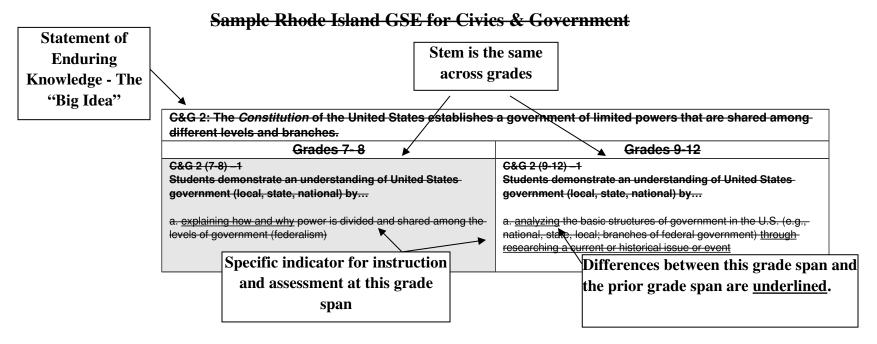
Introduction

These Rhode Island Grade Span Expectations (GSEs) for Civies & Government and Historical Perspectives/Rhode Island History have been developed as a means to identify the content knowledge and skills expected of all students (grades K-high school). GSEs are meant to capture the "big ideas" of civies and history that can be taught and assessed, without narrowing the curriculum locally. They are not intended to represent the full curriculum for instruction and assessment locally, nor are they meant to simply replace existing social studies curriculum. The set of GSEs includes concepts and skills intended to be for local assessment purposes only. Generally speaking, Grade Span Expectations – at any grade – represent content knowledge and skills that have been introduced instructionally at least one to two years before students are expected to demonstrate confidence in applying them independently.

As you read these Grade Span Expectations, the following ideas are important to understand:

- 1. Civies & Government and Historical Perspectives/Rhode Island History are the only two social studies strands included in these GSEs. It is expected that local social studies curriculum frameworks would also include other strands, such as culture, geography, and economics.
- 2. All of the concepts and skills identified at a given grade span are considered "fair game" for assessment purposes at the local school/district level. GSEs for grades 9-12 are intended to be used in making decisions about proficiency in social studies. Extended Learning GSEs (Ext/high school only) are included as *suggested learning that goes beyond proficiency*.
- 3. Because GSEs identify "assessable" content and skills, the use of conjunctions throughout this document have specific meaning. The use of the conjunction "or" means that a student may be expected to be assessed on all or some of the elements of the GSE at a given time. The use of "and" between elements of a GSE means that the *intent* is to assess all parts of the GSE together. Sometimes "or" is used when students have choices about how they will respond (e.g., researching a current OR historical issue OR event).
- 4. Each GSE includes several parts.
 - a. An overarching Statement of Enduring Knowledge identifies the "big ideas" of the discipline. Enduring Knowledge is defined as understandings that have enduring value beyond a single lesson, unit of study, or grade level; are at the heart of the discipline ("doing" the subject); uncover abstract, complex, or often misunderstood ideas; and can be used to frame essential questions for learning (e.g., What are the purposes and functions of government? How does one become a citizen?).
 - b. A statement in bold, called the "stem," is the first part of each GSE. Each "stem" is the same across the grades for a given GSE, and is meant to communicate the main curriculum and instructional focus across the grades for the related big idea. There are often several stems for each big idea.
 - e. The non-bold text within a GSE indicates how the GSE is specified at a given grade span. There are often are several indicators for each GSE stem. Don't forget to read each indicator (a, b, c, etc.) WITH the stem.

- d. Differences between adjacent grades are <u>underlined</u>. (Note: Sometimes nothing is underlined within a GSE. In these situations, differences in adjacent grades assume increasing complexity or perhaps broadening the scope of the content or skills.)
- **5. Each RI GSE is coded** for the content area, the grade span, the GSE "stem" number, and the specific indicator for that GSE stem. [E.g., "C&G 2—(9-12)-1.a" means C&G 2 (Civies & Government, 2nd Statement of Enduring Knowledge) 9-12 (grade span 9-12/Proficiency) 1 (1**GSE "stem") a (the first specific indicator for the 1st GSE stem under C&G 2).]



- ➤ The Statement of Enduring Knowledge identifies "the why" Why is this topic/concept important for me to learn?
- ➤ The GSE stem identifies "the what" What is the focus of the big idea (Statement of Enduring Knowledge) for instruction and assessment?
- The indicators following each stem identify "the how" How will students demonstrate what they know and can do at each grade span to show understanding?

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diverse people, and the societies they form.	HP 2 -2: Chronicle events and conditions	18	
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HP 3: The study of history helps us understand	HP 3 -1: Demonstrate an understanding of how the past frames the present	19
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					Learning
C&G 1 (K-2) -1	C&G 1 (3-4) -1	C&G 1 (5-6) -1	C&G 1 (7-8) -1	C&G 1 (9-12) -1	C&G 1 (Ext) -1
Students demonstrate an	Students demonstrate an	Students demonstrate an	Students demonstrate an	Students demonstrate an	Students demonstrate an
understanding of origins,	understanding of origins,	understanding of origins,	understanding of origins,	understanding of origins,	understanding of origins,
forms, and purposes of	forms, and purposes of	forms, and purposes of	forms, and purposes of	forms, and purposes of	forms, and purposes of
government by	government by	government by	government by	government by	government by
a. identifying rules and	a. making, applying, and	a. identifying the basic	a. identifying and explaining	a. describing or explaining	a. analyzing competing
consequences for not-	enforcing rules (home, school,	functions of government	the origins and basic	competing ideas about the	ideas about the purposes
following them in different-	<u>community)</u>		functions of government	purposes and functions of	and functions of politics
settings (e.g., home, bus,				politics and government	and government
classroom, cafeteria, etc.)					
and explaining why we need					
rules and who makes the					
rules					
b. evaluating the rules in	b. comparing similarities	b. listing and defining various	b. comparing and contrasting	b. comparing and contrasting	
different settings (e.g., Is	between a rule and a law	forms of government (e.g.,	different forms of government	different forms of government	
this a good rule and		dictatorship, democracy,	(e.g., dictatorship,	and their purposes	
why/why not?)		parliamentary, monarchy)	democracy, theocracy,		
			republic, monarchy)		
c. exploring examples of	c. citing examples of services	c. citing examples of when	c. explaining what happens	c. explaining how a political	
services (e.g., post office,	that local and state	<u>major changes in</u>	when political structures do or	ideology is reflected in the	
police, fire, garbage	governments provide for the	governments have occurred	do not meet the needs of	form and structure of a	
collection) provided in their	common good	(e.g., American Revolution,	people (e.g., democracy v.	government (e.g., Democracy	
own community		Hammurabi's Code, Rhode	anarchy)	— Democratic republic)	
		Island Royal Charter/ RI			
		Constitution)-			
			d. explaining how geography	d. distinguishing between the	
			and economics influence the	rule of law and the "rule of	
			structure of government	men" (e.g., Korematsu v.	
				U.S. and Japanese	
				internment during WWII)	

G&G 1 (K-2) —2 Students demonstrate an understanding of sources of authority and use of power, and how they are/can be changed by a. identifying authority figures who make, apply, and enforce rules (e.g., family, school, police, firefighters, etc.) and how these people help to meet the needs of the common good	Students demonstrate an understanding of sources of authority and use of power, and how they are/can be changed by a. identifying authority figures who make, apply, and enforce rules (e.g., family, school, police, firefighters, etc.) and explaining how there are limits to their power (e.g., What are police not allowed to do?)	C&G 1 (5-6) –2 Students demonstrate an understanding of sources of authority and use of power, and how they are/can be changed by a. identifying and summarizing the rule of law, using various enduring/significant documents (e.g., Magna Carta, Preamble of U.S. Constitution, U.NRights of the Child, "I Have A Dream" speech)	C&G 1 (7-8)-2 Students demonstrate anunderstanding of sources of authority and use of power, and how they are/can be changed by a. comparing and contrasting the key stages of development of the rule of law, as presented in various enduring/significant documents (e.g., Magna Carta, Preamble of U.S. Constitution, U.N. Rights of the Child, "I Have A Dream" speech)	C&G 1 (9-12) –2 Students demonstrate an understanding of sources of authority and use of power, and how they are/can be changed, by a. identifying how actions of a government affect relationships involving the individual, society and the government (e.g., Homeland Security)	C&G 1 (Ext) -2 Students demonstrate anunderstanding of sources of authority and use of power, and how they are/can be changed by
b. recognizing and describing the characteristics of leadership and fair decision making, and explaining how they affect others (e.g., line-leader, team captain)	b. recognizing, describing, and demonstrating the characteristics of leadership and fair decision making, and explaining how they affect others-	b. identifying and describing the role of individuals (e.g., Thomas Jefferson, George-Washington, Thomas Paine) as authority figures/leaders in the creation of government	b. explaining why the rule of law is necessary to the role of government (e.g., debate/Robert's Rules of Order, elassroom procedures) e. defining and identifying the nature of authority and sources of power	b. explaining how political authority is obtained and legitimized e. examining the historical origins of power and how that power has been exercised over time (e.g., divine right, popular sovereignty, social contract, "regime of truth")	

