NORTH CAROLINA UNPACKING DOCUMENT FOR GRADE 8

The Unpacking Documents for North Carolina K-12 Social Studies Standards were created in collaboration with teachers, NCDPI leadership, and members of the NCDPI Social Studies team. These documents are intended to supplement the standard course of study and provide a comprehensive understanding for the teaching of the standards and objectives. The explanations and examples in this document are intended to be helpful in the planning of local curriculum and classroom instruction.

This document will provide:

- Inquiry Strand: the State Board of Education approved indicators for inquiry
- Standard: the State Board of Education approved standard(s) for a strand
- Objective: the State Board of Education approved objectives for teaching and learning
- Mastery of the Objective: a description of how the student should be able to demonstrate mastery of the objective
- Students will Understand: understandings that students should be able to arrive at as a result of the instruction
- Students will Know: information the student should know
- Example Topics: possible content and/or topic ideas that can be used to teach the objective
- Example Formative Assessments: possible tasks that can be used to gauge student understanding of the objective

The example topics and example formative assessments provided with each objective are:

- Content examples for instruction that help to build student knowledge and understanding of the objective
- Sample assessment activities to gauge learning that may be used to determine whether students are meeting the learning objective
- Examples to enhance the student's ability to make connections across other disciplines and in the real world
- Recommendations, with the understanding that PSUs retain local control to determine curriculum

The example topics and example formative assessments provided with each objective are:

- Not meant to be an exhaustive list
- Not meant to be content that must be taught all at once
- Not a checklist for basic recall or memorization
- Not a checklist for assessment for each objective
- Not intended to reflect summative assessment items

The Social Studies Glossary of Instructional Terms has been designed to be a tool to provide educators with words and phrases that represent the big, overarching concepts, and ideas that teachers need to know and understand in order to effectively teach the revised Social Studies Standards: View the Glossary of Instructional Terms

Inquiry Strand

The inquiry process for each grade and course within the North Carolina Social Studies Standard Course of Study asks students to inquire, think critically, evaluate sources, use evidence, communicate, and solve problems. Students are asked to practice the skills embedded in the inquiry process on a regular basis throughout instruction; these skills should also be combined into an inquiry project at least once during the year or semester.

Inquiry 6-8

The Inquiry Indicators are meant to be used in concert with the content standards in any strand for each grade in the 6-8 grade band. Teachers should be encouraged to use these indicators in every grade level.

Because there is no set number of indicators that should be used in any grade level, the intent is that by the end of grade 8 students will have been exposed to the skills essential to developing critical thinking in social studies. For this to occur, students must be exposed to inquiry indicators in each grade.

Category	Indicator
Compelling Questions	I.1.1 Construct a compelling question through a disciplinary lens individually and with peers
Supporting Questions	I.1.2 Construct supporting questions based upon disciplinary concepts
Gathering and Evaluating Sources	 I.1.3 Analyze details, central ideas, and inferences from sources using discipline-specific strategies. I.1.4 Assess the credibility of primary and secondary sources using the origin, authority, structure, credibility, reliability, and context of the sources to guide the selection
Developing Claims and Using Evidence	I.1.5 Identify evidence that draws information from multiple perspectivesI.1.6 Construct claims and counterclaims using evidence while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both based on multiple sources
Communicating Ideas	 I.1.7 Construct arguments consisting of multiple claims with evidence from sources and attention to disciplinary detail I.1.8 Construct responses to supporting and opposing perspectives supported by evidence I.1.9 Determine the credibility of disciplinary arguments of peers
Taking Informed Action	I.1.10 Identify challenges and opportunities created in addressing local, state, tribal, regional, national, and/or global issues I.1.11 Use a range of civic approaches to address problems being investigated

The time period and focus for this course is from the colonial era through the present day.

Unpacking the Behavioral Science Objectives

Standard 8.B.1 Analyze the impact of group behavior on the development of North Carolina and the nation

Overarching Concepts: Group Behavior, Development, Nation

Objective	Mastery of the Objective	Students Will Understand	Students Will Know	Example Topics	Examples of Formative Assessment
8.B.1.1 Determine how the relationship between different regional, social, ethnic, and racial groups have contributed to the development of North Carolina and the nation	Students must be able to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of how interactions between various regional, social, ethnic, and racial groups have contributed to the development of North Carolina and the United States.	A state or nation may change based on the diverse ideas, traditions, and relationships of various regional, social, or ethnic cultures Diverse cultures are valuable to the development of a state and nation	Information about various groups' culture Geographic regions and country origins of immigrants to North Carolina and the United States Examples of cultural diffusion and cultural relationships present in North Carolina and the United States	Example Groups that contributed to NC & US development • American Indians in North Carolina • The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians • Haliwa-Saponi • Lumbee Tribe • Meherrin Sappony • Occaneechi Band of the Saponi Nation • Waccamaw Siouan • Asia and Pacific Islanders • American Indians • Moravians • Scotch-Irish • Quakers • LatinX Americans • Asian Americans • African Americans • Puritans • Catholics • Sikh	Students compile a timeline throughout the course of the year that documents significant interactions/events that involve a regional, social, ethnic, or racial group and its relationships with others. For each interaction/event, students indicate if there was a positive, neutral, or negative impact on their relationship with others and how that interaction impacted North Carolina or the United States. Students compare and contrast communication styles of various regional, social, ethnic, and racial groups to understand how such communication has contributed to the

