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Unit Overview

In this Unit students will utilize critical thinking, legal reasoning, listening, and writing skills to develop persuasive arguments in support of a person involved in a legal dispute. Students will rely upon knowledge acquired in substantive areas of law to advocate for their side. Students will work co-operatively role play the parts of lawyers and witnesses during the mock trial presentations. Students will be responsible for all legal research necessary to prepare the cases for trial. Students will represent either the prosecution/plaintiff or the defense and advocate for their side. Student jurors and the judge will evaluate the mock trial presentation, deliberate, and render a verdict. Students will analyze legislation and case law on women, racial and ethnic minorities, the LGBTQ community, and individuals with disabilities and how these groups have contributed to the American economy, politics and society. Students will assess the responses of the United States and other nations to the violations of human rights throughout history and comprehend the personal and legal responsibility that each citizen bears to fight racism and hatred whenever and wherever it happens. Students will evaluate the government response to climate change and the effects of global warming on environment.

Enduring Understanding

Students will value the ability to work co-operatively on a team to gather, organize, and present information using effective writing, speaking, listening and problem solving skills. Students will realize that legal reasoning problem solving skills can be utilized to resolve all types of issues and disputes in both their personal and professional lives. Participating in mock trial will enable students to understand how the legal process works and how our constitutional rights act as a shield against possible human rights violations.

All people have the personal and legal responsibility that each citizen bears to fight racism and hatred whenever and wherever it happens. Appreciation for the various ways women, racial and ethnic minorities, the LGBTQ community, and individuals with disabilities have contributed to the American economy, politics and society. Recognize the responsibilities of the United States and other nations to respond to the violation of human rights that occurred during the Holocaust and other genocides. Recognize the origins of the antislavery movement and the impact of particular events, such as the Amistad decision, on the movement. Evaluate the government response to climate change and the effects of global warming on environment.

Essential Questions

- What are the elements of persuasive writing?
- What are effective persuasive speaking techniques,
- How can we develop listening skills that allow us to incorporate recently acquired information into a presentation.
- How can we utilize legal reasoning problem solving skills and apply appropriate legal principals to resolve legal disputes.
- What are elements of effective research skills to investigate an issue or problem.
- What are the benefits of working co-operatively within a group or team to gather, organize, and present information.
- What is the personal and legal responsibility that each citizen bears to fight racism?
- How have women, racial and ethnic minorities, the LGBTQ community, and individuals with disabilities contributed to the American economy, politics and society?
- How have the United States and other nations responded to the violation of human rights that occurred during the Holocaust and other genocides?
- What are the origins of the antislavery movement and what has been the impact of particular events, such as the Amistad decision, on the movement?
- What is and has been the government's response to climate change and the effects of global warming on environment?

Exit Skills

By the end of this Unit students will be able to:

- Demonstrate effective writing, speaking, listening and problem solving skills.
- Apply appropriate legal principals to resolve legal disputes.
- Demonstrate effective research skills to investigate an issue or problem.
- Communicate using effective public speaking skills.
- Work co-operatively within a group to gather, organize, and present data.
- Comprehend the personal and legal responsibility that each citizen bears to fight racism and hatred whenever and wherever it happens.
- Identify the various ways women, racial and ethnic minorities, the LGBTQ community, and individuals with disabilities have contributed to the American economy, politics and society.
- Discuss the responses of the United States and other nations to the violation of human rights that occurred during the Holocaust and other genocides.
- Comprehend the origins of the antislavery movement and the impact of particular events, such as the Amistad decision, on the movement.
- Evaluate the government response to climate change and the effects of global warming on environment.

