

Highly Capable Social Studies – 7th Grade



Context

Washington State and Tribal Government

Resources

- Inquiry and project based learning websites
- AP Strategies (DBQ, Primary source reading, etc.)
- District approved databases
- Washington: A State of Contrasts

Content

AP theme based units

- Interaction Between Humans and the Environment
- Development and Interaction of Cultures
- State Building, Expansion, and Conflict
- Creation, Expansion, and Interaction of Economic Systems
- Development and Transformation of Social Structures

Standards

- History/Social Studies: Common Core Reading, Writing, Research
- Historical thinking skills
 - Analyzing Historical Sources and Evidence
 - Making Historical Connections
 - Chronological Reasoning
 - Creating and Supporting a Historical Argument
- C3 Framework
- 21st Century Skills

Instructional Practices

- Project Based Learning
 - Key Knowledge and Understanding
 - Challenging Problem or Question
 - Sustained Inquiry
 - Authenticity
 - Student Voice and Choice
 - Reflections
 - Critique and Revision
 - Public Product
- Inquiry
 - Compelling Questions
 - Supporting Questions
 - Performance Task Practice