

# Current Events

Content Area: **Social Studies**  
Course(s): **Social Studies 7**  
Time Period: **September**  
Length: **All Year**  
Status: **Published**

## Unit Summary

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### Standards

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SOC.6.3.8	Active Citizenship in the 21st Century: All students will acquire the skills needed to be active, informed citizens who value diversity and promote cultural understanding by working collaboratively to address the challenges that are inherent in living in an interconnected world.
CAEP.9.2.8.B.3	Evaluate communication, collaboration, and leadership skills that can be developed through school, home, work, and extracurricular activities for use in a career.
TECH.8.1.8.A.CS1	Understand and use technology systems.
TECH.8.1.8.A.CS2	Select and use applications effectively and productively.
TECH.8.1.8.C	Communication and Collaboration: Students use digital media and environments to communicate and work collaboratively, including at a distance, to support individual learning and contribute to the learning of others.

### Student Learning Objectives

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- Students will learn important global issues.
- Students will learn to relate and make connections between the past and present.
- Students will learn democratic values and processes.
- Students will learn to listen open-mindedly to views contrary to our own.
- Students will learn the causes and effects of prejudice on individuals, groups, and society.
- Students will learn the value of cultural diversity, as well as the potential for misunderstanding.

### Essential Questions

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- How can events around the world ultimately impact and influence our daily lives?
- Why is it important to remain informed about the present and the past?
- How can you become an active citizen on a community, national, and global level?
- Why is it important to be aware of global injustices?

## Enduring Understandings

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Students will understand that in order to be an active citizen in the 21st century it is essential to be global and receptive.

## Application

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- Students will independently use their learning to....

## Skills

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Students will be skilled at:

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