				HinduMormonsJewish AmericansMuslim Americans	development of North Carolina and the nation.
Objective	Mastery of the Objective	Students Will Understand	Students Will Know	Example Topics	Examples of Formative Assessment
8.B.1.2 Explain how cultural values, practices, and the interactions of various indigenous, religious, and racial groups have influenced the development of North Carolina and the nation	Students must be able to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how the values and beliefs of various groups have influenced North Carolina and the United States, paying specific attention to race, religion, and indigenous peoples.	Values, beliefs, and practices of various cultures influence the development of a state or nation Values, beliefs, and traditions of the past influence the present and future cultural norms of a state or nation A state and nation's identity is influenced by the values and beliefs of diverse groups that reside in that nation	Indigenous Various examples of cultural practices, values, and belief systems that indigenous, religious, and racial groups contributed to the development of North Carolina and the United States The various cultural practices, values, and belief systems of the American Indians before contact with other cultural groups How the cultural practices, values, and belief systems of American Indians influenced the way of life of Africans and Europeans	Contact between European explorers, Africans, and American Indians Contact between Christian missionaries & American Indians Contact between Chinese Railroad Workers, American Industrialists, and American Indians Contact between American settlers in the American West and Southwest and indigenous peoples of Mexico and the Southwest Examples of cultural values/practices Pacifism Equality Freedom	Students create an Ignite presentation to explain how the immigrant culture of the Highlands of Scotland influenced the settlers around the Appalachian mountains. Students create a LinkedIn-style profile or a more traditional resume for the Quakers (or other group) to explain how they influenced the United States and North Carolina. The profile/resume should include the following sections: 1) Background: when the group settled in North Carolina, what areas they settled in, what brought them to the area; 2) About:
				Religious freedomPrivate property vs. shared ownership	significant individuals that are part of this group, events that the

Unpacking the Civics and Government Objectives

Standard 8.C&G.1 Understand how democratic principles have influenced the government structure and policies of North Carolina and the nation

Overarching Concepts: Democratic Principles, Covernment Structure, Covernment Policies

Objective	Mastery of the Objective	Students Will Understand	Students Will Know	Example Topics	Examples of Formative Assessment
8.C&G.1.1 Summarize the democratic ideals outlined in the founding documents of the state and national government	Students must be able to demonstrate the ability to capture the essence of democratic ideals within the founding documents of state and national government.	The political and social behaviors of a state or nation are governed by its values and beliefs stated in the founding documents Democratic ideals are often reflected in state and national founding documents	Democratic ideals How democratic ideals are reflected in local, state, and national governments The democratic principles of American government	Democratic ideals Limited government Popular sovereignty Separation of powers Republicanism Federalism Individual rights Civil rights Equality Rule of law Founding documents United States Constitution North Carolina	Students watch a video or read about the preamble of the United States' Constitution and summarize the democratic ideals with a storyboard or series of political cartoons. Students review the Articles of Confederation using a Jigsaw activity. Each group identifies which of the democratic ideals are included in their

				Constitutions of 1776, 1868, and 1971 Declaration of Independence Mecklenburg Resolves Halifax Resolves North Carolina Charters Tribal Constitutions Mayflower Compact Articles of Confederation Bill of Rights	article and provide a visual summary of what that ideal was designed to do as part of the document.
Objective	Mastery of the Objective	Students Will Understand	Students Will Know	Example Topics	Examples of Formative Assessment
8.C&G.1.2 Compare how state and local governments conform and conflict with the democratic ideals of the nation	Students must be able to discuss the similarities and differences of how decisions at the state level may or may not conform or conflict with democratic ideals of the nation. Students must be able to discuss the similarities and differences of how decisions at the local level may or may not conform or conflict with	State and local government decisions are often made in compliance to the ideals and principles found in the founding documents of a nation Conflict may arise when state and local decisions do not align to the political ideals of a nation	Democratic ideals Various decisions made at the state and local level The concept and intent of democratic principles	Democratic ideals Limited government Popular sovereignty Separation of powers Republicanism Federalism Individual rights Civil rights Equality Rule of law Founding documents United States Constitution North Carolina Constitutions of 1776, 1868, and 1971	Students are provided with summaries of well-known federal court cases and the decisions made at the state-level before they progressed to the supreme court. Students explore how the cases upheld or did not uphold the democratic ideals of the nation. Students use diagrams, written expressions, or artistic expressions to compare the Reconstruction

democratic ideals of the nation.	 Declaration of Independence Mecklenburg Resolves Halifax Resolves Constitutions of Indigneous Tribes Articles of Confederation Mayflower Compact North Carolina Charters 	amendments and Jim Crow laws. In comparing these topics, the students compare how each conformed or conflicted with the democratic ideals of the nation.
	Decisions that conform/conflict with democratic ideals State upholding 1898 Wilmington Coup Eugenics 13th, 14th, 15th amendments 19th amendment Redlining Swann v. Charlotte Mecklenburg Board of Education Sundown towns Brown v. Board of Education Indian Removal Act of 1835 Jim Crow laws District of Columbia Emancipated Compensation Act	

Objective	Mastery of the Objective	Students Will Understand	Students Will Know	Example Topics	Examples of Formative Assessment
8.C&G.1.3	Students must be	Government structures	Democratic ideals	Indian Removal Act	Students write a
Critique the	able to evaluate the	may or may not be			paragraph to evaluate
policies, laws, and	extent to which	designed to uphold and	Various policies, laws, and	Great Society	the extent to which the
government	policies, laws, and	reflect the founding	government structures that		state's emergency
structures of	government	ideals of a nation	reflect American	Dawes Act	response plans have
North Carolina	structures, at the		democratic ideals		aligned with America's
and the nation in	state and national	Conflict may arise when		GI Bill	ideals of limited
terms of	level, conform or	policies and laws do not	Various policies, laws, and		government.
conforming to or	conflict with the	align to the political	government structures that	Compromise of 1877	
conflicting with	democratic ideals of	ideals of a nation	conflict with American		Students answer the
American	America.		democratic ideals	State & Federal	writing prompt: As a
democratic ideals		Freedom, equality, and		recognition of American	means of providing for
		justice may not be		Indians	national security, should
		attainable or equitable		DI	the federal government
		for everyone when the		Plessy v. Ferguson	have unlimited authority
		laws, policies, and the		The New Deal	to monitor your social
		actions of government do		The New Deal	media activity, have
		not align with its founding democratic		The Fair Deal	access to your e-mail
		ideals		The Fall Deal	accounts, library records, and other
		lueais		Farmers Home	personal information?
				Administration	Do these government
				Administration	authorities conform or
				Jim Crow Laws	conflict with democratic
				Jiii Glow Laws	ideals of the founding
				Eugenics Board of North	fathers of limited
				Carolina	government?
				Garonna	government.
				Redlining	Students answer the
					writing prompt: Should
				Affirmative Action	the state government be
					able to restrict what
				Chattel Slavery/Peonage	types of businesses can
				, ,	operate if public safety
				Gerrymandering	is at risk (e.g., in
				, ,	the case of a natural