GSEs for Grades K-2	GSEs for Grades 3-4	GSEs for Grades 5-6	GSEs for Grades 7-8	GSEs for HS Proficiency	GSEs for HS Extended Learning
C&G 2 (K-2) -1 Students demonstrate an- understanding of United- States government (local, state, national) by	C&G 2 (3-4) -1 Students demonstrate an understanding of United States government (local, state, national) by	C&G 2 (5-6) -1 Students demonstrate an understanding of United- States government (local, state, national) by	G&G 2 (7-8) -1 Students demonstrate anunderstanding of United States government (local, state, national) by	G&G 2 (9-12) -1 Students demonstrate anunderstanding of United States government (local, state, national) by	G&G 2 (Ext) -1 Students demonstrate an understanding of United States government (local, state, national) by
a. identifying elected- leadership titles/basic role at- different levels of government- (e.g., mayor is the leader of a- eity, governor is the leader of- the state, president is the- leader of the country)	a. identifying the levels (local. state, national) and three branches of government, as defined by the U.S. Constitution, and the roles and purposes of each (e.g., checks and balances)	a. identifying and describing the function of the three- branches (i.e., checks and- balances, separation of- powers)	a. identifying the functions of the three branches of government; and analyzing and describing the interrelationship among the branches (i.e., checks and balances/ cause and effect, separation of powers)	a. evaluating, taking, and defending positions on a current issue regarding the judicial protection of individual or state rights via judicial review	
	b. describing the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights and explaining why they are important	b. identifying how power is- divided and shared among the levels of the United States- government-	b. explaining how and why power is divided and shared among the levels of government (federalism)	b. analyzing the basic- structures of government in the U.S. (e.g., national, state, local; branches of federal- government) through- researching a current or- historical issue or event	
		e. <u>explaining how a bill-becomes a law</u>	e. tracing the process of how anidea transforms into a bill and then becomes a law	e. identifying and describing ways in which people gain or fail to gain access to the institutions of the U.S. government (local, state, national) or other political institutions (e.g., access to the U.S. political process)	e. <u>analyzing</u> how people gain or fail to gain access to the institutions of the U.S. government (local, state, national) or other political institutions (e.g., access to the U.S. political process)
				d. critically examining the principles, traditions, and precedents of American constitutional government	

C&G 2 (K-2) –2 Students demonstrate an- understanding of the- democratic values and- principles underlying the- U.S. government by a. identifying symbols and- national holidays used to- depict Americans' shared- democratic values, principles, and beliefs (e.g., American- flag, Pledge of Allegiance, Presidents' Day, Independence Day)	Students demonstrate an understanding of the democratic values and principles underlying the U.S. government by a. identifying and explaining the meaning of symbols and national holidays used to depict Americans shared democratic values, principles, and beliefs (e.g., colors of the American flag, Pledge of Allegiance, bald eagle, Presidents' Day, Independence Day)	C&G-2 (5-6) -2 Students demonstrate an understanding of the democratic values and principles underlying the U.S. government by a. exploring democratic values such as: respect, property, compromise, liberty, self-government, and self-determination	C&G-2 (7-8)—2 Students demonstrate an understanding of the democratic values and principles underlying the U.S. government by a. explaining how-democratic values are reflected in enduring documents, political speeches (discourse), and group actions	C&G 2 (9-12)—2 Students demonstrate anunderstanding of the democratic values and principles underlying the US government by a. interpreting and analyzing the sources of the U.S. democratic tradition in the Declaration of Independence, U.S. Constitution, and other decuments (e.g., RI Constitution, Seneca Falls Declaration of Sentiments & Resolutions, Supreme Court decisions, Pledge of Allegiance)	Students demonstrate an- understanding of the democratic values and- principles underlying the U.S. government by
b. using a variety of sources- (e.g., trade books, picture- books, songs, artwork) to illustrate the basic values and- principles of democracy (e.g., Statue of Liberty represents- freedom, Independent Man on- State House represents- individual rights, Grand Old- Flag represents national unity, This Land is Your Land- represents respect for- diversity)	b. using a variety of sources- (e.g., <u>Bill of Rights</u> , <u>Declaration of Independence</u> , trade books, picture books, songs, artwork) to illustrate the basic values and principles of democracy (e.g., Statue of Liberty represents freedom, Independent Man on State House represents individual rights, <u>E Pluribus Unumrepresents national unity</u> , <u>This Land is Your Landrepresents respect for diversity</u>)	b. identifying enduring documents (e.g., Bill of Rights, U.S. Constitution) that reflect the underlying principles of the United States	b. using a variety of sources to identify and defend a position on a democratic principle (e.g., self-government in Declaration of Independence, women's rights in Seneca Falls-Declaration, Habeas-Corpus in Laws of 12-Tables, freedom of religion in Washington's letter to the Touro Synagogue)	b. <u>analyzing the inherent</u> <u>challenges involved in</u> <u>balancing majority rule and</u> <u>minority rights</u>	
e. identifying individual roles in a group and acting as a	c. exhibiting and explaining what it means to be a	c. exhibiting and explaining what it means to be a	c. exhibiting and explaining what it means to be a	e. identifying and giving examples of the	c. <u>analyzing</u> the discrepancies between democratic ideals and

productive	member of a group	responsible member of a group to achieve a common goal (e.g., problem solving, task completion, etc.) and self monitoring effectiveness in a group	responsible citizen in the community	responsible citizen in the state and nation	discrepancies between democratic ideals and the realities of American social and political life (e.g., equal- protection under the law and the reality of discrimination)	the realities of American social- and political life (e.g., equal- protection under the law and- the reality of discrimination)
					d. discussing different historical understandings/ perspectives of democracy	

C&G 3: In a democration	C&G 3: In a democratic society all people have certain rights and responsibilities.						
GSEs for Grades K-2	GSEs for Grades 3-4	GSEs for Grades 5-6	GSEs for Grades 7-8	GSEs for HS Proficiency	GSEs for HS Extended		
					<u>Learning</u>		
C&G 3 (K-2) –1	C&G 3 (3-4) –1	C&G 3 (5-6) –1	C&G 3 (7-8) –1	C&G 3 (9-12) –1	C&G 3 (Ext) –1		
Students demonstrate an	Students demonstrate an	Students demonstrate an	Students demonstrate an	Students demonstrate an	Students demonstrate an		
understanding of citizens'	understanding of citizens'	understanding of citizens'	understanding of citizens'	understanding of citizens'	understanding of		
rights and responsibilities	rights and responsibilities	rights and responsibilities	rights and responsibilities	rights and responsibilities	citizens' rights and		
by	by	by	by	by	responsibilities by		
a. exhibiting respect (e.g.,	a. exhibiting respect for self,	a. defining the concepts:	a. defining and applying the	a. comparing and contrasting	a. evaluating, taking, and		
waiting one's turn,	parents, teachers, authority	<u>"civic"(adj.), "civics"(n), "civil,"</u>	concepts: "civic"(adj.),	different perspective on	defending positions on		
respecting differences,	figures (police, fire, doctors,	and "citizen"	"civics"(n), "civil," "citizen,"	provisions found in the Bill of	provisions found in the Bill		
sharing, etc.) for self,	community leaders), and		and " <u>rights"</u>	Rights (e.g., flag burning and	of Rights		
parents, teachers, authority	others, and demonstrating an			the first Amendment)			
figures (police, fire, doctors,	understanding of others'						
community leaders), and	points of view						
others							
	h veign a vegisty of accuracy		h avalvation and defending a	h commonica and contraction			
	b. using a variety of sources	b. identifying citizen's rights in a democratic society	b. evaluating and defending a position on issues involving	b. comparing and contrasting human rights provided for in-			
	(e.g., primary sources, secondary sources, literature,	(personal, economic, legal,	individual rights (personal.	various seminal documents or			
	videos) to provide examples	and civic)	economic, legal, or political	materials (e.g., <i>Declaration of</i>			
	of individuals' and groups'	and civic)	rights reflected in the <i>Bill of</i>	the Rights of Man, Universal			
	rights and responsibilities		Rights)	Declaration of Rights.			
	(e.g., justice, equality, and		Tuginoj	International Convention on the			
	diversity)			Rights of the Child, and other			
				international documents)			
		c. identifying a citizen's	c. analyzing and defending a	c. evaluating, taking, and			
		responsibilities in a	position on an issue involving	defending positions regarding			
		democratic society (personal,	civic responsibilities	the personal and civic			
		economic, legal, and civic)	(personal, economic, legal or	responsibilities of individuals			
		,	political rights)				

	d. identifying conflicts	d. providing examples that	d. analyzing the scope and	
	between individual rights and the common good (e.g., Eminent domain, airport expansion, Scituate Reservoir, Coastal Access)	reflect conflicts between- individual rights and the common good, within the context of civic responsibility	limits of personal, cultural, economic, or political rights (e.g., freedom of expression vs. school dress codes, speaking one's native language vs. English only legislation; livingwage vs. minimum wage; civil	
			liberties vs. national security)	a avisi a allu a construir a siste a
			e. describing the criteria used for admission to citizenship in the U.S.	e. critically examining the criteria used for admission to citizenship in the U.S.