New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSL)

	<p>Civic deliberation requires civic dispositions, attentiveness to multiple perspectives, and understanding diverse perspectives.</p>
SOC.6.1.12.CivicsDP.13.a	<p>Analyze the effectiveness of national legislation, policies, and Supreme Court decisions in promoting civil liberties and equal opportunities (i.e., the Civil Rights Act, the Voting Rights Act, the Equal Rights Amendment, Title VII, Title IX, Affirmative Action, Brown v. Board of Education, and Roe v. Wade).</p> <p>Constitutions establish a system of government that has powers, responsibilities, and limits that can change over time.</p>
SOC.6.1.12.CivicsPI.14.c	<p>Analyze how the Supreme Court has interpreted the Constitution to define and expand individual rights and use evidence to document the long-term impact of these decisions on the protection of civil and human rights.</p>
SOC.6.1.12.HistoryUP.14.a	<p>Determine how the 9/11 attacks contributed to the debate over national security and civil liberties.</p> <p>Laws govern many aspects of computing, such as privacy, data, property, information, and identity. These laws can have beneficial and harmful effects, such as expediting or delaying advancements in computing and protecting or infringing upon people's rights.</p>

Interdisciplinary Connections

LA.RI.11-12.7	<p>Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words in order to address a question or solve a problem.</p>
LA.RI.11-12.8	<p>Describe and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. and global texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning (e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court majority opinions and dissents) and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy (e.g., The Federalist, presidential addresses).</p>
LA.RI.11-12.9	<p>Analyze and reflect on (e.g., practical knowledge, historical/cultural context, and background knowledge) documents of historical and literary significance for their themes, purposes and rhetorical features, including primary source documents relevant to U.S. and/or global history.</p>
LA.W.11-12.1	<p>Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.</p>
LA.W.11-12.1.A	<p>Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequences claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.</p>
LA.W.11-12.1.B	<p>Develop claim(s) and counterclaims avoiding common logical fallacies and using sound reasoning and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.</p>