				Homestead Act Patriot Act Chinese Exclusion Act Affordable Care Act	disaster, public health concerns, during war, etc.)? Explain why or why not and give examples of why this should or should not be allowed under our state and national constitutions.
Objective	Mastery of the Objective	Students Will Understand	Students Will Know	Example Topics	Examples of Formative Assessment
8.C&G.1.4 Compare different perspectives on the role of state, national, and tribal governments	Students must be able to discuss the similarities and differences of state, national, and tribal governments.	Differing viewpoints on the scope and power of state, national, and tribal governments can lead to ideological debates and conflict Conflict may arise when people interpret the role of state, national, and tribal governments differently	The similarities between state, national, and tribal government roles The differences between state, national, and tribal government roles Debates over the scope and power of the tribal, state, and national governments are on-going Examples of issues surrounding the scope and power of different levels of government (historically and modern day)	Perspectives on presidential executive orders and the use of executive orders Incidents where North Carolina governor activated state troops (supporters & opponents) Tribal reservation politics Bureau of Indian Affairs Federalists/ Anti-Federalists Federal/state/tribal government role Decisions about slavery Taxation Education Economic Decisions Creation/	Students create a Venn Diagram concerning a topic, such as healthcare or education. One circle shows the federal government's role in that topic and the other circle shows the state government's role in that topic. Where the circles intersect, students identify grey areas where the roles of state and federal governments are not clearly defined. To create a triple Venn Diagram, the teacher may use Tribal government. Students answer the writing prompt: Tribal governments have sovereignty to rule

				elimination of national bank Bank bailouts Immigration Legal age for and laws (e.g., voting, getting married, etc.)	themselves. Compare the role of the tribal government to the role of the state government. Explain your answer citing examples.
Objective	Mastery of the Objective	Students Will Understand	Students Will Know	Example Topics	Examples of Formative Assessment
8.C&G.1.5 Compare access to democratic rights and freedoms of various indigenous, religious, racial, gender, ability, and identity groups in North Carolina and the nation	Students must be able to discuss the similarities and differences various groups have to access rights and freedoms, paying specific attention to indigenous, religious, racial, gender, ability, and identity groups in North Carolina and the nation.	Access to democratic rights and freedoms among a nation's citizens may change over time as a result of conflict and compromise Citizenship in a democratic society should afford its members equal access to certain rights, liberties, and protections under the law	Various examples of democratic rights The various groups who have struggled for access to democratic rights and freedoms and why they were denied access Ways in which democratic rights were denied Examples of various groups that were denied rights based on race, religion, ethnicity, gender, ableness, physical location, cultural beliefs, and socio-economic status	American Indians in North Carolina The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Haliwa-Saponi Lumbee Tribe Meherrin Sappony Occaneechi Band of the Saponi Nation Waccamaw Siouan Enslaved people Suffrage 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments Immigrants Title IX Americans with Disabilities Act Title II	Students read and investigate a variety of sources related to the Women's Suffrage Movement. Students identify and compare the arguments used for giving women the right to vote. Students then compare and contrast those arguments to other suffrage movements. Students create a diagram to highlight the similarities and differences. Students create one timeline representing native tribal access to voting rights and another timeline that represents women's access to voting rights. The students use the timelines to circle or

	Title III Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	highlight periods in history in a way that shows the comparison of access to democratic rights and freedoms.
		Students create a chart comparing how the 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments provided access to democratic rights and freedoms differently for various groups (e.g., indigenous, religious, racial, gender, ability, identity, etc.).

Unpacking the Civics and Government Objectives Standard 8.C&G.2 Evaluate the effectiveness of societal reforms

Overarching Concepts: n/a

Objective	Mastery of the Objective	Students Will Understand	Students Will Know	Example Topics	Examples of Formative Assessment
8.C&G.2.1 Summarize the strategies and societal reforms used to address discrimination and oppression in North Carolina and the nation	Students must be able to demonstrate the ability to create a summary or abstract (not retell) of strategies and societal reforms specfially used to address discrimination and oppression in North Carolina and the United States.	Strategies to reform society may take many different forms in a democratic society Oppression and discrimination may change over time as a result of reform efforts	Examples of groups and organizations used to address discrimination and oppression in North Carolina and the United States Examples of citizen actions and their outcomes in relation to events that addressed discrimination and oppression in North Carolina and the United	Strategies/approaches to affect change	Students research the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and create a storyboard summarizing the issues addressed by the act as well as how the act addressed discrimination and oppression. The teacher gives students five newspaper articles