C&G 3 (K-2)—2 Students demonstrate an understanding of- how individuals and- groups exercise (or- are denied) their- rights and- responsibilities by	C&G 3 (3-4) -2 Students demonstrate an- understanding of how- individuals and groups- exercise (or are denied) their- rights and responsibilities- by	C&G 3 (5-6) -2 Students demonstrate- an understanding how individuals and- groups exercise (or- are denied) their rights and responsibilities- by	C&G 3 (7-8)—2 Students demonstrate an understanding of how of individuals and groups exercise (or are denied) their rights and responsibilities by	C&G 3 (9-12) –2 Students demonstrate an- understanding of how individuals- and groups exercise (or are- denied) their rights and- responsibilities by	C&G 3 (Ext) -2 Students demonstrate an- understanding of how- individuals and groups exercise (or are denied) their rights and responsibilities by
a. demonstrating- personal and group- rights and responsibility (e.g., self-managing- behavior, time, space, and materials)	a. demonstrating and explaining how personal ehoices can affect rights, responsibilities and privileges of self and others (e.g., bullying, breaking rules, intruding on others' space, interference with others' rights to learn)	a. identifying and- explaining specific ways rights may or may not- be exercised (e.g., civil- rights)	a. identifying an issue, proposing solutions, and developing an action plan to resolve the issue	a. identifying a policy at the school, local, state, national, or international level and describing how it affects individual rights	a. evaluating, taking, and defending a position regarding a policy at the school, local, state, national, or international level that affects individual rights
b. working cooperatively in a group, sharing- responsibilities or- individual roles within a- group	b. working cooperatively in a group, demonstrating individual/personal accountability (e.g., dividing responsibilities, taking on individual roles) to complete a task (e.g., in class group projects, civic or community activities, school wide groups or clubs working toward a common goal)	b. recognizing potential conflicts within or among groups, brainstorming possible solutions, and reaching compromises (e.g., discrimination, bullying)	b. identifying and explaining how an action taken by an individual or a group impacts the rights of others	b. accessing the political system- (e.g., letter writing, researching an- issue and communicating it to the public, organizing, petitioning, boycotting/buycotting)	
c. identifying feelings	c. explaining different ways	c. explaining the judicial	c. identifying the impact of	c. describing and giving examples of	c. analyzing how access to

and situations that lead	conflicts can be resolved, how	process - due process -	an historic court case	how access to institutions can affect	institutions affects justice, reward,
to conflict and	conflicts and resolutions can	local, state, and federal		justice, reward, and power in the	and power in the U.S.
describing ways people	affect people, and describing	(e.g., school discipline		U.S.	
solve problems	the resolution of conflicts by the	policy, truancy court,			
effectively-	courts or other authorities	appeals process)			
				d. identifying and explaining ways	d. critiquing and proposing
				individuals and groups have	alternatives to social, political, or
				exercised their rights in order to	economic injustices; using
				transform society (e.g., Civil Rights	evidence to make predictions about
				Movement, women's suffrage)	how society might be transformed
					in the future
				e. participating in and reflecting on a	e. reflecting on participation in
				decision-making experience as part	school governance and/or youth-
				of a group in your classroom,	leadership development
				school, or community (e.g.,	
				developing classroom norms,	
				School Improvement Team member,	
				response to community needs, such	
				as a food drive)	

C&G 4: People engage in political processes in a variety of ways.						
GSEs for Grades K-2 GSEs for Grades 3-4		GSEs for Grades 5-6	GSEs for Grades 7-8	GSEs for HS Proficiency	GSEs for HS Extended Learning	
C&G 4 (K-2) -1	C&G 4 (3-4) -1	C&G 4 (5-6) -1	C&G 4 (7-8) -1	C&G 4 (9-12) -1	C&G 4 (Ext)-1	
Students demonstrate an	Students demonstrate an	Students demonstrate an	Students demonstrate an	Students demonstrate an	Students demonstrate an	
understanding of political	understanding of political	understanding of political	understanding of political	understanding of political	understanding of political	
systems and political	systems and political	systems and political	systems and political	systems and political	systems and political	
processes by	processes by	processes by	processes by	processes by	processes by	
a. identifying forms of civic-	a. identifying forms and	a. explaining how leaders are	a. explaining how various	a. comparing and contrasting		
participation (e.g., voting,	levels (e.g., voting vs.	selected or elected (e.g.,	factors affect how leaders	U.S. systems of government		
conducting a survey)	running for office, organizing	election process,	are selected or elected	with others		
	a meeting vs. attending a	appointment process,	through an election process			
	meeting) of civic participation	political parties, campaigns)	(e.g., election process, public			
	and how it affects the		agenda, special interest			
	common good (local, state,		groups, and media)			
	national, world)					
		b. <u>listing the "labels" that</u>	b. describing how and why	b. interacting with, analyzing,	b. interacting with political	
		individuals may give	individuals identify	and evaluating political	institutions and/or political	
		themselves within a political	themselves politically (e.g.,	institutions and political	parties in order to <u>evaluate</u>	
		process (e.g., radical, liberal,	Federalist, Anti-federalist,	parties in an authentic	how they shape the public	
		conservative,	suffragette, pacifist,	<u>context</u> (using local, national,	agenda	
		environmentalist, Democrat,	nationalists, socialists)	or international issues/events		
		Republican)		that are personally		
				meaningful)		

	e. identifying. comparing. and contrasting different "political systems" (e.g., monarchy, democracy, foudal)	e. evaluating the strengths and weaknesses of various- political systems (e.g., dictatorship, oligarchy, monarchy, democracy, theocracy)	e. analyzing and interpreting sources (print and non print discourse/media), by distinguishing fact from opinion, and evaluating possible bias/propaganda or conflicting information within or across sources (GSE R-10-8.4)	e. critically analyzing a media piece (e.g., political- advertisements, news- broadcasts, talk radio shows) and assessing its impact on- public opinion and behavior
		d. examining how elections are/can be vehicles of ehange	d. selecting a landmark- eampaign or election in the American political system, explaining the historical- context and its significance, and evaluating its impact	d. evaluating the significance of landmark campaigns and elections in the American political system
		e. recognizing multiple- perspectives on historical or current controversial issues	e. analyzing multiple perspectives on an historical or current controversial issue (e.g., immigration, environmental policy, escalation of the war in Vietnam, Brown v. Board of Education)	e. analyzing multiple- perspectives on historical or- current controversial issues- to illustrate the complexity- involved in obtaining political- agreement on contested- public issues (e.g., perspectives on- immigration)

C&G 4 (K-2) - 2 Students	C&G 4 (3-4) - 2 Students	C&G 4 (5-6) -2	C&G 4 (7-8)-2	C&G 4 (9-12) -2	C&G 4 (Ext) -2
demonstrate their	demonstrate their	Students demonstrate their	Students demonstrate their	Students demonstrate their	Students demonstrate their
participation in political	participation in political	participation in political	participation in political	participation in political	participation in political
processes by	processes by	processes by	processes by	processes by	processes by
a. experiencing a variety of	a. engaging in a variety of	a. using a variety of sources	a. expressing and defending	a. using collaborative	
forms of participation (e.g.,	forms of participation (e.g.,	to form, substantiate, and	an informed opinion and	decision making/problem	
voting, conducting a survey,	voting, petition, survey) and	communicate an opinion and	presenting their opinion to an	solving to consider multiple	
writing a class letter about an	explaining the purpose of	presenting their opinion to an	audience beyond the	perspectives on a current	
issue of concern)	each form	audience beyond the	classroom (e.g., political	political, social, or economic	
		classroom (e.g., letter to the	cartoon, letter, speech,	issue, evaluating the	
		editor, student exhibition,	emailing Congressional	consequences of various	
		persuasive essay, article in	membership)	options, and developing a	
		school newspaper)		plan of action (e.g., new-	
				school policy or local,	
				national, or international	
				public policy)	
		b. describing the voting	b. describing their role and	b. working individually or with	

process for a local, state, or national election	impact in the voting process	others to identify, propose, and carry out a community/civic engagement project/initiative (e.g., making the community aware of anissue, organizing a workshop)	
e. engaging in the political- process (e.g., voting in school elections)	e. engaging in the political process (e.g., mock- elections)	e- engaging in and reflecting- upon an electoral process in a class, school, or- community (e.g., become a- candidate and carry out a- campaign, participate in- party/school nominations, work on a political campaign, volunteer to serve on a- board, do-polling)	

