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1. SOCIAL STUDIES PRACTICES 1

● **READING HISTORICAL EVIDENCE**

- **I.1** Analyze historical sources and recognize perspectives (e.g., political cartoons, letters, documents)
- **A.1** Make inferences or predictions based on data or other information
- **A.3** Extend conclusions to related phenomena
- **B.1** Distinguish among facts, opinions, and values
- **C.1** Determine the adequacy of information for reaching conclusions
- **C.2** Judge the validity of conclusions

● **EXAMINING CONTEXT AND BIAS IN POLITICAL COMMUNICATIONS**

- **B.2** Recognize the author's purpose, assumptions, and arguments
- **C.3** Compare and contrast the reliability of sources

● **UNDERSTANDING CAUSATION AND ARGUMENTATION IN HISTORY**

- **A.1** Make inferences or predictions based on data or other information
- **B.2** Recognize the author's purpose, assumptions, and arguments

2. SOCIAL STUDIES PRACTICES 2

● **THINKING CHRONOLOGICALLY**

- **I.2** Identify interconnections among the past, present, and future
- **A.3** Extend conclusions to related phenomena

● **UNDERSTANDING CONTEXT AND BIAS IN U.S. HISTORY**

- **B.2** Recognize the author's purpose, assumptions, and arguments
- **C.3** Compare and contrast the reliability of sources

- **THINKING GEOGRAPHICALLY**

- **IV.1** Understand concepts and know terminology of physical and human geography
- **IV.3** Interpret maps and other visual and technological tools, and analyze case studies (e.g., contour maps, population pyramids, climographs)
- **A.2** Infer unstated relationships
- **IV.2** Use geographic concepts to analyze spatial phenomena and discuss economic, political, and social factors (e.g., regions, borders, migration, standard of living, cultural diffusion)

3. GOVERNMENT BASICS

- **TYPES OF GOVERNMENT**

- **II.3** Understand the purposes and characteristics of various governance systems, with particular emphasis on the U.S. government (e.g., republic, democracy, parliamentary, monarchy, communism, founding documents)

- **PRINCIPLES OF CITIZENSHIP**

- **II.1** Understand the role of the citizen in a democratic society, including rights and responsibilities, and informed participation (e.g., voters, officeholders, political party members, public meetings, petitions)

4. CREATING THE U.S. GOVERNMENT

- **FOUNDING IDEAS AND THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE**

- **II.3** Understand the purposes and characteristics of various governance systems, with particular emphasis on the U.S. government (e.g., republic, democracy, parliamentary, monarchy, communism, founding documents)

- **THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE**

- **I.3** Understand specific eras in U.S. and world history, including the people who have shaped them and the political, economic, and cultural characteristics of those eras (e.g., River Valley Civilizations, Classical Civilizations, Age of Exploration, American Revolution, Early National Era, Civil War and Reconstruction, Gilded Age, World War I, Great Depression and New Deal, World War II, Cold War)

- **THE ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION**

- **I.3** Understand specific eras in U.S. and world history, including the people who have shaped them and the political, economic, and cultural characteristics of those eras (e.g., River Valley Civilizations, Classical Civilizations, Age of Exploration, American Revolution, Early National Era, Civil War and Reconstruction, Gilded Age, World War I, Great Depression and New Deal, World War II, Cold War)

5. THE CONSTITUTION: PART 1

- **ANALYZING THE U.S. CONSTITUTION**

- **II.3** Understand the purposes and characteristics of various governance systems, with particular emphasis on the U.S. government (e.g., republic, democracy, parliamentary, monarchy, communism, founding documents)

- **AMENDMENTS TO THE U.S. CONSTITUTION**

- **II.3** Understand the purposes and characteristics of various governance systems, with particular emphasis on the U.S. government (e.g., republic, democracy, parliamentary, monarchy, communism, founding documents)

6. THE CONSTITUTION: PART 2

- **PRINCIPLES OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION**

- **II.3** Understand the purposes and characteristics of various governance systems, with particular emphasis on the U.S. government (e.g., republic, democracy, parliamentary, monarchy, communism, founding documents)

- **FEDERALISM**

- **II.3** Understand the purposes and characteristics of various governance systems, with particular emphasis on the U.S. government (e.g., republic, democracy, parliamentary, monarchy, communism, founding documents)