			States	 Advertising Social media campaigns Walk-outs Organizing Societal reforms Temperance Movement Mental health/healthcare Prison reform Immigration rights DACA/Dreamers Sovereign rights of Indigenous tribes Abolitionism Voting Labor conditions Integration of public accommodations American Indian Movement Asian American Movement 	from the 1900s about the suffrage movement that addresses or connects in some way to strategies or societal reforms used to address discrimination or oppression. The students read each article and create a newspaper headline summarizing each article.
Objective	Mastery of the Objective	Students Will Understand	Students Will Know	Example Topics	Examples of Formative Assessment
	Students must be able	Access to democratic	Various examples of	Effectiveness of reforms	Students choose to
	to evaluate the extent to which various	rights and freedoms	reforms in North Carolina	Desegregation Weman's suffrage	investigate one reform
	reform efforts	may change over time as a result of political,	and the United States	Women's suffrageMental health	attempt and assess its impact. The students
	impacted individuals,	social, or economic	Criteria to evaluate the	Labor reform	evaluate if the reform
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	policies, and	reform efforts	effectiveness of various	FDR's New Deal	attempt was successful
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	institutions in North	TOTOTTI ETIOLIS	approaches used to effect	Civil Rights	for change and outline
11	Carolina and the	Various reform efforts	change whether the actions	Movements	what moves were made

North Carolina and the nation	nation.	may or may not be effective in changing laws and policies that benefit everyone	produced desired outcomes such as change in laws and/or access to opportunities otherwise denied	 American Indian Movement Asian American Movement Child labor Criminal justice Education Temperance Farm workers movement Equal Rights Amendment Movement 	to make change. Students then examine the effectiveness and impact of the reform. Students analyze a set of sources related to the strategies and reforms used to address a political or social issue within North Carolina. After their analyses, students make a judgement about these reforms answering: Did the reform(s) create positive change, no change, or negative change? Students are asked to provide evidence from the sources to support their evaluation.
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Unpacking the Economics Objectives Standard 8.E.1 Understand the economic development of North Carolina and the nation

Overarching Concepts: Economic Development, Nation

Objective	Mastery of the Objective	Students Will Understand	Students Will Know	Example Topics	Examples of Formative Assessment
8.E.1.1 Explain	Students must be	Economic growth or	The various times North	Rip Van Winkle State	Students research and
how economic	able to demonstrate	decline can impact the	Carolina and the United		create a presentation
growth and	how economic	personal and business	States experienced periods	Economic boom of the	on one of the current
decline have	growth and decline	decisions of people and	of economic growth and	1920s	growing industries in
positively and	impacts why people	the communities in	decline		North Carolina (e.g.,
negatively	live where they do	which they live		Credit	Biotech, Financial,
impacted	and how they live		Examples of how individuals		Information Technology,

individuals, groups, communities, and businesses in North Carolina and the nation	within North Carolina and the United States.	An individual's quality of life may be impacted by economic growth and decline within a state or nation	are impacted by economic growth and decline Examples of how businesses are impacted by economic growth and decline	Buying on margin Speculation Great Depression Gold rushes Dust Bowl War manufacturing Post World War II economic boom Industrial boom and decline (textiles) Data farms and research complexes Dot-Com bubble Economic panics of 1800s Stock market crashes Recession 2007-2008	etc.), outlining how and why it is growing in this area. Students describe how it is impacting individuals, groups, communities, and businesses. Students read articles related to the decline of an industry in North Carolina (e.g., furniture, fishing, farming, etc.). Students create a chart recording the positive and negative impacts this decline had on individuals and communities across the state. For each positive or negative identified, students make clear connections to the decline of the specific industry that demonstrates understanding of the cause-and-effect relationship at play.
Objective	Mastery of the	Students Will	Students Will Know	Example Topics	Examples of Formative
8.E.1.2 Explain	Objective Students must be	Understand Overuse of scarce	Examples of types of	Impacts of trade	Assessment Students create a
how industry and	able to demonstrate	resources through trade	industry important to North	Outsourcing	cause-and-effect chart
trade impact the	understanding of the	and industry may lead to	Carolina economy	Creation of new	demonstrating the
economy and	causes and effects	economic instability,		industries	impacts trade had on
people of North	industry and trade	recession, or depression	Examples of types of	Closing of existing	North Carolina (e.g.,
Peoble of Morth	industry and trade	recession, or depression	Lyampies of types of	Closing of existing	i Noi tii Caloiilla (e.g.,

Carolina and the nation	have on both the economies and people of North Carolina and the United States.	Industry and trade within a state or nation may impact the goods people have access to within a community	industry important to United States economy Examples of how trade impacts the economies of North Carolina and United States Examples of the types of goods and services traded to and from North Carolina and United States	industries New kinds of employment Unemployment Investment in a community Increased revenue in community Fishing Shipping Agriculture/cash crops Timber Naval stores Triangular trade Plantation system Railroads Textile mills Furniture industry Tobacco industry Imports and exports Rural electrification Military in North Carolina Research Triangle	furniture industry, agricultural trading, textile mills, RTP, etc.). Students create an advertisement for a specific industry highlighting how the industry impacted North Carolina or the nation.
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Park/Biotechnology
North Carolina's Global TransPark
Tech companies Google Facebook Apple
Distribution hubs Amazon Wayfair Walmart Coca Cola Publix Lenovo Polo/Ralph Lauren
Banking industry
Paved roads expansion and interstate highways
Industrialization
Tourism industry
The North American Free Trade Agreement
Henry Clay's American System
Intercontinental Railroad
Filmmaking