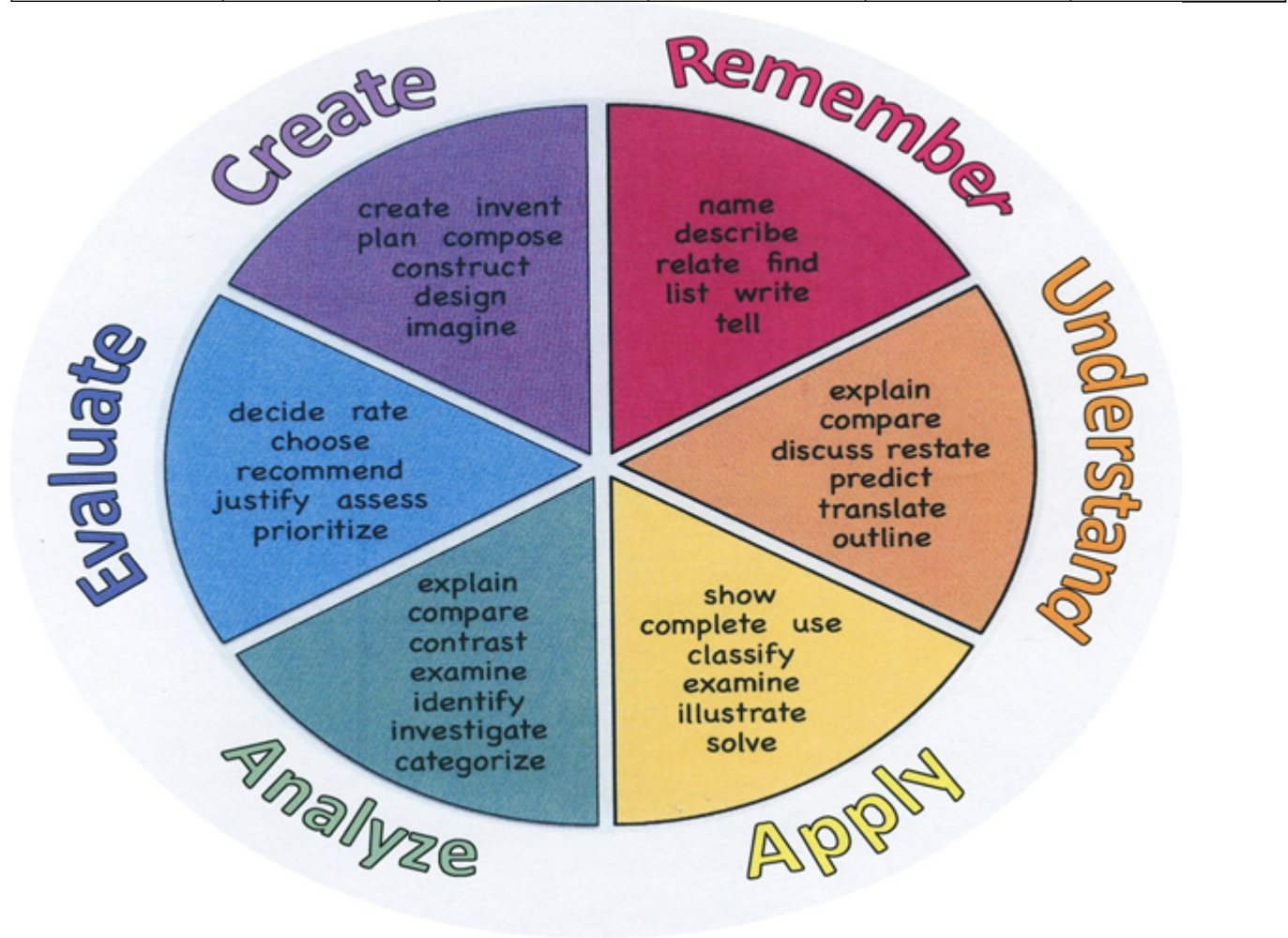
LA.L.11-12.1	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
LA.L.11-12.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
LA.L.11-12.2.B	Spell correctly.
WRK.9.2.12.CAP.2	Develop college and career readiness skills by participating in opportunities such as structured learning experiences, apprenticeships, and dual enrollment programs.
WRK.9.2.12.CAP.3	Investigate how continuing education contributes to one's career and personal growth.
WRK.9.2.12.CAP.4	Evaluate different careers and develop various plans (e.g., costs of public, private, training schools) and timetables for achieving them, including educational/training requirements, costs, loans, and debt repayment.
WRK.9.2.12.CAP.6	Identify transferable skills in career choices and design alternative career plans based on those skills.

Learning Objectives

- Demonstrate effective writing, speaking, listening and problem solving skills to construct a persuasive argument.
- Apply appropriate legal principals to resolve legal disputes.
- Demonstrate effective research skills to investigate an issue or problem.
- Communicate using effective public speaking skills.
- Work co-operatively within a group to gather, organize, and present information.

Action Verbs: Below are examples of action verbs associated with each level of the Revised Bloom's Taxonomy.

Remember	Understand	Apply	Analyze	Evaluate	Create
Choose	Classify	Choose	Categorize	Appraise	Combine
Describe	Defend	Dramatize	Classify	Judge	Compose
Define	Demonstrate	Explain	Compare	Criticize	Construct
Label	Distinguish	Generalize	Differentiate	Defend	Design
List	Explain	Judge	Distinguish	Compare	Develop
Locate	Express	Organize	Identify	Assess	Formulate
Match	Extend	Paint	Infer	Conclude	Hypothesize
Memorize	Give Examples	Prepare	Point out	Contrast	Invent
Name	Illustrate	Produce	Select	Critique	Make
Omit	Indicate	Select	Subdivide	Determine	Originate
Recite	Interrelate	Show	Survey	Grade	Organize
Select	Interpret	Sketch	Arrange	Justify	Plan
State	Infer	Solve	Breakdown	Measure	Produce
Count	Match	Use	Combine	Rank	Role Play
Draw	Paraphrase	Add	Detect	Rate	Drive
Outline	Represent	Calculate	Diagram	Support	Devise
Point	Restate	Change	Discriminate	Test	Generate
Quote	Rewrite	Classify	Illustrate		Integrate
Recall	Select	Complete	Outline		Prescribe
Recognize	Show	Compute	Point out		Propose
Repeat	Summarize	Discover	Separate		Reconstruct
Reproduce	Tell	Divide			Revise
	Translate	Examine			Rewrite
	Associate	Graph			Transform
	Compute	Interpolate			
	Convert	Manipulate			
	Discuss	Modify			
	Estimate	Operate			
	Extrapolate	Subtract			
	Generalize				