- **RATIFYING AND AMENDING THE U.S. CONSTITUTION**

- **I.3** Understand specific eras in U.S. and world history, including the people who have shaped them and the political, economic, and cultural characteristics of those eras (e.g., River Valley Civilizations, Classical Civilizations, Age of Exploration, American Revolution, Early National Era, Civil War and Reconstruction, Gilded Age, World War I, Great Depression and New Deal, World War II, Cold War)

7. BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT

- **THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**

- **II.2** Recognize the structure and functions of different levels of government in the United States, including concepts of power and authority (e.g., powers reserved to states, constitutional principles, implied powers)

- **THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH**

- **II.2** Recognize the structure and functions of different levels of government in the United States, including concepts of power and authority (e.g., powers reserved to states, constitutional principles, implied powers)

- **THE JUDICIAL BRANCH**

- **II.2** Recognize the structure and functions of different levels of government in the United States, including concepts of power and authority (e.g., powers reserved to states, constitutional principles, implied powers)

8. COLONIZATION AND WINNING INDEPENDENCE

- **COLONIZING NORTH AMERICA**

- **I.3** Understand specific eras in U.S. and world history, including the people who have shaped them and the political, economic, and cultural characteristics of those eras (e.g., River Valley Civilizations, Classical Civilizations, Age of Exploration, American Revolution, Early National Era, Civil War and Reconstruction, Gilded Age, World War I, Great Depression and New Deal, World War II, Cold War)

- **THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR**

- **I.3** Understand specific eras in U.S. and world history, including the people who have shaped them and the political, economic, and cultural characteristics of those eras (e.g., River Valley Civilizations, Classical Civilizations, Age of Exploration, American Revolution, Early National Era, Civil War and Reconstruction, Gilded Age, World War I, Great Depression and New Deal, World War II, Cold War)

9. THE EARLY UNITED STATES

- **THE AGE OF JEFFERSON**

- **I.3** Understand specific eras in U.S. and world history, including the people who have shaped them and the political, economic, and cultural characteristics of those eras (e.g., River Valley Civilizations, Classical Civilizations, Age of Exploration, American Revolution, Early National Era, Civil War and Reconstruction, Gilded Age, World War I, Great Depression and New Deal, World War II, Cold War)

- **THE EARLY AMERICAN ECONOMY**

- **III.2** Understand government involvement in the economy, including comparative economic systems and globalization (e.g., fiscal and monetary policy, trade barriers, labor markets)

10. AMERICAN INDIANS AND EXPANSION

- **AMERICAN INDIANS IN THE WEST**

- **I.3** Understand specific eras in U.S. and world history, including the people who have shaped them and the political, economic, and cultural characteristics of those eras (e.g., River Valley Civilizations, Classical Civilizations, Age of Exploration, American Revolution, Early National Era, Civil War and Reconstruction, Gilded Age, World War I, Great Depression and New Deal, World War II, Cold War)

- **WEST WARD EXPANSION AND THE ECONOMY**

- **I.3** Understand specific eras in U.S. and world history, including the people who have shaped them and the political, economic, and cultural characteristics of those eras (e.g., River Valley Civilizations, Classical Civilizations, Age of Exploration, American Revolution, Early National Era, Civil War and Reconstruction, Gilded Age, World War I, Great Depression and New Deal, World War II, Cold War)

11. INDUSTRY AND IMMIGRATION

- **IMMIGRATION AND URBANIZATION IN AMERICA**

- **I.3** Understand specific eras in U.S. and world history, including the people who have shaped them and the political, economic, and cultural characteristics of those eras (e.g., River Valley Civilizations, Classical Civilizations, Age of Exploration, American Revolution, Early National Era, Civil War and Reconstruction, Gilded Age, World War I, Great Depression and New Deal, World War II, Cold War)

- **THE RISE OF INDUSTRY**

- **III.3** Understand consumer economics (e.g., savings, interest rates, credit, advertising, choice)

- **PATTERNS OF IMMIGRATION**

- **I.3** Understand specific eras in U.S. and world history, including the people who have shaped them and the political, economic, and cultural characteristics of those eras (e.g., River Valley Civilizations, Classical Civilizations, Age of Exploration, American Revolution, Early National Era, Civil War and Reconstruction, Gilded Age, World War I, Great Depression and New Deal, World War II, Cold War)