Objective	Mastery of the Objective	Students Will Understand	Students Will Know	Example Topics	Examples of Formative Assessment
8.E.1.3	Students must be	Women, racial minorities,	Examples of women who	American Indian farming	Students read about a
Distinguish the	able to differentiate	and indigenous groups	contributed to economic	and agriculture practices	minority North Carolina
role women,	the significance of	often play a key role in	prosperity		entrepreneur whose
indigenous	the role various	demanding and		Cult of Domesticity	business created
groups, and	people had in	contributing to economic	Examples of racial		economic prosperity.
racial minorities	contributing to	equity, equality, and	minorities who contributed	Republican Motherhood	Students analyze the
played in	economic equity,	mobility within a state or	economic prosperity		reading to find evidence
contributing to	equality, and	nation		Indentured Servants	of how that business
the economic	mobility in North		Examples of American		has led to economic
prosperity of	Carolina, paying	Cooperation and	Indians who contributed to	Enslaved People	prosperity and mobility.
North Carolina in	specific attention to	collaboration among	economic prosperity	For a District	Th
terms of equity,	women, indigenous	various groups may lead		Free Blacks	The teacher gives
equality, and	groups, and racial minorities.	to more equity, equality,		Charagraphing/tapant	students 3-5 primary source documents
mobility	minoriues.	and mobility within a state or nation		Sharecropping/tenant	regarding the role
	Students must be	State of flation		farming	women, indigenous
	able to demonstrate			Black Wall Street/Hayti	groups, and racial
	knowledge of the			Black Wall Street/ Hayti	minorities have played
	ways in which the			Great Migration	in contributing to the
	economic			oreat wiigration	economic prosperity of
	contributions of			American Indian Fur	North Carolina.
	various people and			Trade	Students identify
	groups benefited			Trade	evidence of those
	North Carolina, even			Women Homesteaders	contributions in each
	if they did not				document.
	always benefit the			Rosie the Riveter	
	individuals or				Students analyze
	groups that made			New Deal Programs	written and visual
	the contributions.				documents of women
				Women in the workforce	workers in various
					industries of North
				Entrepreneurs/	Carolina. Students
				entrepreneurship	determine important
					evidence in each
				Reservation gaming	document that
					addresses the following

				Farming/agriculture	questions: 1) How did women contribute to economic prosperity in North Carolina? 2) In what ways did economic mobility occur as a result? 3) Did their contributions help move women towards equality?
Objective	Mastery of the Objective	Students Will Understand	Students Will Know	Example Topics	Examples of Formative Assessment
8.E.1.4 Exemplify ways	Students must be able to use material	Individual decisions on spending and saving can	How to save and invest wisely to achieve future	Savings	The teacher gives students 3-5 scenarios
personal financial	presented to them to come up with new	influence the economic growth of a state or	goals	Spending	of financial decisions people have made.
decision-making	examples of ways	nation	The use of credit and	Taxes	
influences the economy	personal financial decision making	A state or nation's	borrowing	Credit	Students create their own scenarios of
	influences the economy.	economic growth or decline can be related to	The benefits of charitable giving	Borrowing	financial decision-making. The
		the personal financial			students must tell how
		decisions of its citizens	How to create and implement a plan to improve	Investing	the economic decision impacts the economy.
			short and long term quality of life	Giving	Students complete a
			or me	Budgeting	"chain reaction" graphic
					organizer or a cause-and-effect chart
					explaining the
					connection between personal financial
					decisions and
					economic impacts. The teacher can
					differentiate this activity

by allowing some students to fill in their graphic organizer on their own, identifying both the decisions and the impacts. Other students can be given examples of personal financial decisions and generate economic impacts.
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Unpacking the Geography Objectives

Standard 8.G.1 Understand geographic factors that influence the development of North Carolina and the nation

Overarching Concepts: Geographic Factors, Development, North Carolina, Nation

Objective	Mastery of the Objective	Students Will Understand	Students Will Know	Example Topics	Examples of Formative Assessment
8.G.1.1 Summarize	Students must be	Geographic regions may	How to describe the	Types of regions	Students annotate a
the human and	able to demonstrate	differ based on physical	various regions of North	Functional	topographical map of
physical	the ability to create a	characteristics	Carolina and the United	(man-made)	North Carolina in a way
characteristics of	summary or abstract		States in terms of	 Formal (climate, 	that summarizes three
North Carolina and	(not retell) about	The physical and human	physical environment	physical features)	human characteristics
the nation	human and physical	characteristics of a state	(both natural and	 Coastal Plain 	and three physical
	characteristics of	or nation can be	man-made)	 Piedmont 	characteristics of each
	North Carolina and	identified by the types of		 Mountains 	region.
	the United States.	regions they possess	How to describe North	 Tidewater 	
			Carolina and the United	 Vernacular 	Students are given a
		The physical and human	States in terms of their	(regional identities/	topographical map
		characteristics of a place	location relative to other	perceptual regions)	presenting different
		may influence the	states and nations		resources in the United
		development of a state		Physical characteristics	States focused on
		or nation	The characteristics that	 Natural resources 	renewable energy. After
			define a particular region	 Rivers 	reading the documents,
			in North Carolina and the	o Timber	students summarize the
			United States	 Minerals 	potential renewable
				Ocean	energy usage with a

			Examples of sustainable resources	 Mountains Plains Deserts Woodlands Human Characteristics Buildings Roads Railroads Parks Nature reserves Hiking trails Renewable energy Solar panels Hydroelectric dams Wind turbines 	60-second Public Service Announcement. Note: This can be an electronic, written, or oral presentation.
Objective	Mastery of the Objective	Students Will Understand	Students Will Know	Example Topics	Examples of Formative Assessment
8.G.1.2 Explain how location, resources, and human geography influenced the development of North Carolina and the nation	Students must be able to demonstrate how the development of North Carolina and the United States have been impacted by location, resources, and human geography.	The physical characteristics of a place may contribute to the social, cultural, or economic development of a state or nation The physical characteristics of a place may present challenges to the social, cultural, and economic development of a state or nation	How physical geography impacts the development of North Carolina and the United States How human geography impacts the development of North Carolina and the United States	Location/resources	Teachers put students in groups to research visual imagery showing how the human geography of North Carolina has been influenced by tourism. Groups are asked to explain how human geography impacts tourism and influences the development of our state by creating a TikTok-style video.

