectives included when discussing social issues?</li> </ul>	0 1 2	
	Materials provide students with uplifting and dignified examples of people like themselves within the narrative.	<b>Review a throughout the materials and determine if the materials provide multiple inclusive examples and illustrations.</b>  <b>Questions to ask:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is racial and ethnic diversity evident in text examples, illustrations, and photographs?</li> <li>Is social, gender, and geographic diversity evident in text examples, illustrations, and photographs?</li> <li>Are text, illustrations, and photographs free of stereotypes and bias?</li> </ul>	0 1 2	
	Materials offer opportunities for students to experience different cultures and worldviews.	<b>Review a different unit/chapter and determine if the materials provide examples from a variety of cultures and worldviews.</b>  <b>Questions to ask:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are cultural examples free of stereotypical generalizations?</li> <li>Are cultural and worldview examples free of bias and inaccuracy.</li> <li>Are a variety of cultural and worldview examples provided?</li> </ul>	0 1 2	
	Materials support the intent of the Multicultural Studies strand of the Oregon Social Sciences Standards.	<b>Review various units/chapters and determine if the materials provide support for Multicultural Studies.</b>  <b>Questions to ask:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do the materials provide support for instruction in the histories, contributions and perspectives of ethnic minorities (individuals who are Native American or Americans of African, Asian, Pacific Island, Chicano, Latino or Middle Eastern descent) and social minorities (women, people with disabilities, immigrants, refugees and individuals who are lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender)?</li> </ul>	0 1 2	

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- Do the materials offer Multicultural Studies examples that relate directly to Oregon?
- Do teacher support materials provide guidance for instructing students from differing backgrounds than the instructor?
- Do materials support student discussions to engage in diversity activities?

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<b>Criterion 6, 7, &amp; 8: FOCUS &amp; RIGOR</b>  Address developmentally appropriate best practices for all students. Promote civic awareness, understanding, and action within the school and lifelong civic involvement. Support and guide in-depth exploration and integration of conceptual understandings  <b>4: Meets all criteria (8 points)</b> <b>3: Adheres to the criteria (6-7 points, no zeros)</b> <b>2: Sometimes adheres to the criteria (4-5 points)</b> <b>1: Occasionally adheres to the criteria (1-3 points)</b> <b>0: Does not meet the criteria</b>  <b>Final Comments and Suggestions for Improvement:</b>	Quality indicators	How to Find the Evidence	Rating	Specific Evidence from Materials
	Materials ensure new learning builds upon previous learning.	<b>Review different units/chapters and determine if the materials provide a clear learning development structure.</b>  <b>Questions to ask:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do students have more than one opportunity to learn a concept or skill?</li> <li>Do new concepts and skills build upon previous learning?</li> <li>Is there clear scaffolding evident within the materials?</li> <li>Does the material provide opportunities to build on the previous year's content or skills?</li> </ul>	0 1 2	
	Materials provide examples that cross content lines, showing the real-world integration of geography, history, economics, and civics.	<b>Review a different unit/chapter and determine if the materials provide inter-disciplinary connections.</b>  <b>Questions to ask:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do the materials make connections between Social Sciences content areas or provide one discipline-specific approach?</li> <li>Do teacher support materials clearly outline potential cross-curricular connections?</li> </ul>	0 1 2	
	Materials provide grade-appropriate examples and narrative.	<b>Review a different unit/chapter and determine if the materials provide age-/grade-/developmentally-appropriate examples and narrative.</b>  <b>Questions to ask:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do the materials use grade-level appropriate vocabulary, examples, and content?</li> <li>Do materials offer supplemental options to address the spectrum of skill level and maturity in a classroom?</li> </ul>	0 1 2	
	Materials provide opportunities for students to use and refine civic awareness and to take informed action.	<b>Review a different unit/chapter and determine if the materials provide opportunities for students to take informed action related to their study.</b>  <b>Questions to ask:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do the materials provide connections to current issues and problems that students might address?</li> <li>Do the materials show how global/national problems might be addressed at the local level?</li> <li>Do the materials provide students with the opportunity to do original research and thinking to solve problems?</li> <li>Do teacher support materials provide broad themes and explicit guidelines on how to relate broad themes to current issues?</li> </ul>	0 1 2	