Suggested Activities & Best Practices

- Use of the e-learning platform using web based services for classroom management and lesson delivery
- Reading and outlining text and other e-material
- Using outline templates and PowerPoint presentations to reinforce student outlines
- Teacher oriented class discussion
- Reaction Papers addressing legal topics and current event issues
- Answering Discussion Questions and Unit/Lesson assessment questions
- Legal Vocabulary Review
- Analyze and discuss legislation, policy making, case law, and current event issues addressing;
 - The effects of global warming on the environment
 - The political, economic, and social contributions of persons with disabilities and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people
 - The Holocaust and genocides and the personal responsibility that each citizen bears to fight racism and hatred whenever and wherever it happens

- The contributions of African-Americans to our country

Assessment Evidence - Checking for Understanding (CFU)

- Students will create outlines that will be reviewed and revised based on PowerPoint Presentation and class discussions-Alternate assessment
 - Checklists and the E-learning platform will be used to review student work for comprehension and understanding
 - Unit test-Summative Assessment
 - Evaluation rubrics for writing, oral presentations-Formative Assessment
 - Engage in Mock Trial debate of current event legal issues-Benchmark Assessment
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- Admit Tickets
 - Anticipation Guide
 - Common Benchmarks
 - Compare & Contrast
 - Create a Multimedia Poster
 - Define
 - Describe
 - Evaluate
 - Evaluation rubrics
 - Exit Tickets
 - Explaining
 - Illustration
 - Journals
 - KWL Chart
 - Learning Center Activities
 - Multimedia Reports
 - Newspaper Headline
 - Outline
 - Question Stems
 - Quickwrite
 - Quizzes
 - Self- assessments
 - Socratic Seminar
 - Study Guide
 - Surveys
 - Teacher Observation Checklist
 - Think, Pair, Share
 - Think, Write, Pair, Share

- Top 10 List
- Unit review/Test prep
- Unit tests
- Web-Based Assessments
- Written Reports

Primary Resources & Materials

- Textbook: Mock Trials: Preparing, Presenting, and Winning Your Case
- Access to Legal periodicals such as NJSBF Legal Eagle and database resources such as Newsela, Mackin Educational Resources
- Internet access for legal research on current event issues
- Presentation tools such as a Smart T.V.
- E-Learning Platform (Student Information Systems i.e. Power School/Schoology)

Ancillary Resources

- BHS Courtroom
- BHS Law Library
- Video equipment for recording courtroom trials and activities

Technology Infusion

- Access to a cloud-based Student Information System (i.e. PowerSchool) and learning management system (i.e. Schoology)
- Presentation tools to aid in lesson delivery (i.e. Smart T.V.)
- Chromebooks for student use
- Video/Audio equipment for recording and reviewing courtroom presentations

Win 8.1 Apps/Tools Pedagogy Wheel

Podcasts
 Photostory 3
 Kid Story Builder
 Music Maker Jam
 Paint A Story
 Office 365
 MS PowerPoint
 Stack 'Em Up
 NqSquared Numbers
 Physamajig
 Xylophone 8

Wikipedia
 Skydrive
 Lync
 SkyMap
 Skype
 Office 365
 Puzzle Touch
 Easy QR
 Memorylage
 Life Moments
 Word Cloud Maker

Where's Waldo?
 MS Excel
 Flipboard
 Office 365
 Nova Mindmapping



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Alignment to 21st Century Skills & Technology

Mastery and infusion of **21st Century Skills & Technology** and their Alignment to the core content areas is essential to student learning. The core content areas include:

- English Language Arts;
- Mathematics;
- Science and Scientific Inquiry (Next Generation);
- Social Studies, including American History, World History, Geography, Government and Civics, and Economics;
- World languages;
- Technology;
- Visual and Performing Arts.