				industry in North Carolina Human geography Buildings Roads/highways Railroads Windmills Man-made lakes/water sources Research Triangle Park North Carolina's Global TransPark Charlotte area banking hub	how the physical geography and location impacted the rise of textile mills in the Southern United States or North Carolina.
Objective	Mastery of the Objective	Students Will Understand	Students Will Know	Example Topics	Examples of Formative Assessment
8.G.1.3 Explain how location and human geography presented opportunities and challenges for the movement of people, goods, and ideas in North Carolina and the nation	Students must be able to demonstrate understanding of how the movement of people, goods, and ideas have been impacted by physical and human geography. Students must be able to demonstrate understanding of why opportunity and challenge are reasons for the movement of people,	The physical characteristics of a place may contribute to the movement of people, goods, and ideas of a state or nation The physical characteristics of a place may present challenges for the movement of people, goods, and ideas of state or nation	Specific geographic challenges or opportunities for the movement of people, goods, and ideas in North Carolina Specific geographic challenges or opportunities for the movement of people, goods, and ideas in the United States	Opportunities Fresh water rivers Fertile farmland Gold exploration Navigation and transportation Railroads Industrialization Farming and tobacco Logging in rivers Textile industry Military base Outer Banks Gas pipelines Migration	Students answer the writing prompt: How do location and human geography work together to create opportunities that draw new industries (Apple, Google, medical, etc.) to the research triangle area? Students create an annotated map (e.g., Google My Map, Padlet Map, Google Slide, etc.) documenting the challenges the Outer Banks of North Carolina

	goods, and ideas in North Carolina and the United States.			Challenges	have posed to the movement of people and goods throughout North Carolina history. Teachers use this assessment multiple times throughout the course.
Objective	Mastery of the Objective	Students Will Understand	Students Will Know	Example Topics	Examples of Formative Assessment
8.G.1.4 Explain the reasons for and effects of forced and voluntary migration on various groups in North Carolina and the nation	Students must be able to demonstrate the causes of forced and voluntary migration in North Carolina. Students must be able to demonstrate the effects of forced and voluntary migration in North Carolina.	People may choose to migrate to a state or nation to gain access to water, better climate, fertile soil, or other natural resources Migration may result in new ideas, culture and a workforce for a state or nation The migration of people to an area may result in changes to both the physical and human characteristics of a place or region	Reasons why people migrate (both forced and voluntary) to and within the United States Effects of migration (both forced and voluntary) to and within the United States Policies, practices, and laws that limit or impact individuals and/or groups from immigrating to or migrating within the United States	Forced Triangular Trade/Slave Trade Peonage Trail of Tears Indentured servitude American Internment Camps Refugee camps Reservations Dust Bowl Voluntary Colonial charters Colonization Great Wagon Road Proclamation of 1763 Religious freedom North Carolina & California Gold Rush	Students create a pro/con list that could have been created by an African American living in rural North Carolina. The pro/con list should reflect an African American's thoughts on trying to decide whether or not to move to the North in 1925. Students detail the economic, political, and cultural reasons for each pro and con. Students are given data charts reflecting migration to North Carolina. Students explain the push and pull factors that have influenced those

				 Underground Railroad Urbanization Industrialization Urban migration Ellis/Angel Island Great Migration Indentured Servitude Agricultural opportunities Migrant farming Effects of Migration Population shifts Cultural diffusion Nativism Shifts in employment 	migration patterns.
Objective	Mastery of the Objective	Students Will Understand	Students Will Know	Example Topics	Examples of Formative Assessment
8.G.1.5 Explain how geographic expansion impacted the development of North Carolina and the nation	Students must be able to demonstrate they understand how political, economic, and social development in North Carolina has been impacted by geographic expansion.	Geographic expansion of a state or nation may lead to unintended consequences When a state or nation expands, individuals, and groups may be presented with new challenges and opportunities that can impact development	Various ways geographic expansion has impacted the development of North Carolina and the United States Specific examples of the United States acquiring new territory	Geographic Expansion Louisiana Purchase Mexican Cession Westward Expansion Annexation of Alaska and Hawaii Gadsden Purchase Annexation of Texas Cuba, Puerto Rico, Guam, Philippines Impacts of Expansion Roads	Students create an Ignite presentation to explain how geographic expansion of the United States led to improvements in transportation and industry. Students are given a worksheet listing 10-15 examples of geographic expansions in both the United States and North Carolina. The students

			 City growth Businesses & industry Railroads Land grants Pollution Ecosystems Loss of native lands Access to natural resources 	complete the worksheet by filling in how each expansion impacted the development of the nation or state.
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Unpacking the History Objectives

Standard 8.H.1 Understand the role of conflict and cooperation in the development of North Carolina and the nation **Overarching Concepts:** Conflict, Cooperation, Development, North Carolina, Nation

Objective	Mastery of the Objective	Students Will Understand	Students Will Know	Example Topics	Examples of Formative Assessment
8.H.1.1 Explain the	Students must be	Political, economic,	North Carolina's role in	Causes/effects of	Given an event or
causes and effects	able to demonstrate	geographic, and cultural	selected local, state,	conflicts	conflict (national or
of conflict in North	they understand the	conditions in a state or	national, and global	 Population 	state), students
Carolina and the	causes and effects	nation can create	conflicts	redistribution	complete a graphic
nation	of conflict in North	conflict and war		States rights	organizer depicting the
	Carolina and the		The role and implications	Slavery	cause(s) and effect(s)
	United States.	Political, economic,	of the United States'	 Land expansion 	of that event or conflict.
		geographic, and cultural	involvement in or isolation	 Land disputes 	
		conditions in a state or	from global conflicts and	 Annexation 	Students create a
		nation can be shaped	the reasons for	 Federalism 	flowchart to trace the
		by conflict and war	involvement or isolation	 Taxation without 	issues at the heart of
				representation	the Cold War. The
			The causes of various	 Congressional 	flowchart should
			types of conflicts (military	representation	address the causes and
			economic, political, and	 Political balance in 	effects of those issues.
			social ideologies)	congress	
				 Break-up of the 	Students create a series
				plantation system	of TikTok-style video
				 Nativism 	clips that highlight the