C&G 4 (K-2) -3 Students participate in a- civil society by a. identifying problems,	C&G 4 (3-4) -3 Students participate in a civil society by a. identifying problems.	C&G 4 (5-6) -3- Students participate in a- civil society by a. demonstrating respect for	C&G 4 (7-8)-3 Students participate in a- civil society by a. demonstrating an-	C&G 4 (9-12) -3 Students participate in a civil society by a. critically reflecting on their	C&G 4 (Ext) -3 Students participate in a- civil society by
planning and implementing- solutions in the classroom, school, and community (e.g., problem of litter/solutions- each picks up one piece of trash, recycle, plan a clean- up day, etc.)	planning and implementing solutions, and evaluating the outcomes in the classroom, school, community, state, nation, or world (e.g., problem of global warming/solutions recycling, energy conservation)	the opinions of others (e.g., listening to and asking-relevant questions, taking-turns, considering alternative perspectives)	understanding and empathy for the opinions of others (e.g., listening to and asking relevant questions, considering alternative perspectives, voicing alternative points of view, recognizing bias)	ewn civic dispositions (e.g., tolerance and respect, concern for the rights and welfare of others, social responsibility, and recognition of the capacity to make a difference)	
	b. explaining how individuals ean take responsibility for their actions and how their actions impact the community	b. demonstrating the ability to compromise (e.g., offering solutions, persisting to- resolve issues)	b. demonstrating the ability- to-compromise (e.g., offering solutions, persisting to- resolve issues)	b. identifying and describing the role that various institutions play in meeting the needs of the community	b. understanding and analyzing the assets and needs of their communities and the interactions with various institutions (e.g., interest and advocacy groups, the not for profit sector)
		e. taking responsibility for one's own actions (anticipating and accepting consequences)	e. recognizing the cause(s) and effect(s) of taking a civil- action	e. identifying and analyzing the conflicts that exist between public and private life (e.g., issues related to Homeland Security, Eminent Domain, civil liberties)	
		d. identifying and accessing reliable sources to answer questions about current important issues (e.g., newsmedia, children's newsmagazines)	d. utilizing a variety of reliable sources to develop an informed opinion		

		d community, the choice	·	GSEs for HS Proficiency	GSEs for HS Extended
GSEs for Grades K-2	GSEs for Grades 3-4	GSEs Grades 5-6	-GSEs Grades 7-8	GSES for HS Proficiency	Learning
C&G 5 (K-2) -1 Students demonstrate an- understanding of the- many ways earth's people- are interconnected by a. exploring and discussing-	C&G 5 (3-4) -1Students demonstrate an understanding of the many ways Earth's people are interconnected by a. explaining how current	C&G 5 (5-6)—1 Students demonstrate anunderstanding of the many ways Earth's people are interconnected by a. identifying, describing.	C&G 5 (7-8) — 1 Students demonstrate anunderstanding of the many ways Earth's people are interconnected by a. tracing and explaining	C&G-5 (9-12) — 1 Students demonstrate anunderstanding of the many ways Earth's people are interconnected by a. identifying the ways the	G&G 5 (Ext) — 1 Students demonstrate an- understanding of the- many ways Earth's people are interconnected by
ways we interact with others- around the world (e.g., food, clothing, transportation, tourism, news)-	events around the world affect our lives (e.g., trade, war, conflict-resolution, global warming)	and explaining how people are socially, technologically, geographically, economically, or culturally connected to others	social, technological, geographical, economical, and cultural connections for a given society of people (e.g., trade, transportation, communication)	world is organized: politically, socially, culturally, economically, environmentally (e.g., nation-state)	
	b. locating where different nations are in the world in relation to the United States (e.g., related to current events, literature, trade- books)	b. locating where different nations are in the world in relation to the U.S.	b. identifying, describing, and explaining how people are politically, economically, environmentally, militarily, and (or) diplomatically connected (e.g., World-Bank, UN, NATO, European-Union)	b. organizing information to show relationships between and among various individuals, systems, and structures (e.g., politically, socially, culturally, economically, environmentally)	
C&G 5 (K-2) -2 Students demonstrate an- understanding of the- benefits and challenges of an interconnected world- by	C&G 5 (3-4) -2 Students demonstrate anunderstanding of thebenefits and challenges of an interconnected worldby	C&G 5 (5-6) -2 Students demonstrate an- understanding of the- benefits and challenges of an interconnected world- by	C&G 5 (7-8)-2- Students demonstrate an- understanding of the- benefits and challenges of an interconnected world- by	C&G 5 (9-12)-2 Students demonstrate an- understanding of the- benefits and challenges of an interconnected world- by	C&G 5-2 (Ext) Students demonstrate anunderstanding of the benefits and challenges of an interconnected world-by
a. using a variety of print and non-print sources to- explore other people and places-	a. exploring current issues using a variety of print and non print sources (e.g., Where does our food come from and what happens if there is a drought?)	a. identifying and discussing factors that lead to the breakdown of order among societies (e.g., natural disasters, wars, plagues, population shifts, natural resources)	a. identifying and discussing- factors that lead to the- breakdown of order among- societies and the resulting- consequences (e.g., abolition of slavery, terrorism, Fall of Roman- Empire, civil war)	a. describing the interconnected nature of a contemporary or historical issue	
		b. citing a social. technological, geographical, economical, or cultural issue that provides an example of both benefits and challenges	b. considering competing interests on issues that benefit some people and cause other people to suffer (e.g., slavery, whaling, oil exploration)	b. analyzing and evaluating a contemporary or historical- issue (e.g., free trade versus fair trade, access to medical- care and terrorism)	

C&G 5 (K-2)-3 Students demonstrate an- understanding of how the choices we make impact, and are impacted by an- interconnected world, by	C&G 5 (3-4) -3 Students demonstrate an- understanding of how the choices we make impact, and are impacted by an- interconnected world, by	C&G 5 (5-6) -3 Students demonstrate an- understanding of how the choices we make impact- and are impacted by an- interconnected world by	C&G 5 (7-8) -3 Students demonstrate an- understanding of how the choices we make impact- and are impacted by an- interconnected world by	C&G 5 (9-12) -3 Students demonstrate an- understanding of how the choices we make impact- and are impacted by, an- interconnected world by	C&G 5 (Ext)-3 Students demonstrate an- understanding of how the- choices we make impact and are impacted by, an- interconnected world by
a. listing the pros and consof personal decisions (e.g., littering, recycling)	a. listing and explaining the pros and cons of personal and organizational (e.g., businesses, governments, other groups) decisions (e.g., donations to global charities)	a. identifying and analyzing the effects of consumer choice (environmental, communication, political)	a. making predictions as to the effects of personal consumer, environmental, communication, and eventual political choices (e.g., hybrid cars, local v. imported)	a. predicting outcomes and possible consequences of a conflict, event, or course of action	
		b. explaining how actions taken or not taken impact societies (e.g., natural disasters, incidences of social injustice or genocide)	b. summarizing a significant situation; proposing and defending actions to be taken or not taken (e.g., pollution, consumption, conservation)	b. identifying and summarizing the intended and unintended consequences of a conflict.	
				e. using deliberation, negotiation, and compromise to plan and develop just solutions to problems (e.g., immigration, limited energy resources, nuclear threat) created when nations or groups act	

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GSEs for Grades K-2	GSEs for Grades 3-4	GSEs for Grades 5-6	GSEs for Grades 7-8	GSEs for HS Proficiency	GSEs for HS Extended Learning
HP 1 (K-2) -1 Students act as historians, using a variety of tools (e.g., artifacts and primary and secondary sources) by a. identifying and eategorizing the kinds of information obtained from a variety of artifacts and documents (e.g., What would this artifact tell us about how people lived?)	HP 1 (3-4) –1 Students act as historians, using a variety of tools (e.g., artifacts and primary and secondary sources) by a. describing the difference between primary and secondary sources and interpreting information from each (e.g., asking and answering questions, making predictions)	HP 1 (5-6) -1 Students act as historians, using a variety of tools (e.g., artifacts and primary and secondary sources) by a. identifying appropriate sources (e.g., historical maps, diaries, photographs) to answerhistorical questions	HP 1 (7-8) – 1 Students act as historians, using a variety of tools (e.g., artifacts and primary and secondary sources) by a. identifying appropriate sources and using evidence to substantiate specific accounts of human activity	HP 1 (9-12) —1 Students act as historians, using a variety of tools (e.g., artifacts and primary and secondary sources) by a. formulating historical questions, obtaining, analyzing, evaluating historical primary and secondary print and non- print sources (e.g., Fil Constitution, art, oral history, writings of Elizabeth Buffum Chace)	HP 1 (Ext) 1 Students act as historians, using a variety of tools (e.g., artifacts and primary and secondary sources) by
artifacts, and symbols from long ago and today (e.g., passage of time des	b. classifying objects, artifacts, and symbols from- long ago and today and describing how they add to- our understanding of the past	b. using sources to support the stories of history (How- do we know what we know?)	b. drawing inferences from Rhode Island History about the larger context of history (e.g., Opening of Japan, Separation of Church and State, Industrialism)	b. explaining how historical facts and historical interpretations may be different, but are related (e.g., slavery in RI v. economic benefit to RI)	
	e. organizing information obtained to answer historical questions	e. asking and answering- historical questions, organizing information, and- evaluating information in- terms of relevance	e. asking and answering- historical questions,_ evaluating sources of information, organizing the information, and evaluating- information in terms of- relevance and comprehensiveness-	e. identifying, describing, or analyzing multiple perspectives on an historical trend or event (e.g., mill- worker v. mill owners during- Industrial Revolution in RI; separation of powers in RI- government)	
		d. identifying the point of view of a historical source (e.g., media sources)		d. <u>using technological tools</u> <u>in historical research</u>	d. using a variety of technological tools in- historical research <u>and</u> interpretation (e.g., master- database of graveyards; census records, online- school reports, online state- tax records)