LA.WHST.11-12.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
LA.WHST.11-12.7	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
LA.WHST.11-12.10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
CRP.K-12.CRP3	Attend to personal health and financial well-being.
WRK.9.2.12.CAP.2	Develop college and career readiness skills by participating in opportunities such as structured learning experiences, apprenticeships, and dual enrollment programs.
WRK.9.2.12.CAP.3	Investigate how continuing education contributes to one's career and personal growth.
WRK.9.2.12.CAP.4	Evaluate different careers and develop various plans (e.g., costs of public, private, training schools) and timetables for achieving them, including educational/training requirements, costs, loans, and debt repayment.
WRK.9.2.12.CAP.6	Identify transferable skills in career choices and design alternative career plans based on those skills.
TECH.9.4.12.CI.1	Demonstrate the ability to reflect, analyze, and use creative skills and ideas (e.g., 1.1.12prof.CR3a).
TECH.9.4.12.CI.2	Identify career pathways that highlight personal talents, skills, and abilities (e.g., 1.4.12prof.CR2b, 2.2.12.LF.8).
TECH.9.4.12.CI.3	Investigate new challenges and opportunities for personal growth, advancement, and transition (e.g., 2.1.12.PGD.1).
TECH.9.4.12.CT.1	Identify problem-solving strategies used in the development of an innovative product or practice (e.g., 1.1.12acc.C1b, 2.2.12.PF.3).
TECH.9.4.12.CT.2	Explain the potential benefits of collaborating to enhance critical thinking and problem solving (e.g., 1.3E.12profCR3.a).

21st Century Skills/Interdisciplinary Themes

- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
 - Communication and Collaboration
 - Information Literacy
 - Media Literacy
 - Life and Career Skills
 - Creativity and Innovation
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 - Creativity and Innovation
 - Critical thinking and Problem Solving
 - ICT (Information, Communications and Technology) Literacy
 - Information Literacy
 - Life and Career Skills
 - Media Literacy

21st Century Skills

- Global Awareness
 - Financial, Economic, Business and Entrepreneurial Literacy
 - Civic Literacy
 - Environmental Literacy
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 - Environmental Literacy
 - Financial, Economic, Business and Entrepreneurial Literacy
 - Global Awareness

Differentiation

- Students will be given additional time for completion of assignments or assessments
 - Cooperative grouping to enhance and elevate student productivity during legal research projects such as mock trial hearings
 - Use of visual and auditory presentations to introduce and support lesson delivery
 - Use of web based resources and databases that provide structured reading levels and read aloud options
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- **Differentiations:**
 - Small group instruction
 - Small group assignments
 - Extra time to complete assignments
 - Pairing oral instruction with visuals
 - Repeat directions
 - Use manipulatives
 - Center-based instruction
 - Token economy
 - Study guides

- Teacher reads assessments allowed
- Scheduled breaks
- Rephrase written directions
- Multisensory approaches
- Additional time
- Preview vocabulary
- Preview content & concepts
- Story guides
- Behavior management plan
- Highlight text
- Student(s) work with assigned partner
- Visual presentation
- Assistive technology
- Auditory presentations
- Large print edition
- Dictation to scribe
- Small group setting

● **Hi-Prep Differentiations:**

- Alternative formative and summative assessments
- Choice boards
- Games and tournaments
- Group investigations
- Guided Reading
- Independent research and projects
- Interest groups
- Learning contracts
- Leveled rubrics
- Literature circles
- Multiple intelligence options
- Multiple texts
- Personal agendas
- Project-based learning
- Problem-based learning
- Stations/centers
- Think-Tac-Toes
- Tiered activities/assignments
- Tiered products
- Varying organizers for instructions