				 Disenfranchisement Civil rights Civil rights legislation Secession Wage & labor disputes Examples of conflicts Bacon/Culpeper Rebellion Lord's proprietors Federalist/Anti-Federalists National Bank Labor unions Internment camps Domestic and international wars Indian removal Suffrage Taxation of colonies Mercantilism War of 1812 (trade, embargo) Economic impacts of war Great Depression 	causes, events, and effects of Culpeper's Rebellion. Students' explanations may be verbal, on-screen text over their video, or a dance motion set to music that fits the idea and/or emotion related to the details.
Objective	Mastery of the Objective	Students Will Understand	Students Will Know	Example Topics	Examples of Formative Assessment
8.H.1.2 Summarize	Students must be	Democracies may	Examples of historical and	Great Compromise	Students read debates
how debate,	able to demonstrate	engage in debate,	contemporary economic,		between the
negotiation,	the ability to create	compromise, and	political, and cultural	Anti-Federalist/	Federalists and the
compromise, and	a summary or	negotiations to solve	debates that have taken	Federalist	Anti-Federalists.
cooperation have	abstract (not retell)	problems and issues	place in North Carolina		Students summarize the
been used in the	about how debate,	that exist in a state or	and the United States	Articles of Confederation	beliefs and arguments

history of North Carolina and the nation	negotiation, compromise, and cooperation have been used over time in North Carolina and the United States.	nation Competing values and beliefs can play an important role in sparking debates and compromise that can create new policies and laws within a state or nation	Various compromises that have taken place in North Carolina and the United States	vs. Constitution Freesoilers vs. proslavery Missouri Compromise Compromise of 1850 North Carolina debate on secession Presidential vs. congressional reconstruction Labor unions & negotiations Women's suffrage debate Cuban missile crisis	of both the Federalists and the Anti-Federalists with a newspaper headline. The teacher shows students a short video clip on the Compromise of 1850. After watching the video, students summarize the main idea of the video clip.
				Civil rights legislation Globalization	
Objective	Mastery of the Objective	Students Will Understand	Students Will Know	Example Topics	Examples of Formative Assessment
8.H.1.3 Explain how slavery, segregation,	Students must be able to demonstrate	Discriminatory behavior can lead to exploitation	The causes of slavery, segregation, voter	Grandfather clause	Students create a front page news story of an
voter suppression,	they understand	and suppression of	suppression,	Poll tax	injustice they have
reconcentration, and other discriminatory	how slavery, segregation, voter suppression,	individual rights Slavery and segregation	reconcentration, and other discriminatory practices	Literacy test	learned about. The story should explain the details related to the
practices have	reconcentration, and	allow dominant groups	The effects of slavery,	De jure segregation	injustice issue (causes)

been used to suppress and exploit certain groups within North Carolina and the nation over time	other discriminatory practices have been used to suppress and exploit individuals over time.	in power to control and limit the rights of others within a nation or state Individuals and groups that have power in a society may have an interest in limiting the distribution of that power	segregation, voter suppression, reconcentration, and other discriminatory practices on individuals	De facto segregation American internment camps Trail of Tears Black codes Slave codes Reservation system Redlining Relocation acts Broken and unfulfilled treaties with American Indian Tribes Eugenics Unequal distribution of wealth and wages Employment policies	as well as any responses (effects) to it, naming key people, groups, and actions. Students are put in groups. Each group is given primary source documents on the internment of Japanese-Americans during WWII. Each group creates a cause-and-effect diagram showing the causes and effects of the internment camps. Students present their diagrams to the class.
Objective	Mastery of the Objective	Students Will Understand	Students Will Know	Example Topics	Examples of Formative Assessment
8.H.1.4 Explain how	Students must be	The actions people use	Examples of specific	Recovery	Students are given
recovery, resistance,	able to	as strategies of	individual and group	 Reconstruction 	primary source
and resilience to	demonstrate their	resistance and	actions of resistance to	New Deal	documents on the
inequities,	understanding of	resilience to injustice	injustice in North Carolina	Post - 9/11	development of
injustices,	how responses to	may help shape a state	and the United States	 Response to natural 	Princeville, North
discrimination,	inequities,	or nation		disasters	Carolina. After reading

prejudice, and bias have shaped the history of North Carolina and the nation	injustices, discrimination, prejudice, and bias have shaped North Carolina and the United States.	Individuals and groups may resist injustice and demand equal treatment which can lead to reforms that can transform a nation	Examples of inequities, injustice, and discrimation faced by individuals and groups in North Carolina and the United States Examples of how groups and individuals have showed resilience in the face of injustice	 Economic stimulus Resistance Civil disobedience Rallies/marches Strikes Walkouts Sit-ins Boycotts Voter registration drives & voting Communicating with local, state, and U.S. elected officials Petitions Letter writing & social media campaigns Resilience Responses to natural disasters Holocaust survivors Surviving the Great Depression Battle of Hayes Pond American patriotic sentiment after 9/11 Responses to Wilmington Coup Responses to destruction of Black Wall Street in Tulsa and Hayti in North Carolina 	the documents, students write a brief paragraph with the following points included: 1) How the people of Princeville have exhibited resistance to injustice, discrimination, and prejudice; and 2) How the people of Princeville have exhibited resilience to injustice, discrimination, and prejudice. Students fill out a cause-and-effect chart focused on a topic related to the objective (e.g., environmental movements, civil rights movements, suffrage movements, suffrage movements, etc.). The chart should ask students to fill out information that: 1) Addresses causes of inequities and injustices in a state/nation; 2) Shows acts of resistance as a cause shaping North Carolina/United States; 3) Shows ways resilience has helped shape the state/nation; and 4) Addresses how
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Objective	Mastery of the Objective	Students Will Understand	Students Will Know	Example Topics	Examples of Formative Assessment
8.H.2.1 Explain how	Students must be	Technology and	Examples of technological	Aviation/ First Flight	Students record
innovation and	able to demonstrate	innovation can lead to	advances in United States		themselves giving a
technology have	that they	societal changes	and North Carolina history	Cotton gin	news report about the
contributed to	understand how				completion of the
change in North	innovative ideas and		Examples of inventions	Dams and water wheels,	Fayetteville-Western
Carolina and the	technological	innovation can have a	unique to North Carolina	and waterpower	Plank Road system in
nation	inventions have	positive impact and			Bethania, North
	influenced change	unintended	The positive and negative	Plank roads in North	Carolina. Students'
	in North Carolina	consequences	impacts of innovation on	Carolina	news stories should
	and the United		individuals and groups in	F. 6 .	include the causes of
	States.		regions of North Carolina	Erie Canal	the plank road system,
			and the United States	Ctoom ongine and	the positive and
				Steam engine and railroad	negative impacts of the plank road system, and
				Tallioau	how the plank road
				Dismal Swamp Canal	system impacted
				District Swarrip Carrai	growth in North
				Model T	Carolina.
				I Woder I	
				Interstate highway	Students complete a
				system	graphic organizer
				_	depicting various types
				Telegraph	of innovations in
					transportation. The
				Telephone	graphic should detail