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<b>Criterion 9, 10, &amp; 13: RIGOR</b>  Allow students to analyze and evaluate information and sources leading to authentic inquiry and making multiple applications to real world issues. Provide opportunities for students to interrogate texts and question their truth/validity, bias, and cultural competence. Encourage students to support their opinions and thinking with evidence.  <b>4: Meets all criteria (8 points)</b> <b>3: Adheres to the criteria (6-7 points, no zeros)</b> <b>2: Sometimes adheres to the criteria (4-5 points)</b> <b>1: Occasionally adheres to the criteria (1-3 points)</b> <b>0: Does not meet the criteria</b>  <b>Final Comments and Suggestions for Improvement:</b>	Quality indicators	How to Find the Evidence	Rating	Specific Evidence from Materials
	Materials provide multiple resources, perspectives, and documents related to real issues.	<b>Review a different unit/chapter and determine if the materials provide opportunities for students to examine and evaluate information to support their thinking.</b>  <b>Questions to ask:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do the materials provide an array of primary and secondary sources that address differing perspectives?</li> <li>Do students have the opportunity to evaluate the sources provided?</li> <li>Are source materials in a variety of formats (print, audio, visual, etc.)?</li> </ul>	0 1 2	
	Materials provide varying and even conflicting perspectives, allowing students to weigh evidence and reach their own conclusions.	<b>Review a different unit/chapter and determine if the materials provide varying and conflicting perspectives.</b>  <b>Questions to ask:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do the materials provide a variety of perspectives for issues and events?</li> <li>Do the materials reach a conclusion about issues and events, or is it open-ended, allowing the students to reach conclusions?</li> </ul>	0 1 2	
	Materials provide primary source documents for student review and analysis.	<b>Review a different unit/chapter and determine if the materials provide primary sources and citations for all sources.</b>  <b>Questions to ask:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How is information presented in the materials?</li> <li>Do the materials provide an array of primary sources in addition to secondary narrative?</li> <li>Do the materials contain sources in a variety of formats (print, audio, visual, etc.)?</li> </ul>	0 1 2	
	Materials cite sources of information allowing students to evaluate those sources.	<b>Review a different unit/chapter and determine if the materials provide source citations.</b>  <b>Questions to ask:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are source citations included within the materials?</li> <li>Are there activities supporting students as they examine the cited sources?</li> <li>Are the sources credible?</li> <li>Do the teacher support materials provide guidance on determining credible sources?</li> </ul>	0 1 2	

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<b>Criterion 12: RIGOR</b>  Cultivate an exploration and problem solving of learning through higher level questioning.  <b>4: Meets all criteria (6 points)</b> <b>3: Adheres to the criteria (4-5 points, no zeros)</b> <b>2: Sometimes adheres to the criteria (3 points)</b> <b>1: Occasionally adheres to the criteria (1-2 points)</b> <b>0: Does not meet the criteria</b>  <b>Final Comments and Suggestions for Improvement:</b>	Quality indicators	How to Find the Evidence	Rating	Specific Evidence from Materials
	Materials offer students opportunities for in-depth study rather than only knowledge-level factual questions.	<b>Review a different unit/chapter and determine if the materials provide opportunities for students to go into more depth on a topic.</b>  <b>Questions to ask:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do the materials provide flexibility in pacing instruction?</li> <li>Do the materials provide questions that might lead students to further study?</li> <li>Do the materials use Depth of Knowledge or Costa’s Levels of Questioning questions from all levels?</li> </ul>	0 1 2	
	Materials allow students to reach conclusions and create solutions.	<b>Review a different unit/chapter and determine if the materials provide opportunities for student interaction.</b>  <b>Questions to ask:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do the materials show how global/national problems might be addressed at the local level?</li> <li>Do the materials provide students with the opportunity to do original research and thinking to solve problems?</li> </ul>	0 1 2	
	Materials support active student inquiry.	<b>Review a different unit/chapter and determine if the materials provide connections to the Inquiry Arc from the C3 Framework.</b>  <b>Questions to ask:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do the materials show inquiry as a multi-step process?</li> <li>Are there references to the C3 Framework in the materials?</li> <li>Do the teacher support materials provide guidance on increasing student inquiry?</li> <li>Are supplemental materials included to encourage enrichment activities or student-guided studies?</li> </ul>	0 1 2	



