Pacing Guide

Content Area: **Social Studies**
Course(s): **Sample Course**
Time Period: **September**
Length: **180 Days**
Status: **Published**

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Content Area: Social Studies
Course(s): Introduction to Legal Studies
Time Period: Full-Year

Division of Units / Topics:

Unit Plan 1 Legal Reasoning • Critical Thinking • Problem Solving • Mini-Mock Trial	35
Unit Plan 2 The Rule of Law • The origins of the rule of law • The application of the rule of law	35

• Sources of law	
Unit Plan 3 How Laws are Created • The Structure of the U.S. Government • The power of each branches of government • The Legislative Process	40
Unit Plan 4 Your Legal Rights and Responsibilities • Young drivers and the law • Resolving legal disputes • Social media legal issues	35
Unit Plan 5 Advocacy and Public Speaking • Analyze various case law • Legal research and writing • Gathering, organizing, and presenting information • Mock Trials	35