				Radio Television Internet Social media Smartphones Assembly line Mass production Ironclads Blockade runners Rifles "Smart" weapons Atomic weapons	the following: 1) What each innovation was designed to do; 2) How each innovation contributed to the benefit of transportation and travel; 3) How each innovation improved transportation in the nation; and 4) How each innovation improved transportation in North Carolina.
Objective	Mastery of the Objective	Students Will Understand	Students Will Know	Example Topics	Examples of Formative Assessment
8.H.2.2 Explain the influences of individuals and groups during times of innovation and change in North Carolina and the nation	Students must be able to demonstrate they understand the various ways in which different individuals and groups in North Carolina and in the United States influenced and	Individuals and groups can be powerful forces for societal change The desire for societal reform can motivate individuals and groups to act and bring about change	Examples of people in the history of North Carolina and the United States that influenced change or innovation Examples of groups in the history of North Carolina and the United States that influenced change or	Groups	Students answer the writing prompt: How did the Radical Republicans impact political involvement and changes following the Civil War (e.g., Freedmen's Bureau, Education, Legislation, Civil Rights, etc.)?

facilitated change.	innovation	1 •	Muckrakers	Students identify at
		•	Progressives &	least two impacts.
	How indiv	iduals and	Populists	
	groups ha	ve influenced •	Flappers	From a teacher-provided
	Į ū ·	innovation in •	Labor unions	list, students select and
		olina and the	NAACP	research an individual or
	United Sta		Greensboro Four	group that had a
	oou		Farm Workers	significant impact on
			Alliance	the nation or
			, unarioc	community. Students
		Ind	ividuals	create a superhero or
		"""	Penelope Baker	superhero team based
		•	Hugh Williamson	on their selected
			Dorthea Dix	individual or group. The
		•	Calvin Wiley	description of the
		•	Archibald Murphy	superhero or superhero
		•	Upton Sinclair	team could include: 1)
		•	•	,
		•	Harvey Milk	an origin story including
		•	Duke, Reynolds,	the impact of their
			Hanes (Tobacco)	background; 2) an
		•		image (drawing or
		•	Vernon Johns	electronic) of the
		•	Martin Luther King	superhero, including a
			Jr.	rationale for the colors
		•	John Lewis	and symbols in their
		•	Congressional	appearance; 3) a
			leaders	description of powers
		•	Presidents	and weaknesses in
		•	Civil Rights leaders	relation to their
		•	Cesar Chavez	accomplishments; 4) an
		•	Dolores Huerta	archvillain related to
		•	Fred Korematsu	what the individual/
				group were fighting
				against; and 5) a short
				story or comic of the
				hero's latest adventure
				depicting their impact
				on a historical time of

					change.
Objective	Mastery of the Objective	Students Will Understand	Students Will Know	Example Topics	Examples of Formative Assessment
8.H.2.3 Explain how the experiences and achievements of women, minorities, indigenous, and marginalized groups have contributed to the development of North Carolina and the nation over time	Students must be able to demonstrate understanding of how the lived experiences and achievements of various groups influenced the development of the United States and North Carolina, paying specific attention to women, various indigenous, religious, and racial groups.	Indigenous and marginalized groups often contribute to the political, economic, and cultural development of a state or nation despite limited opportunities for social mobility Individual and group experiences can drive the outcome of events, conflicts, and decisions The experiences and achievements of people with different cultural backgrounds may foster change and innovation that can improve a nation	The ways in which different individuals and groups may have influenced the outcome of conflicts Examples of leadership and individual/group action in North Carolina and the United States Examples of achievements of various women, indigenous, and minority groups Ways diverse women, indigenous, religious, and racial groups have made contributions to North Carolina and the United States	Individuals Susan B. Anthony Sojourner Truth Abigail Adams Elizabeth Cady Stanton Eleanor Roosevelt Greensboro Four Ella Baker Septima Clark Karen Korematsu Daisy Bates Fannie Lou Hamer A. Philip Randolph Cesar Chavez Dolores Huerta Harvey Milk Groups American Indians in United States Immigrants North Carolina Farm Workers American Indians in North Carolina The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Haliwa-Saponi Lumbee Tribe Meherrin	Students write a Public Service Announcement (PSA). The PSA should tell the public the following about the person or group: 1) Experience(s) of the person or group within the state or nation; 2) Significance(s) of the person or group in the state or nation; and 3) Achievement(s) of the person or group and how that achievement contributed to the development of the state or nation. Students are assigned a person who contributed to the development of North Carolina or the United States. Students create a short one-page resume that lists all the ways the person impacted North Carolina or the United States.

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