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<b>Criterion 14 &amp; 18: COHERENCE</b>  Use developmentally appropriate activities and materials to cultivate active civic participation. Provide opportunities for instruction relating to recurring themes and patterns.  <b>4: Meets all criteria (8 points)</b> <b>3: Adheres to the criteria (6-7 points, no zeros)</b> <b>2: Sometimes adheres to the criteria (4-5 points)</b> <b>1: Occasionally adheres to the criteria (1-3 points)</b> <b>0: Does not meet the criteria</b>  <b>Final Comments and Suggestions for Improvement:</b>	Quality indicators	How to Find the Evidence	Rating	Specific Evidence from Materials
	Materials provide grade-appropriate examples and narrative.	<b>Review a different unit/chapter and determine if the materials provide age-/grade-/developmentally-appropriate examples and narrative.</b>  <b>Questions to ask:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do the materials use grade-level appropriate vocabulary, examples, and content?</li> <li>Do materials offer supplemental options to address the spectrum of skill level and maturity in a classroom?</li> </ul>	0 1 2	
	Materials ensure new learning builds upon previous learning.	<b>Review the materials and determine if the materials provide themes and patterns to promote understanding.</b>  <b>Questions to ask:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are there structures within the text to identify connections to previous learning?</li> <li>Do grade level content and skills build on the previous year's content and skills?</li> </ul>	0 1 2	
	Materials recognize and return to recurring social sciences themes and patterns.	<b>Review a different unit/chapter and determine if the materials provide recurring themes and patterns.</b>  <b>Questions to ask:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are there themes and patterns identified within the materials that show the continuity of issues, ideas, and events?</li> </ul>	0 1 2	
	Materials ensure students understand the learning is relevant, timely, and authentic.	<b>Review a variety of units/chapters and determine if the materials provide students with real-world connections.</b>  <b>Questions to ask:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does the material provide real-world connections to the learning?</li> <li>Does the material provide Examples of events and issues that relate to current situations?</li> <li>Is the material explicit about reasons why the learning is important to the student/the community/the nation and world?</li> </ul>	0 1 2	

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<b>Criterion 11, 15, 16, &amp; 20: RIGOR &amp; COHERENCE</b>  Encourage students to approach content through a disciplinary lens as social scientists. Encourage integration of history, economics, geography, civics, financial literacy, multicultural studies, and Social Science Analysis. Promote cross-curricular instruction (e.g. English Language Arts, science, the arts, mathematics and technology). Lessons allow for cross-curricular standards alignment that can be utilized in other content areas.  <b>4: Meets all criteria (6 points)</b> <b>3: Adheres to the criteria (4-5 points, no zeros)</b> <b>2: Sometimes adheres to the criteria (3 points)</b> <b>1: Occasionally adheres to the criteria (1-2 points)</b> <b>0: Does not meet the criteria</b>  <b>Final Comments and Suggestions for Improvement:</b>	Quality indicators	How to Find the Evidence	Rating	Specific Evidence from Materials	
		Materials provide examples that cross content lines, showing the real-world integration of geography, history, economics, and civics.	<b>Review a different unit/chapter and determine if the materials provide interdisciplinary connections.</b>  <b>Questions to ask:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do the materials make connections between Social Sciences content areas or provide one discipline-specific approach?</li> <li>Do teacher support materials clearly outline potential cross-curricular connections?</li> </ul>	0 1 2	
		Materials provide opportunities for students to use and refine reading, writing, science, math, and technology skills while studying social sciences.	<b>Review a different unit/chapter and any provided alignment documents to determine if Oregon mathematics/reading/writing standards are addressed at grade level.</b>  <b>Questions to ask:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do the materials provide opportunities to integrate grade-level appropriate math, reading, writing, and speaking skills?</li> <li>Do the opportunities to integrate math and literacy focus on Social Sciences applications?</li> <li>Do the materials provide opportunities to integrate science and technology skills with a Social Sciences focus?</li> </ul>	0 1 2	
		Materials provide students opportunities to analyze events and phenomena and recognize social sciences features and implications.	<b>Review different units/chapters and determine if students are encouraged to identify social sciences features and implications.</b>  <b>Questions to ask:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are there open-ended questions or examples that allow students to identify content-specific relationships?</li> <li>Are examples labeled or described as being related to one or to multiple contents?</li> </ul>	0 1 2	