12. THE CIVIL WAR

- **THE PATH TO CIVIL WAR**

- **I.3** Understand specific eras in U.S. and world history, including the people who have shaped them and the political, economic, and cultural characteristics of those eras (e.g., River Valley Civilizations, Classical Civilizations, Age of Exploration, American Revolution, Early National Era, Civil War and Reconstruction, Gilded Age, World War I, Great Depression and New Deal, World War II, Cold War)

- **THE DIVIDED NATION AT WAR**

- **I.3** Understand specific eras in U.S. and world history, including the people who have shaped them and the political, economic, and cultural characteristics of those eras (e.g., River Valley Civilizations, Classical Civilizations, Age of Exploration, American Revolution, Early National Era, Civil War and Reconstruction, Gilded Age, World War I, Great Depression and New Deal, World War II, Cold War)

13. RECONSTRUCTION

- **RECONSTRUCTING THE SOUTH**

- **I.3** Understand specific eras in U.S. and world history, including the people who have shaped them and the political, economic, and cultural characteristics of those eras (e.g., River Valley Civilizations, Classical Civilizations, Age of Exploration, American Revolution, Early National Era, Civil War and Reconstruction, Gilded Age, World War I, Great Depression and New Deal, World War II, Cold War)

- **THE EFFECTS OF RECONSTRUCTION**

- **I.3** Understand specific eras in U.S. and world history, including the people who have shaped them and the political, economic, and cultural characteristics of those eras (e.g., River Valley Civilizations, Classical Civilizations, Age of Exploration, American Revolution, Early National Era, Civil War and Reconstruction, Gilded Age, World War I, Great Depression and New Deal, World War II, Cold War)

14. WORLD WAR I

• WORLD WAR I: THE BIGGER PICTURE

- **I.3** Understand specific eras in U.S. and world history, including the people who have shaped them and the political, economic, and cultural characteristics of those eras (e.g., River Valley Civilizations, Classical Civilizations, Age of Exploration, American Revolution, Early National Era, Civil War and Reconstruction, Gilded Age, World War I, Great Depression and New Deal, World War II, Cold War)

• ON THE HOME FRONT

- **I.3** Understand specific eras in U.S. and world history, including the people who have shaped them and the political, economic, and cultural characteristics of those eras (e.g., River Valley Civilizations, Classical Civilizations, Age of Exploration, American Revolution, Early National Era, Civil War and Reconstruction, Gilded Age, World War I, Great Depression and New Deal, World War II, Cold War)

• OUTCOMES OF THE WAR: AMERICA AS A WORLD POWER

- **I.3** Understand specific eras in U.S. and world history, including the people who have shaped them and the political, economic, and cultural characteristics of those eras (e.g., River Valley Civilizations, Classical Civilizations, Age of Exploration, American Revolution, Early National Era, Civil War and Reconstruction, Gilded Age, World War I, Great Depression and New Deal, World War II, Cold War)

15. THE GREAT DEPRESSION AND THE NEW DEAL

• CAUSES OF THE GREAT DEPRESSION

- **III.2** Understand government involvement in the economy, including comparative economic systems and globalization (e.g., fiscal and monetary policy, trade barriers, labor markets)

• THE DUST BOWL AND THE IMPACTS OF THE GREAT DEPRESSION

- **I.3** Understand specific eras in U.S. and world history, including the people who have shaped them and the political, economic, and cultural characteristics of those eras (e.g., River Valley Civilizations, Classical Civilizations, Age of Exploration, American Revolution, Early National Era, Civil War and Reconstruction, Gilded Age, World War I, Great Depression and New Deal, World War II, Cold War)

16. WORLD WAR II: PART 1

• FROM ISOLATIONISM TO INVOLVEMENT

- **I.3** Understand specific eras in U.S. and world history, including the people who have shaped them and the political, economic, and cultural characteristics of those eras (e.g., River Valley Civilizations, Classical Civilizations, Age of Exploration, American Revolution, Early National Era, Civil War and Reconstruction, Gilded Age, World War I, Great Depression and New Deal, World War II, Cold War)

• MOBILIZATION AND THE HOME FRONT

- **I.3** Understand specific eras in U.S. and world history, including the people who have shaped them and the political, economic, and cultural characteristics of those eras (e.g., River Valley Civilizations, Classical Civilizations, Age of Exploration, American Revolution, Early National Era, Civil War and Reconstruction, Gilded Age, World War I, Great Depression and New Deal, World War II, Cold War)