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HP 1 (K-2) –2 Students interpret history as a series of connected events with multiple cause effect relationships, by a. describing and organizing a sequence of various events in personal, classroom, or school life (e.g., organizing and interpreting data in timelines)	HP 1 (3-4) –2 Students interpret history as a series of connected- events with multiple- cause-effect relationships, by a. describing and organizing- a sequence of significant- events in Rhode Island- history (e.g., interpreting and analyzing data in timelines)	HP 1 (5-6) –2 Students interpret history as a series of connected events with multiple cause-effect relationships, by a. investigating and summarizing historical data in order to draw connections between two events and to answer related historical questions	HP 1 (7-8) –2 Students interpret history as a series of connected- events with multiple- cause-effect relationships, by a. investigating and- analyzing historical and- visual data in order to draw- connections between a series of events	HP 1 (9-12) –2 Students interpret history as a series of connected- events with multiple- cause-effect relationships, by a. explaining cause and- effect relationships in order- to sequence and summarize events, make connections- between a series of events, or compare/contrast events	HP 1 (Ext) –2 Students interpret history as a series of connected- events with multiple- cause-effect relationships, by a. analyzing cause and- effect relationships showing- multiple causation (e.g., industrialization and- immigration, King Philip's War; detribalization and- retribalization)
b. explaining how a- sequence of events affected- people in home, classroom, or school (e.g., getting a- new student in the classroom)	b. explaining and inferring how a sequence of events affected people of Rhodelsland (e.g., settlement or changes in community/Rhode Island, HurricaneKatrina)		b. developing, expanding, and supporting an historical thesis, based on a series of events	b. interpreting and constructing visual data (e.g., timelines, charts, graphs, flowchart, historical films, political cartoons) in order to explain historical continuity and change (e.g., timeline of Rhode Island's path to Revolution: Why is Rhode Island first to declare independence, but last colony to ratify the Constitution?)	b. analyzing visual data in- order to explain historical- continuity and change (e.g timeline of Rhode Island's- path to Revolution) (How did architectural changes in RI- mirror historical trends?— Mills transformed into living- and work spaces)

Students connect the past with the present by recognizing the origin, name, or significance of	HP 2 (3-4) -1 Students connect the past with the present by a. investigating and	HP 2 (5-6) — 1 Students connect the pastwith the present by	HP 2 (7-8) -1 Students connect the past	HP 2 (9-12) 1 Students connect the past	HP 2 (Ext)-1
vith the present by t. recognizing the origin, name, or significance of	with the present by a. investigating and	with the present by	•	Students connect the nest	
recognizing the origin, name, or significance of	a. investigating and			otudents connect the past	Students connect the past
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, ,		a. identifying sequential	a. determining the cause(s)	a. explaining origins of major	a. tracing and analyzing hov
ocal geographic and	explaining the origin, name,	events, people, and	and effect(s) of specific	historical events (e.g.,	a present situation or
	or significance of local and	societies that have shaped	historical events that impact	Industrial Revolution in	problem has been
	Rhode Island geographic	RI today	RI today	Rhode Island)	constructed/affected by its
,, p, - ,	and human made features				historical roots
iver, monuments)					(e.g., deindustrialization in-
					Rhode Island)
		b. comparing and	b. analyzing the impact of	b. identifying and linking key	
		contrasting the development	RI's ethnic development on	ideas and concepts and their	
		of RI ethnic history to the	local, state, and national	enduring implications (e.g	
		nation's history (e.g., What	history	separation of church and	
		historical factors makes RI	motory	state in Rhode Island)	
		unique?: immigration.			
		settlement patterns, religion,			
		resources, geography)			
		c. identifying and describing	c. analyzing and evaluating	c. analyzing and evaluating	c. researching a current
		how national and world	how national and world	how national and world	state, national or world issu
		events have impacted RI	events have impacted RI	events have impacted	and predicting future
		and how RI has impacted	and how RI has impacted	Rhode Island and how	implications for RI or
		world events (e.g., China	world events	Rhode Island has impacted	propose a course of action
		Trade, WWII, Industrial		national and world events	
		Revolution)		(e.g., women's liberation	
				movement; Commodore	
				Matthew Perry of RI opens	
				trade with Japan; Quonset- Hut: slave trade)	

HP 2 (K-2) — 2 Students chronicle events and conditions by a. describing, defining, and illustrating a sequence of events from personal, classroom, school, or- community life (e.g., timeline- or self-made informational text showing key events)	HP 2 (3-4) — 2 Students chronicle events and conditions by a. describing, defining, and illustrating by example Rhode Island historical individuals, groups and events (e.g., Roger Williams, Native Americans, immigrant groups) and how they relate to the context (e.g., conditions of the time, events before and after)	HP 2 (5-6) — 2 Students chronicle events and conditions by a. placing key events and people of a particular historical era in- chronological sequence	HP 2 (7-8) — 2 Students chronicle events and conditions by a. identifying key events and people of a particular historical era or time period (e.g., centuries, BCE, "The Sixties") b. correlating key events to	HP 2 (9-12) — 2 Students chronicle events and conditions by a. creating narratives based on a particular historical point of view (c.g., unemployed WWII vet, home front in WWII, oil refinery promoter, environmental activist in Rhode Island; slave or free- black in Newport, slave- holder, trader or investor) b. synthesizing information	HP 2 (Ext) – 2 Students chronicle events and conditions by a. critiquing historical narratives for historical accuracy or points of view
		and explaining the historical contexts of those events	develop an understanding of the historical perspective of the time period in which they occurred (e.g., Jacksonian Democracy and Dorr's Rebellion, water power and steam power, WWII and women at work)	from multiple sources to formulate an historical interpretation (e.g., document based questions, quantitative data, material artifacts of RI)	
HP 2 (K-2) — 3	H P 2 (3-4) — 3	H P 2 (5-6) — 3	H P 2 (7-8) — 3	H P 2 (9-12) 3	HP 2 (Ext) - 3
Students show	Students show	Students show	Students show	Students show	Students show
understanding of change	understanding of change	understanding of change	understanding of change	understanding of change	understanding of change
a. exploring and describing	ever time by a. interpreting and explaining	over time by a. establishing a	exertime by a. establishing a	over time by a. tracing patterns	over time by a. tracing patterns
similarities and differences in objects, artifacts, and technologies from the past and present (e.g., transportation, eommunication, school and home life)	similarities and differences in objects, artifacts, technologies, ideas, or beliefs (e.g., religious, economic, education, self-government) from the past and present (e.g., transportation or communication in the community, RI, U.S.)	ehronological order by working backward from some issue, problem, or event to explain its origins and its development over time	ehronological order by- working backward from some issue, problem, or event to- explain its origins and its- development over time; and to construct an historical- narrative	ehronologically in history to- describe changes on- domestic, social, or- economic life (e.g., immigration trends, land use- patterns, naval military- history)	ehronologically in history to describe changes on- domestic, social, or- economic life and predicting events that might occur in the future, based on those patterns
				b. documenting various- groups (e.g., formal: non- government organizations, religious; informal: family, elan) and their traditions that have remained constant over	b. documenting various- groups and their ideas that- have remained constant over time and <u>analyzing why they</u> have or have not endured

time (e.g., religious-	
denomination, fishing- industry, formal and informal-	
design, town financial	
meeting, lotteries)-	