● **Lo-Prep Differentiations**

- Choice of books or activities
- Cubing activities
- Exploration by interest
- Flexible grouping
- Goal setting with students
- Jigsaw
- Mini workshops to re-teach or extend skills
- Open-ended activities
- Think-Pair-Share
- Reading buddies
- Varied journal prompts

- Varied supplemental materials

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Special Education Learning (IEP's & 504's)

- Students will work in cooperative groups to prepare Unit outline
 - Students will use Unit outline to complete Unit assignments and assessments
 - Students will work cooperatively to resolve legal disputes using Legal Reasoning problem solving skills
 - Provide modifications as dictated in the student's IEP/504 plan
 - Additional time for skill mastery
 - Preview of content
 - Behavior management plan
 - Student working with assigned partner
 - Modified test length
 - Modified assignment format
 - Assistive technology
 - Check work frequently for understanding
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- printed copy of board work/notes provided
 - additional time for skill mastery
 - assistive technology
 - behavior management plan
 - Center-Based Instruction
 - check work frequently for understanding
 - computer or electronic device utilizes
 - extended time on tests/ quizzes
 - have student repeat directions to check for understanding
 - highlighted text visual presentation
 - modified assignment format
 - modified test content
 - modified test format
 - modified test length
 - multi-sensory presentation
 - multiple test sessions
 - preferential seating
 - preview of content, concepts, and vocabulary
 - Provide modifications as dictated in the student's IEP/504 plan
 - reduced/shortened reading assignments

- Reduced/shortened written assignments
- secure attention before giving instruction/directions
- shortened assignments
- student working with an assigned partner
- teacher initiated weekly assignment sheet
- Use open book, study guides, test prototypes

English Language Learning (ELL)

- Students will work with a peer tutor on Unit assignments and assessments
 - Assignments will be modified to enable students to focus on selected objectives such as legal vocabulary by providing a glossary
 - Providing study guides
 - Using word processing, spell check and grammar check features
 - Modifying tests and assignments
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- teaching key aspects of a topic. Eliminate nonessential information
 - using videos, illustrations, pictures, and drawings to explain or clarify
 - allowing products (projects, timelines, demonstrations, models, drawings, dioramas, poster boards, charts, graphs, slide shows, videos, etc.) to demonstrate student's learning;
 - allowing students to correct errors (looking for understanding)
 - allowing the use of note cards or open-book during testing
 - decreasing the amount of work presented or required
 - having peers take notes or providing a copy of the teacher's notes
 - modifying tests to reflect selected objectives
 - providing study guides
 - reducing or omitting lengthy outside reading assignments
 - reducing the number of answer choices on a multiple choice test
 - tutoring by peers
 - using computer word processing spell check and grammar check features
 - using true/false, matching, or fill in the blank tests in lieu of essay tests

At Risk

- Students will be provided with Unit PowerPoint study guide
 - Students will be allowed to use study guide/outline on Unit assessments
 - Modifying tests and assignments
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- allowing students to correct errors (looking for understanding)
 - teaching key aspects of a topic. Eliminate nonessential information
 - allowing products (projects, timelines, demonstrations, models, drawings, dioramas, poster boards, charts, graphs, slide shows, videos, etc.) to demonstrate student's learning

- allowing students to select from given choices
- allowing the use of note cards or open-book during testing
- collaborating (general education teacher and specialist) to modify vocabulary, omit or modify items to reflect objectives for the student, eliminate sections of the test, and determine how the grade will be determined prior to giving the test.
- decreasing the amount of work presented or required
- having peers take notes or providing a copy of the teacher's notes
- marking students' correct and acceptable work, not the mistakes
- modifying tests to reflect selected objectives
- providing study guides
- reducing or omitting lengthy outside reading assignments
- reducing the number of answer choices on a multiple choice test
- tutoring by peers
- using authentic assessments with real-life problem-solving
- using true/false, matching, or fill in the blank tests in lieu of essay tests
- using videos, illustrations, pictures, and drawings to explain or clarify