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<p><b>Criterion 17 &amp; 19: COHERENCE</b></p> <p>Learning progresses in a relevant and engaging manner, building upon prior ideas, practices, concepts, and eliciting and addressing misconceptions. Provide clear purposes for learning experiences, including but not limited to: A) essential questions; B) learning targets/objectives; and C) alignment with state standards.</p> <p><b>4: Meets all criteria (6 points)</b>  <b>3: Adheres to the criteria (4-5 points, no zeros)</b>  <b>2: Sometimes adheres to the criteria (3 points)</b>  <b>1: Occasionally adheres to the criteria (1-2 points)</b>  <b>0: Does not meet the criteria</b></p> <p><b>Final Comments and Suggestions for Improvement:</b></p>	Quality indicators	How to Find the Evidence	Rating	Specific Evidence from Materials
	Materials make major social sciences themes evident and include themes in multiple examples.	<p><b>Review a different unit/chapter and determine if the materials provide thematic support.</b></p> <p><b>Questions to ask:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are there themes and patterns identified within the materials that show the continuity of issues, ideas, and events?</li> </ul>	0 1 2	
	Materials ensure students understand the learning is relevant, timely, and authentic.	<p><b>Review a variety of units/chapters and determine if the materials provide students with relevant, timely, and authentic learning.</b></p> <p><b>Questions to ask:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do material make real-world connections to the learning?</li> <li>Do materials use examples of events and issues that relate to current situations?</li> <li>Do material make explicit the reasons why the learning is important to the student/the community/the nation and world?</li> <li>Do material provide clear learning targets?</li> </ul>	0 1 2	
	Materials anticipate and address misconceptions.	<p><b>Review a variety of units/chapters and determine if the materials address student misconceptions.</b></p> <p><b>Questions to ask:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are typical misconceptions identified?</li> <li>Are misconceptions addressed and correct explanations offered?</li> </ul>	0 1 2	

**SECTION II - V: Instructional Supports and Monitoring Student Progress**  
**Key Criteria**

Rate each indicator in Section II through Section V according to whether it is met, partially met, or not met. Award points for each indicator as shown.

<b>II, III, IV, &amp; V - INDICATORS OF QUALITY:</b> <b>Student Engagement, Differentiated Instruction, Extensions &amp; Educator Supports, &amp; Monitoring Student Progress</b>	<b>SCORE</b> <b>Partially</b> <b>Does</b> <b>not</b> <b>meet</b>			<b>EVIDENCE</b>
	<b>Does</b> <b>not</b> <b>meet</b>	<b>Partially</b> <b>meets/</b> <b>Not</b> <b>sure</b>	<b>Meets</b>	
23. Engage students in the understanding of everyone’s rights and responsibilities through social action beyond the classroom.	0	1	2	
26. Provide opportunities for varied activities (e.g., hands on learning, physical movements, simulations, research opportunities, integrated technology, and role play).	0	1	2	
29. Address Oregon English Language Proficiency Standards in reading, writing, listening, and speaking.	0	1	2	
31. Provide meaningful adaptations, modifications, and extensions based in student inquiry that provide depth of understanding for all students (e.g., TAG, ELL, SPED, & Alternative Education).	0	1	2	
32. Support and guide literacy instruction with leveled and accessible text while teaching social sciences concepts.	0	1	2	
35. Aligned to the Oregon Social Science standards.	0	1	2	
37. Provide guidance on discussing controversial or sensitive topics.	0	1	2	
39. 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, maps, and other multimedia; d) case studies; e) art.	0	1	2	
40. Emphasize academic vocabulary at all levels.	0	1	2	
47. Provide various achievement level models of formative and summative assessments that are aligned to the Oregon Academic Content Standards for Social Sciences, the standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, and Oregon Essential Skills for (1) reading, (2) writing, (3) applying mathematics.	0	1	2	
50. Provide multiple opportunities and formats within each unit (e.g., debate, oral presentation) for students to demonstrate skills, content knowledge, and receive feedback.	0	1	2	

<b>II, III, IV, &amp; V - INDICATORS OF QUALITY:</b> <b>Student Engagement, Differentiated Instruction, Extensions &amp; Educator Supports, &amp; Monitoring Student Progress</b>	<b>SCORE</b> <b>Partially meets/</b> <b>Not sure</b> <b>Meets</b>			<b>EVIDENCE</b>
51. Assessments employ use of higher level thinking (e.g., synthesis, evaluation, and analysis) with accompanying scoring guides.	0	1	2	
52. 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), Special Education (SPED) students, and Alternative Education Students).	0	1	2	
<b>Total (points possible)</b>				

**SECTION II & III: Instructional Supports**  
**Supporting Criteria**

Rate each indicator in Section II and Section III according to whether it is met, partially met, or not met. Award points for each indicator as shown.