• WAR ON MANY FRONTS

- **I.3** Understand specific eras in U.S. and world history, including the people who have shaped them and the political, economic, and cultural characteristics of those eras (e.g., River Valley Civilizations, Classical Civilizations, Age of Exploration, American Revolution, Early National Era, Civil War and Reconstruction, Gilded Age, World War I, Great Depression and New Deal, World War II, Cold War)

17. WORLD WAR II: PART 2

• THE HOLOCAUST

- **I.3** Understand specific eras in U.S. and world history, including the people who have shaped them and the political, economic, and cultural characteristics of those eras (e.g., River Valley Civilizations, Classical Civilizations, Age of Exploration, American Revolution, Early National Era, Civil War and Reconstruction, Gilded Age, World War I, Great Depression and New Deal, World War II, Cold War)

• OPPORTUNITIES AND OBSTACLES

- **I.3** Understand specific eras in U.S. and world history, including the people who have shaped them and the political, economic, and cultural characteristics of those eras (e.g., River Valley Civilizations, Classical Civilizations, Age of Exploration, American Revolution, Early National Era, Civil War and Reconstruction, Gilded Age, World War I, Great Depression and New Deal, World War II, Cold War)

• PROSPERITY AND CHANGE AFTER WORLD WAR II

- **I.3** Understand specific eras in U.S. and world history, including the people who have shaped them and the political, economic, and cultural characteristics of those eras (e.g., River Valley Civilizations, Classical Civilizations, Age of Exploration, American Revolution, Early National Era, Civil War and Reconstruction, Gilded Age, World War I, Great Depression and New Deal, World War II, Cold War)

18. THE COLD WAR

• THE BEGINNINGS OF THE COLD WAR

- **I.3** Understand specific eras in U.S. and world history, including the people who have shaped them and the political, economic, and cultural characteristics of those eras (e.g., River Valley Civilizations, Classical Civilizations, Age of Exploration, American Revolution, Early National Era, Civil War and Reconstruction, Gilded Age, World War I, Great Depression and New Deal, World War II, Cold War)

• THE VIETNAM WAR

- **I.3** Understand specific eras in U.S. and world history, including the people who have shaped them and the political, economic, and cultural characteristics of those eras (e.g., River Valley Civilizations, Classical Civilizations, Age of Exploration, American Revolution, Early National Era, Civil War and Reconstruction, Gilded Age, World War I, Great Depression and New Deal, World War II, Cold War)

• THE LAST YEARS OF THE COLD WAR

- **I.3** Understand specific eras in U.S. and world history, including the people who have shaped them and the political, economic, and cultural characteristics of those eras (e.g., River Valley Civilizations, Classical Civilizations, Age of Exploration, American Revolution, Early National Era, Civil War and Reconstruction, Gilded Age, World War I, Great Depression and New Deal, World War II, Cold War)

19. CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENTS: PART 1

• SUFFRAGE AND CIVIL RIGHTS IN THE PROGRESSIVE ERA

- **I.3** Understand specific eras in U.S. and world history, including the people who have shaped them and the political, economic, and cultural characteristics of those eras (e.g., River Valley Civilizations, Classical Civilizations, Age of Exploration, American Revolution, Early National Era, Civil War and Reconstruction, Gilded Age, World War I, Great Depression and New Deal, World War II, Cold War)

• THE GROWTH OF THE AFRICAN AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

- **I.3** Understand specific eras in U.S. and world history, including the people who have shaped them and the political, economic, and cultural characteristics of those eras (e.g., River Valley Civilizations, Classical Civilizations, Age of Exploration, American Revolution, Early National Era, Civil War and Reconstruction, Gilded Age, World War I, Great Depression and New Deal, World War II, Cold War)

20. CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENTS: PART 2

- **KEY FIGURES IN THE AFRICAN AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT**

- **I.3** Understand specific eras in U.S. and world history, including the people who have shaped them and the political, economic, and cultural characteristics of those eras (e.g., River Valley Civilizations, Classical Civilizations, Age of Exploration, American Revolution, Early National Era, Civil War and Reconstruction, Gilded Age, World War I, Great Depression and New Deal, World War II, Cold War)

- **THE WARREN COURT**

- **I.3** Understand specific eras in U.S. and world history, including the people who have shaped them and the political, economic, and cultural characteristics of those eras (e.g., River Valley Civilizations, Classical Civilizations, Age of Exploration, American Revolution, Early National Era, Civil War and Reconstruction, Gilded Age, World War I, Great Depression and New Deal, World War II, Cold War)