Talented and Gifted Learning (T&G)

- Students will use Legal Reasoning problem solving skills to resolve legal disputes
 - Demonstrate self-directed learning, thinking, research, and communication skills
 - Look for extension ideas that challenge the student to delve deeper into the subject
 - Students will identify current legal issues and debate both in favor of and opposed to the issue.
 - Students will lead threaded discussions on various legal topics
 - Students will work in groups to represent each side of legal dispute and present arguments to student jurors
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- Above grade level placement option for qualified students
 - Advanced problem-solving
 - Allow students to work at a faster pace
 - Cluster grouping
 - Complete activities aligned with above grade level text using Benchmark results
 - Create a blog or social media page about their unit
 - Create a plan to solve an issue presented in the class or in a text
 - Debate issues with research to support arguments
 - Flexible skill grouping within a class or across grade level for rigor
 - Higher order, critical & creative thinking skills, and discovery
 - Multi-disciplinary unit and/or project
 - Teacher-selected instructional strategies that are focused to provide challenge, engagement, and growth opportunities
 - Utilize exploratory connections to higher-grade concepts
 - Utilize project-based learning for greater depth of knowledge

Sample Lesson

Unit Name:

Mock Trial (State v. Jackson)

NJSLS:

See Standards Listed Below

Interdisciplinary Connection:

Critical Thinking

Problem Solving

Persuasive writing and speaking

Listening and questioning

Reading- Informative text/vocabulary

Writing-analysis/evaluation

Statement of Objective:

SWDAT incorporate facts and legal concepts from previous day of trial to enhance their team's persuasive oral presentation by participating in mock trial. Students will present Direct and Cross Examination. Teams will earn a grade of at least 90 the mock trial presentation.

Anticipatory Set/Do Now:

Review Mock Trial Folder.

Learning Activity:

Mock Trial presentation. Presentation of witnesses.

Student Assessment/CFU's:

Students will create outlines that will be reviewed and revised based on PowerPoint Presentation and class discussions-Alternate assessment

Checklists and the E-learning platform will be used to review student work for comprehension and understanding

Unit test-Summative Assessment

Evaluation rubrics for writing, oral presentations-Formative Assessment

Engage in Mock Trial debate of current event legal issues-Benchmark Assessment

Materials:

Text-Mock Trials: Preparing, Presenting, and Winning Your Case

Mock Trial materials

Computer/Internet

PowerPoint

21st Century Themes and Skills:

Global Awareness

Financial, Economic, Business and Entrepreneurial Literacy

Civic Literacy

Environmental Literacy

Differentiation:

Students will be given additional time for completion of assignments or assessments

Cooperative grouping to enhance and elevate student productivity during legal research projects such as mock trial hearings

Use of visual and auditory presentations to introduce and support lesson delivery

Use of web based resources and databases that provide structured reading levels and read aloud options

Integration of Technology:

Access to a cloud-based Student Information System (i.e. PowerSchool) and learning management system (i.e. Schoology)

Presentation tools to aid in lesson delivery (i.e. Smart T.V.)

Chromebooks for student use

Video/Audio equipment for recording and reviewing courtroom presentations

LA.RH.11-12.1	Accurately cite strong and thorough textual evidence, (e.g., via discussion, written response, etc.), to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, connecting insights gained from specific details to develop an understanding of the text as a whole.
LA.RH.11-12.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including analyzing how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term over the course of a text (e.g., how Madison defines faction in Federalist No. 10).
LA.RH.11-12.7	Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, qualitatively, as well as in words) in order to address a question or solve a problem.
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