GSEs for Grades K-2	GSEs for Grades 3-4	GSEs for Grades 5-6	GSEs for Grades 7-8	GSEs for HS Proficiency	GSEs for HS Extended Learning
HP 3 (K-2) — 1 Students demonstrate anunderstanding of how the past frames the present by a. identifying how events and people shape family and school life (e.g., How would your life change if you moved to another place? What would happen if your school closed? What would happen if there were no school buses?)	HP 3 (3-4) –1 Students demonstrate anunderstanding of how the past frames the present by a. recognizing and interpreting how events, people, problems, and ideas shape life in the community and in Rhode Island	HP 3 (5-6) — 1 Students demonstrate anunderstanding of how the past frames the present by a. identifying historical conditions and events that relate to contemporary issues (e.g., separation of church state, treatment of Native Americans, immigration, gender issues)	HP 3 (7-8) –1 Students demonstrate anunderstanding of how the past frames the present-by a. analyzing and reporting on a social movement from its inception (including historical causes), its impacts on us today, and its implications for the future	HP 3 (9-12) — 1 Students demonstrate anunderstanding of how the past frames the present-by a. gathering evidence of circumstances and factors contributing to contemporary problems (e.g., civil rightsmovement, sexual revolution)	HP 3 (Ext) — 1 Students demonstrate an understanding of how the past frames the present by a. tracking implementation of a decision; analyzing the interests it served; estimating the position, power, and priority of each stakeholder; and predicting continuing costs and benefits from a variety of perspectives (e.g., public school funding in RI or U.S.)
		b. answering "what if" questions and using- evidence to explain how- history might have been- different (e.g., How might- history be different if Anne- Hutchinson hadn't- dissented?)	b. evaluating alternative courses of action, (keeping in mind the context of the time), ethical considerations, and the interest of those affected by the decision, and determining the long- and short term consequences (e.g., Post WWII use of Narragansett Bay—tourism-vs. oil refinery)	b. formulating a position or course of action on a current issue from a choice of carefully evaluated options, taking into account the historical underpinnings (e.g., casino issue and American Indian sovereignty; current national border debate and RI historical perspective)	b. formulating <u>and</u> <u>presenting a position or</u> <u>course of action on a currentissue in a public forum</u>

HP 3 (K-2) — 2 Students make personal connections in an historical context (e.g., source-to-source, source-to-self, source-to-world) by a. using a variety of sources (e.g., photographs, written text, clothing, oral history) to reconstruct their past and understand the present.	HP 3 (3-4) — 2 Students make personal connections in anhistorical context (e.g., source-to-source, source-to-self, source-to-world) by a. using a variety of sources (e.g., photographs, written text, clothing, oral history) to reconstruct the past, understand the present, and make predictions for the future	HP 3 (5-6) — 2 Students make personal connections in an historical context (e.g., source-to-source, source-to-self, source-to-world) by a. explaining how the similarities of human issues across time periods influence their own personal historics (e.g., so what? How does this relate to me?)	HP 3 (7-8) — 2 Students make personal connections in an historical context (e.g., source-to-source, source-to-self, source-to-world)-by a. recognizing and reflecting-on how the similarities of human issues across time-periods influence their own personal histories (e.g., sowhat? How does this relate to me?)	HP 3 (9-12) — 2 Students make personal connections in an historical context (e.g., source-to-source, source-to-self, source-to-world) by a. articulating an understanding of the meaning, implications, and impact of historical events on their lives today (e.g., elosing of the Navy in Rhode Island at Quonset Point; volunteer army; ratification of RI Constitution; whaling industry, access to the shore, declining birth rates)	HP 3 (Ext) – 2 Students make personal connections in an historical context (e.g., source-to-source, source-to-self, source-to-world) by a. using knowledge of historical ideas and concepts and their enduring implications, to formulate a philosophy statement based on personal values
		b. explaining how the differences of human issues across time periods influence their own personal histories (e.g., so what? How does this relate to me?)	b. recognizing and reflecting on how the differences of human issues across time-periods influence their own personal histories (e.g., sowhat? How does this relate to me?)	b. analyzing how an- historical development (e.g., eycle of poverty or- prosperity, low educational- attainment, "Independent Man") has contributed to- current social, economic, or political patterns	b. presenting an analysis of an historical development to a public forum
		e. identifying the cultural influences that shape individuals and historical events	e. comparing and contrasting the cultural- influences that shape- individuals and historical- events (e.g., Conversion of Quakers from slave holders- to abolitionists, emergence- of mill villages, Gordon Trial)		

APPENDIX A - Glossary of Terms

Amendment — (constitutional) changes in, or additions to, a constitution; proposed by a two-thirds vote of both houses of Congress or by a convention called by Congress at the request of two-thirds of the state legislatures; ratified by approval of three-fourths of the states

Anarchy – political and social disorder due to the absence of government control: The death of the king was followed by a year of anarchy.

Artifact—an object made or used by man that is of archeological or historical interest (e.g., tools, weapons, ceramics, pieces of furniture, etc.)

Authority – the right to control or direct the actions of others, legitimized by law, morality, custom, or consent: According to the Constitution of the United States, the executive branch, namely the President, has the authority to veto laws approved by Congress.

Autocracy - a form of government in which one person possesses unlimited power: A monarchy is a type of autocracy.

Bill – a form or draft of a proposed law presented to a legislature: A bill must pass in both chambers of Congress before it can become law.

Bill of Rights – the First Ten Amendments to the Constitution of the United States; ratified in 1971, these amendments limit government power and protect basic rights and liberties of individuals

Branches of Government – the three branches of the federal government are the Executive (President), Legislative (Congress: Senate and House of Representatives), and Judicial (Supreme Court)

Brown v. Board of Education (1954) — a Supreme Court case which declared that "separate-but-equal" educational facilities are inherently unequal and therefore a violation of equal protection of the law guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment

Boycotting - voluntarily abstaining from using, buying, or dealing with a person, organization, or product as an expression of protest - usually motivated by sociopolitical reasons

Buycotting – voluntarily choosing to use, buy, or deal with a specific person, organization, or product as an expression of support – usually for sociopolitical reasons; the opposite of boycott

Checks and Balances – the system whereby each branch of an organization can limit the powers of other branches. This system is enacted through the Constitution of the U.S. in order to prevent any of its three branches (executive, legislative, and judicial) from dominating the Federal government: e.g. Congress (legislative) has the power to declare war, the President (Executive) has the power to veto bills passed by Congress, and the Supreme Court (Judicial) has the power to interpret laws. e.g., the Senate must confirm major executive appointments, and the courts may declare acts of Congress unconstitutional

Chronicle (n) an account, description, record, history, narration, story, journal, or diary of events; (v) to record, recount, narrate, or write down to keep track of events

Chronology – the study of history is grounded in chronology; the main way historians arrange events and trends in history to see patterns of continuity and change in history; understanding the order of events is crucial to understanding, analyzing, or explaining the importance or meaning of events

Citizen — a native or naturalized member of a state or nation who owes allegiance to its government and is entitled to its protection, privileges, or franchises (distinguished from Alien): Citizens of the United States passports to prove their U.S. citizenship when visiting another country.

Citizenship - the status of being a member of a state or country, one who promises allegiance to the nation and is entitled to its protection and to political rights

Civic – of or pertaining to citizenship; civil: civic duties.

Civies - the study of citizenship and government

Civil – of or pertaining to, or consisting of citizens; civil life; civil society or of citizens in their ordinary capacity, or of the ordinary life and affairs of citizens as distinguished from military or religious life and affairs

Civil liberties - areas of personal freedom with which governments are constrained from interfering

Civil rights – protections and privileges of personal liberty given to all citizens by law, rights bestowed by nations on those within the territorial boundaries: e.g. Thirteenth and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution.

Common good (public good) – the good of the community

Constitutional government (constitutionalism) – the idea that the powers of government should be distributed according to a written or unwritten constitution and that those powers should be effectively restrained by the constitution's provisions

Debate – a discussion, as of a public question in an assembly, involving opposing viewpoints: a debate in the Senate on farm price supports.

Democratic ideals — is a rhetorical phrase used to denote either personal qualities or standards of government behavior that are felt to be essential for the continuation of a democratic policy. e.g., individual dignity, equality, liberty, freedom, legitimate authority, privacy, responsibility, justice, etc.: e.g. advocates for greater equality in the distribution of wealth will argue that inequalities create differing levels of opportunity and that equality is a democratic ideal.

Democracy – government by the people; a form of government in which supreme power is vested in the people and exercised directly by them or by their elected agents-under the electoral system: *The U.S. and Canada are democracies*.

Dictatorship — A country, government, or the form of government in which absolute power — usually gained and maintained by force — is exercised by a ruler or small group not restricted by a constitution, laws, opposition, etc. to be held responsible to the will of the people; a form of totalitarianism: Cuba has been called a dictatorship even though it espouses communism.

Discourse – communication of thought by words; talk; conversation or a formal discussion of a subject in speech or writing, as a dissertation, treatise, sermon, etc.

Discriminate – is to make a distinction between people on the basis of class or category without regard for individual merit; the unfair treatment or denial of normal privileges to persons because of their race, age, sex, nationality or religion

Diversity - variety in culture and ethnic background, race and belief is not only permissible but also desirable and beneficial in a pluralistic society

Divine right - the doctrine that monarchs derive their right to rule directly from God and are accountable only to God

Due process of law – the principle that government must normally respect all of a person's legal rights when the government deprives a person of life, liberty, or property, guaranteed under the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution

Election – is a decision making process where people choose people to hold offices (through voting): The presidential elections in the United States are held every four years.

Enduring documents – historical documents which are central to the ideology, structure, and actions of a government, institution, or society: e.g., Bill of Rights, Declaration of Independence, Constitution of the United States, Magna Carta.