- **CHANGES AND NEW STRUGGLES**

- **I.3** Understand specific eras in U.S. and world history, including the people who have shaped them and the political, economic, and cultural characteristics of those eras (e.g., River Valley Civilizations, Classical Civilizations, Age of Exploration, American Revolution, Early National Era, Civil War and Reconstruction, Gilded Age, World War I, Great Depression and New Deal, World War II, Cold War)

21. ECONOMIC BASICS AND APPLICATIONS

- **EXAMINING BASIC ECONOMIC CONCEPTS**

- **III.1** Recognize fundamental economic concepts, including principles of supply and demand (e.g., scarcity, needs and wants, competition)
- **III.3** Understand consumer economics (e.g., savings, interest rates, credit, advertising, choice)

- **GLOBAL ECONOMICS AFTER THE COLD WAR**

- **III.2** Understand government involvement in the economy, including comparative economic systems and globalization (e.g., fiscal and monetary policy, trade barriers, labor markets)

22. AMERICA IN THE WORLD

- **THE FIGHT AGAINST TERROR IN THE 21ST CENTURY**

- **I.3** Understand specific eras in U.S. and world history, including the people who have shaped them and the political, economic, and cultural characteristics of those eras (e.g., River Valley Civilizations, Classical Civilizations, Age of Exploration, American Revolution, Early National Era, Civil War and Reconstruction, Gilded Age, World War I, Great Depression and New Deal, World War II, Cold War)

23. LINKAGE INSTITUTIONS

- **POLITICAL VIEWS AND POLITICAL PARTIES**

- **II.2** Recognize the structure and functions of different levels of government in the United States, including concepts of power and authority (e.g., powers reserved to states, constitutional principles, implied powers)

- **INTEREST GROUPS AND THE MEDIA**

- **II.2** Recognize the structure and functions of different levels of government in the United States, including concepts of power and authority (e.g., powers reserved to states, constitutional principles, implied powers)

24. ELECTIONS AND PUBLIC POLICY

- **ELECTIONS**

- **II.1** Understand the role of the citizen in a democratic society, including rights and responsibilities, and informed participation (e.g., voters, officeholders, political party members, public meetings, petitions)

- **U.S. DOMESTIC POLICY**

- **II.3** Understand the purposes and characteristics of various governance systems, with particular emphasis on the U.S. government (e.g., republic, democracy, parliamentary, monarchy, communism, founding documents)

25. GEOGRAPHY AND WORLD INFLUENCE: PART 1

- **THE DEVELOPMENT OF CIVILIZATIONS**

- **I.3** Understand specific eras in U.S. and world history, including the people who have shaped them and the political, economic, and cultural characteristics of those eras (e.g., River Valley Civilizations, Classical Civilizations, Age of Exploration, American Revolution, Early National Era, Civil War and Reconstruction, Gilded Age, World War I, Great Depression and New Deal, World War II, Cold War)

- **EARLY MESOPOTAMIAN CIVILIZATIONS**

- **I.3** Understand specific eras in U.S. and world history, including the people who have shaped them and the political, economic, and cultural characteristics of those eras (e.g., River Valley Civilizations, Classical Civilizations, Age of Exploration, American Revolution, Early National Era, Civil War and Reconstruction, Gilded Age, World War I, Great Depression and New Deal, World War II, Cold War)

26. GEOGRAPHY AND WORLD INFLUENCE: PART 2

- **LATER MESOPOTAMIAN CIVILIZATIONS**

- **I.3** Understand specific eras in U.S. and world history, including the people who have shaped them and the political, economic, and cultural characteristics of those eras (e.g., River Valley Civilizations, Classical Civilizations, Age of Exploration, American Revolution, Early National Era, Civil War and Reconstruction, Gilded Age, World War I, Great Depression and New Deal, World War II, Cold War)

- **NILE RIVER CIVILIZATIONS**

- **I.3** Understand specific eras in U.S. and world history, including the people who have shaped them and the political, economic, and cultural characteristics of those eras (e.g., River Valley Civilizations, Classical Civilizations, Age of Exploration, American Revolution, Early National Era, Civil War and Reconstruction, Gilded Age, World War I, Great Depression and New Deal, World War II, Cold War)