II - INDICATORS OF QUALITY: Student Engagement	SCORE			EVIDENCE
	Does not meet	Partially meets/ Not sure	Meets	
21. Offer authentic and meaningful student-centered activities that build interest and understanding of varied lived experiences.	0	1	2	
22. Foster and encourage conversations, discourse, empathy, critical thinking, and curiosity while addressing past and present forms of systemic oppression.	0	1	2	
24. Offer guidance for a variety of inclusive, cooperative strategies that question stereotypes to engage all student.	0	1	2	
25. Utilize students' prior knowledge, skills, and experiences to provide a context for making sense of events and/or seeking solutions to problems.	0	1	2	
27. Provide activities that incorporate the arts.	0	1	2	
<b>III - INDICATORS OF QUALITY: Differentiated Instruction</b>				
28. Facilitate planning and implementation of differentiated instruction addressing the needs of Talented and Gifted (TAG), English Language Learners (ELL) and Special Education (SPED), and Alternative Education students.	0	1	2	
30. Provide direct access to equitable resources through various levels of technology. a. Speech to text b. Text to speech c. Audio books d. Digital copies e. Available in various languages.	0	1	2	
<b>Total (points possible)</b>				

**SECTION IV: Instructional Supports**  
**Supporting Criteria**

Rate each indicator in Section IV according to whether it is met, partially met, or not met. Award points for each indicator as shown.

IV - INDICATORS OF QUALITY: Extensions & Educator Supports	SCORE			EVIDENCE
	Does not meet	Partially meets/ Not sure	Meets	
33. Contain a variety of regularly updated and user-friendly, online materials and resources in culturally-sensitive language that are responsive to current events and changes in perspectives that are available to teachers, students and families.	0	1	2	
34. Provide ongoing and embedded professional development (e.g. video tutorials, webinars) for implementation and continued use of the instructional materials.	0	1	2	
36. Include high interest material and activities in various formats (e.g. photographs, videos, graphics, oral histories, artifacts).	0	1	2	
38. Avoid tokenistic presentations of cultures.	0	1	2	
41. Include objectives and learning targets written in student centered language.	0	1	2	
42. Materials provide access to materials that address current events (digitally, magazine form, etc.)	0	1	2	
43. Provide at-home activities with text translation to ensure access.	0	1	2	
44. Provides varied instructional materials including, but not limited to: a. maps (print and interactive) b. picture books c. videos d. suggestions for integrated units (chapter books) e. supplemental group sets of books (chapter books, guided reading books) f. vocabulary words with pictures g. content presented through multiple means (e.g., art, music, etc.)	0	1	2	
45. Supplemental texts, visuals, & primary sources address Oregon history and geography.	0	1	2	
46. Access to developmentally appropriate materials and vetted websites for student research that are regularly updated.	0	1	2	
<b>Total (points possible)</b>				

**SECTION V: Monitoring Student Progress**  
**Supporting Criteria**

Rate each indicator in Section III according to whether it is met, partially met, or not met. Award points for each indicator as shown.

V - INDICATORS OF QUALITY: Monitoring Student Progress	SCORE			EVIDENCE
	Does not meet	Partially meets/ Not sure	Meets	
48. Allow teachers to access, revise/edit, share and print from digital sources to create and/or modify assessments (e.g., readings, labs, rubrics, primary source documents, simulations, case studies, political cartoons, graphs, maps, test bank).	0	1	2	
49. Provides teacher access and use of varied modes of assessment (e.g., pre-, formative, summative, peer, group/ collaborative, and self-assessment).	0	1	2	
53. Provides a variety of exit tickets both written and electronic.	0	1	2	
54. Includes embedded online performance tasks that are aligned to state required testing.	0	1	2	
<b>Total (points possible)</b>				