Federal (federalism) – system of government in which power is divided between a central authority (national government) and constituent unit (states); in particular, the allocation of significant law making powers with most powers retained by the central authority: e.g., the United States is a federal system

Feudal (feudalism) – a political and economic system in which a king or queen shared power with the nobility who required services from the common people in return for allowing them to use the noble's land: Feudalism was prevalent in the Middle Ages.

Freedom – quality or state of independence; demonstration of free will in areas such as: to gather in public (assembly); to print or publish without government interference (press); to worship as one pleases (religion); to express oneself verbally or non-verbally (speech); etc.

Functions of government – to establish justice, to insure domestic tranquility, to provide for the common defense, to promote the general welfare, and to secure the blessings of liberty: *Preamble to the U.S. Constitution*

Government - the people, institutions and/or procedures through which a political unit (territory, people, organization, etc.) is ruled or administered

Habeas corpus – court order demanding that the individual in custody be brought into court and shown the cause for detention; guaranteed by the Constitution and can be suspended only in cases of rebellion or invasion

Historical interpretation—the act of interpreting historical sources that takes place when researching a person, topic, or event in history, by selecting certain facts to-emphasize and organizing facts around certain concepts; all history is an interpretation by historians who bring to their research and writing their own frame of reference or set of perceptions and experiences through which they view the world and people

Historical thinking skills – skills that enable students to: differentiate among the past, present, and future time; formulate historical questions for inquiry; seek and evaluate evidence; compare and analyze historical stories, illustrations, and records; interpret historical records; and construct historical narratives of their own (source: *National Standards for History*, National Center for History in the Schools)

Human rights – concept of human beings as having universal rights, or status, regardless of legal jurisdiction or other localizing factors, such as ethnicity, nationality, or sex: According to the <u>United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights</u>, human rights are conceptualized as based on inherent human dignity.

Ideology - the combined doctrines, assertions, and intentions of a social or political group that justify its behavior

Individual rights – held distinct from human rights, but the rights of individuals by virtue of their humanness provide the moral claim to freedom of action often codified into law so they may be protected by impartial third parties

Institution – (political or government) organizations such as Congress, the presidency, and the court system that play a significant role in the making, carrying out, and enforcing [of] laws and managing conflicts about them; also a custom, practice (e.g., the institution of slavery), organization (e.g., Congress), relationship, or behavioral pattern of importance in the life of a community or the larger society

Interdependence – a situation in which decisions or events in one part of the world or in one sector of the economy affect decisions and events in other parts of the word and other sectors of the economy

Judicial Review – the power of the court to study and decide on the constitutionality of the laws of the government or the acts of a government official: The precedent for judicial review was established in the 1803 Supreme Court case <u>Marbury v. Madison</u>.

Justice – the fair distribution of benefits and burdens, fair correction of wrongs and injuries, or use of fair procedures in gathering information and making decisions

Law - a set of rules, issued and enforced by a government, that binds every member of society: If you break the law and disturb the peace, you will pay the consequences.

Legitimized (legitimacy) – Acceptance as right and proper; belief among citizens that their government has the right to pass and enforce laws. To make lawful or legal; pronounce or state as lawful: *Parliament legitimized his accession to the throne*.

Liberty – permission granted by a government to go freely within specified limits; privileges of various social, political, or economic rights and privileges

Majority rule – is the rule that requires more than half the members of a polity (community, government, or corporation) who east a vote to agree in order for the entire polity to make a decision on a measure being voted on: After sixty-nine percent of the community voted to approve the amendment to the law, it went into effect according to the majority rule.

Magna Carta - a document signed by King John of England in 1215 that guaranteed certain basic rights; considered the beginning of constitutional government in England

Marbury v. Madison (1803) - a historic case in which the Supreme Court held that it had the power of judicial review over acts of Congress

Minority rights – embodies two separate concepts; first, normal individual rights as applied to members of a racial, ethnic, class, religious, linguistic, or sexual minorities, and second, collective rights of minority groups. A legal framework designed to ensure that a specific group, which is vulnerable, disadvantaged or in a marginalized position in society is able to achieve equality and is protected from persecution: e.g. children's rights, women's rights and refugee rights. Civil rights movements often seek to ensure that individual rights are not denied on the basis of membership in a minority group.

Monarchy – form of government that has a monarch (king or queen) as Head of State; usually political power is exercised under the claim of divine or hereditary right of that single ruler; a type of autocracy: *The United Kingdom is a monarchy*.

Oligarchy – a form of government where the many are ruled by a few rather than one

Parliamentary (system) – a form of government that gives governmental authority to a legislature that selects the executive from its own members: *England and France-have parliamentary governments*.

Pluralism – the affirmation and acceptance of diversity; in politics, the affirmation and acceptance of diversity in the interests and beliefs of the citizenry is one of the most important features of a democracy

Policy – a course of action adopted and pursued by a government, ruler, political party, etc.

Political ideology – an organized, coherent set of attitudes about government and public policy: By identifying with a political party, you show your agreement with their political ideology.

Political party – A group of people with broad common interests who organize, however loosely, to elect government officials under a given label, control government, and influence government policies; An organization that seeks to attain higher political power within a government, usually through participating in a campaign. *e.g.*, in the United States: Democrat, Republican, etc.

Political system - the government, ruler(s), and institutions exercising power over a specific territory

Politics - the methods by which individuals and groups try to influence operations of government

Popular sovereignty – the concept that political and legislative power resides with the citizens, who entrust that power to the government, which is under their control because the people's vote is considered the final authority

Primary source – an original fundamental and authoritative document pertaining to an event or subject of inquiry; a firsthand or eyewitness account of an event: e.g. anautobiography is a primary source.

Privileges - any of the rights common to all citizens under a modern constitutional government

"Regime of truth" – a power structure or truth-generating apparatus (school, discipline, profession, law) that reinforces a system of ordered procedures for the production, regulation, distribution, circulation and operation of statements

Republic (republican government) – state in which the supreme power rests in the body of citizens entitled to vote and is exercised by representatives chosen directly or indirectly by them to promote the common welfare

Rights – the just claims that belong to a person by law, nature, or tradition: The Declaration of Independence states that all people are created equal with "certain unalienable rights ... Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

Rule – a principle or regulation governing conduct, action, procedure, arrangement, etc. that is enforced by those who established it, but is not necessarily universally applicable or enforceable: e.g., some schools enforce the wearing of school uniforms, but not all schools in that state—are required to follow that rule.

Rule of Law – The principle that every member of a society, even a ruler, must follow the law; The principle that government authority is legitimately exercised only in accordance with written, publicly disclosed laws adopted and enforced in accordance with established procedure. The principle is intended to safeguard against arbitrary governance: e.g. separation of powers or principle of legitimate equality of all before the law.

"Rule of man" - government officials and others governing by their personal whim or desire rather than by the "rule of law"

Secondary source – any document that describes an event, person, place, or thing; usually not created by someone living in the same time period; contains information others have gathered and interpreted; indirect or second-hand information: e.g. a biography is a secondary source.

Seminal documents – documents extolling original, relevant ideas that are seen to influence the development of future events or issues: e.g., *Declaration of the Rights of Man, Universal Declaration of Rights, International Convention on the Rights of the Child.*

Separation of powers – the division of governmental power among several institutions that must cooperate in decision making: *The separation of powers in the United States government provides a series of checks and balances among the three branches of government.*

Service learning - a teaching and learning strategy that integrates meaningful community service with instruction and reflection to enrich the learning experience, teachevic responsibility, and strengthen communities (usually incorporated into an educational system as a graduation requirement)

Social contract (compact) – an agreement among all the people in a society to give up part of their freedom to a government in return for protection of their natural rights; a theory developed by Locke to explain the origin of legitimate government

Sovereignty - the ultimate, supreme power in a state; in the United States, sovereignty rests with the people; complete independence and self-government

Special interest group – an organized body of individuals who share some goals and try to influence public policy to meet those goals

States' rights – the rights belonging to the various states, especially with reference to the strict interpretation of the Constitution, by which all rights not delegated by the Constitution belong to the states

Suffrage - right to vote

Theoeracy – a form of government in which the leaders of the government are also the leaders of the religion and they rule as representatives of the deity (by divine authority): *The Holy Roman Empire was a theocracy*.

"Unalienable" (inalienable) rights - fundamental rights of the people that may not be taken away; a phrase used in the Declaration of Independence

Vote – (n) A formal expression of opinion or choice made by an individual or body of individuals: *According to the tally of the votes, the new student council will consist entirely of new members*.; (v) An individual's act of expressing support or preference for a certain motion, candidate, or selection of candidates by casting a ballot: *Each student voted for the candidate he or she thought would be the best for the position*.

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Suggested National/Global Resources**

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Topie	Name, source	Description	Website	Grade level(s)
Civies, Government	Bill of Rights Institute	Online lesson resources: topics, discussion questions, informational links	http://www.billofrightsinstitute.org/instructional/resources/Lessons/Lessons List.asp	HS
Civies, History, Government	Center for Civic Education	Online lesson plans aligned to national standards	http://www.civiced.org/index.php? page=lesson_plans	ES, MS, HS
Civies, History, Government	National Endowment for the Humanities	Online lesson plans aligned to national standards	http://edsitement.neh.gov/special_features_vie w.asp?id=1	HS
Civies, History, U.S. Presidents	United States Mint	Online lesson plans aligned to national standards and games	http://www.usmint.gov/kids/teachers/lessonPlans/presidential/download.cfm	ES, MS, HS
Civil Rights	The National Archives, U.S. Government	Online information and documents and suggested (unaligned) lesson plans	http://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/eivil-rights-act/activities.html#standards-http://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/memphis-v-mlk/activities.html#standards	MS, HS
Civil War	The National Archives, U.S. Government	Online information and documents and suggested (unaligned) lesson plans	http://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/civil-war-docs/activities.html#standards	MS, HS
Electoral College Vote	The National Archives, U.S. Government	Online information and documents and suggested (unaligned) lesson plans	http://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/eleetoral-tally/activities.html#standards	MS, HS
Geography	National Geographic	Online materials/games/activities/ quizzes	http://www.mywonderfulworld.org	ES, MS, HS
Geography, maps	National Geographic	Printable maps	http://www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/atlas/	ES, MS, HS
Government	Ben's Guide, Government Publications Office	Links to student-oriented websites on- government/law topics	http://bensguide.gpo.gov/subject.html#government	ES, MS, HS

Primary Sources	American Memory Collection, Library of Congress	Online materials and unaligned lesson plans	http://memory.loc.gov/learn/lessons/psources/ pshome.html	MS, HS
Social studies, U.S./world history	Federal Resources for Educational Excellence (FREE)	Online materials on a variety of topics	http://www.free.ed.gov/HandSS.efm	ES, MS, HS
U.S. History	American Memory Collection, Library of Congress	"Learning Page" – Starting point for collections with associated lessons/materials	http://memory.loc.gov/learn/start/index.html	ES, MS, HS
U.S. History	American Memory Collection, Library of Congress	Online text and images of documents; suggestions for lessons and projects	http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpedu/collections/	ES, MS, HS
U.S. History	Best of History Web Sites	Online lesson plans, teacher guides, activities, games, quizzes, and links to history web sites	http://www.besthistorysites.net/	ES, MS, HS
U.S. History	Teach US History	Online primary source documents and some unaligned lesson plans	http://www.teachushistory.org	ES, MS, HS
U.S. History	We the People	Online information regarding aligned lesson- plans and curriculum units	http://www.civiced-ri.org/const.htm	ES, MS, HS
WWII Japanese internment in U.S.	Smithsonian Institute – American History	Online flash presentation detailing the period of Japanese internment from start to finish	http://americanhistory.si.edu/perfectunion/exp erience/index.html	HS

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Beginnings to	Blackstone Valley Tourism	Contact information for local area historical	http://www.tourblackstone.com/historic.htm	ES, MS, HS
present	Council	societies; also offerings of educational		
		programs and partnership with the Museum		
		of Work and Culture		
Beginnings to	Burrillville Historical and	Online historical information, facilities for	http://www.bhps.org/	ES, MS, HS
present	Preservation Society	field trips		
Beginnings to	Heritage Harbor Museum	Forthcoming museum exhibits on RI	http://www.heritageharbor.org/	ES, MS, HS
present		history, lesson plans, and online		
		materials/activities		
Beginnings to	Rhode Island General	Online text descriptions of time periods in	http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/RhodeIslandHistory/	MS, HS
present	Assembly	RI history		
Beginnings to	Rhode Island Historical	Online information regarding historical	http://www.rihs.org	ES, MS, HS
present, Historical	Society	resources, events, properties, museums, and		
Records		the library		
Beginnings to	RI.gov	Facts and history of Rhode Island	http://www.ri.gov/facts/	MS, HS
present				
Civic Engagement	We the People / Project	Online information regarding aligned lesson	http://www.civiced-ri.org/projcit.htm	ES, MS, HS
	Citizen / Foundations of	plans and curriculum units. This site also-		
	Democracy	demonstrates alignment to the NECAP		
		literacy standards.		
Colonial and Civil-	Cranston Historical Society	Online historical information, facilities for	http://www.cranstonhistoricalsociety.org/	ES, MS, HS
War Eras		field trips		
Colonial era to	East Greenwich Historic	Online contact information and local	http://www.eghistoricpreservation.org/	ES, MS, HS
present	Preservation Society	historical information on the Old Kent-		
-		County Jail, Varnum House and the Town		
		Hall		
Colonial era to	East Providence Historical	Online information and photos and visiting	http://www.ephist.org	ES, MS, HS
present	Society	information		
Colonial era to	Fort Adams	Online information and photos and visiting	http://www.fortadams.org/	MS, HS
present		information		
Colonial era to	Museum of Newport	Online information on the museum and	http://www.newporthistorical.org/museum_newhis	ES, MS, HS
present	History	tours	t.htm	

Colonial era to-	Newport Historical Society	Online information regarding field trips, resources, and contact information	http://www.newporthistorical.org	ES, MS, HS
Colonial era to- present	Newport Restoration Foundation	Online historical information and photos, information on school field trips, outreach programs, and visiting	http://www.newportrestoration.com/	ES, MS, HS
Colonial era to present	Providence Preservation Society	Online information regarding historical buildings, educational programs, and Children's Heritage Education Tours for grades 3-10	http://www.ppsri.org/	ES, MS, HS
Colonial era to	Rhode Island Historical	List of and contact information for	http://www.state.ri.us/rihrab/HistSoc.html	MS, HS
present	Records Repository Board	historical and preservation societies in RI		,
17 th -18 th -century	Gilbert Stuart Birthplace and Museum	Online information on visiting, on the history of the property, and on guided tourstailored to specific age groups and gradelevel expectations	http://www.gilbertstuartmuseum.com/	ES, MS, HS
17 th -20 th century	South County Museum	Online information and photos on the museum, exhibits, and educational resources offered	http://www.southcountymuseum.org/	ES, MS, HS
18 th -century	Governor Stephen Hopkins- House	Online contact information and history of the historic site	http://www.stephenhopkins.org	ES, MS, HS
18 th -century	The Maxwell House	Online information and photos of the house and exhibits, and visiting information	http://www.massasoithistorical.org/	ES, MS, HS
18 th -century	Whitehall Museum House	Online contact information and history of the property; open by appointment	http://www.whitehallmuseumhouse.org/	ES, MS, HS
18 th -19 th century	Preservation Society of Newport County – Newport Mansions	Online information and photos, educational programs, teacher resource guides (aligned to RI GSEs), and visiting information	http://www.newportmansions.org/	MS, HS
18th-19th-century	Sprague Mansion	Online information on the mansion and tours	http://www.cranstonhistoricalsociety.org/mansion.html	MS, HS
18th-20th-century	John Brown House	Online information on exhibits and educational resources	http://www.rihs.org/Museums.html	ES, MS, HS
18th-20th-century	John Hunt House Museum	Online historical information and photosand visiting information	http://ephist.org/hunt.htm	MS, HS
18 th -10 th -century	Smith's Castle	Online information and photos on the history of the property and school tours/programs	http://www.smithscastle.org	ES, MS, HS
19 th -20 th century	Blithewold	Online information and photos and visiting information	http://www.blithewold.org/	MS, HS

19th-20th-century	Mapleville School &	Online historical information and photos	http://www.bhps.org/mapleville_school_coronet_e	ES, MS, HS
	Coronet Worsted Company-		o.php	
19th-20th-century	The Museum of Work and	Online information regarding museum	http://www.woonsocket.org/workandeulture.htm	ES, MS, HS
	Culture	exhibits		
Historical Records	Rhode Island State Archives	Directory for finding state and local	http://www.state.ri.us/rihrab/direct.html	MS, HS
		historical documents		
Industrial-	Slater Mill	Online information regarding Slater Mill	http://www.slatermill.org	ES, MS, HS
Revolution, Post-				
American-				
Revolution,				
18th-20th-century				
Judiciary	Justice Rules, Judiciary of	Online information regarding program and	http://www.courts.state.ri.us/outreach/default-	ES, MS, HS
	Rhode Island	free materials	justice-rules.htm	
Judiciary	Rhode Island Court System	Online and print materials for	http://www.courts.ri.gov	ES, MS, HS
		curriculum/lessons, venue for field trips,		
		speakers		
Maritime history	Herreshoff Marine Museum	Online information and photos, library, and	http://www.herreshoff.org/frames/mmframe.htm	MS, HS
		visiting information		
Post-American	Old Sturbridge Village	Online historical information, curriculum-	http://www.osv.org	ES, MS, HS
Revolution		materials, lesson plans, and information		
		regarding visits and educational programs		
Revolutionary War	Newport Colony House &	Online information regarding standards-	http://www.newporthistorical.org/junior.htm	ES, MS, HS
Era	Wanton-Lyman-Hazard	based field trips to historic buildings		
	House			

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