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Unit Overview

Chapter 5 focuses on the people of our nation. Students will learn our nation is unique because of the different people living here. Students will learn families and communities share different customs, holidays, celebrations, beliefs, languages, and traditions. Students will learn many different American Indian cultural groups have their own customs, traditions, and celebrations. Students will learn how immigrants contribute to our nation.

(Reference myWorld Interactive, Chapter 5)

Enduring Understandings

- Families and communities share different customs, holidays, celebrations, beliefs, languages, and traditions.
- Culture is expressed in various ways.
- We can learn about our nation's past and its culture through stories, including folk tales and legends.
- We are all part of American culture.
- Immigrants and American Indians contribute to our nation in many ways.

Essential Questions

Lesson 1: What is Culture?

- What does culture mean?
- How are cultures in the United States similar and different?

- What cultures are represented in your classroom and neighborhood?

Lesson 2: Customs, Traditions, and Celebrations

- What is a custom?
- What is the difference between customs and traditions?
- What customs and traditions does your family celebrate?

Lesson 3: Shared Culture

- How can beliefs, customs, and traditions be diverse?
- Why is it beneficial to learn about different customs, traditions, and celebrations?

Lesson 4: American Indians

- How do American Indians share their culture today?
- How do American Indians shape our communities?
- How is storytelling in your culture similar to or different from American Indian culture?

Lesson 5: Immigrants

- How do immigrants help define America?
- Who are immigrants?
- How do immigrants help our country?

Lesson 6: Stories in Our Culture

- What can stories teach us?
- What is a moral?

Exit Skills

By the end of Chapter 5, students will be able to:

- Acquire and accurately use domain specific words.
- Define culture.
- Explain how individual cultures contribute to our nation.
- Determine the importance of having a diverse nation.
- List examples of how people benefit when they understand people's differences.
- Analyze various cultures, customs, traditions, and beliefs.
- Defend American Indian art and its importance to culture.
- Define immigrants as people who move from one country to another.
- Justify how immigrants positively impact our nation.

New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS)

SOC.6.1.4.D.13	Describe how culture is expressed through and influenced by the behavior of people.
SOC.6.1.4.D.CS1	Immigrants come to New Jersey and the United States for various reasons and have a major impact on the state and the nation.
SOC.6.1.4.D.CS2	Key historical events, documents, and individuals led to the development of our nation.
SOC.6.1.4.D.CS3	Personal, family, and community history is a source of information for individuals about the people and places around them.
SOC.6.1.4.D.CS4	The study of American folklore and popular historical figures enables Americans with diverse cultural backgrounds to feel connected to a national heritage.
SOC.6.1.4.D.CS5	Cultures include traditions, popular beliefs, and commonly held values, ideas, and assumptions that are generally accepted by a particular group of people.
SOC.6.1.4.D.CS6	American culture, based on specific traditions and values, has been influenced by the behaviors of different cultural groups living in the United States.

Interdisciplinary Connections

LA.RI.1.1	Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
LA.RI.1.2	Identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.
LA.RI.1.3	Describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text.
LA.RI.1.4	Ask and answer questions to help determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases in a text.
LA.RI.1.7	Use the illustrations and details in a text to describe its key ideas.
LA.RI.1.10	With prompting and support, read informational texts at grade level text complexity or above.
LA.W.1.8	With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.
LA.SL.1.1	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 1 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
LA.SL.1.1.A	Follow agreed-upon norms for discussions (e.g., listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).
LA.SL.1.1.B	Build on others' talk in conversations by responding to the comments of others through multiple exchanges.
LA.SL.1.1.C	Ask questions to clear up any confusion about the topics and texts under discussion.

LA.SL.1.2	Ask and answer questions about key details in a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.
LA.SL.1.3	Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to gather additional information or clarify something that is not understood.
TECH.8.1.2.A.2	Create a document using a word processing application.
TECH.8.1.2.A.CS2	Select and use applications effectively and productively.

Learning Objectives

Lesson 1: What is Culture?

- Identify culture as the way a group of people lives.
- Compare and contrast different cultures in the United States.
- Point out different cultures in the classroom and community.

Lesson 2: Customs, Traditions, and Celebrations

- Distinguish between customs and traditions.
- Recognize people and families have different customs and traditions.
- Determine the impact having different customs, traditions, and celebrations has on our nation.

Lesson 3: Shared Culture

- Recognize the nation is comprise of diverse cultures.
- Analyze different beliefs, customs, and traditions.
- Support the benefits to learning about different customs, traditions, and celebrations.

Lesson 4: American Indians

- Acknowledge many American Indian groups live in different places and have their own customs, beliefs, and traditions.
- Explain how do American Indians share their culture today.
- Generate a list of ways American Indians shape our communities.
- Compare and contrast storytelling in your culture to American Indian culture.

Lesson 5: Immigrants

- Identify immigrants as people who move from one country to another.
- Develop ideas to explain how immigrants help define America.
- Justify how immigrants help our country.

Lesson 6: Stories in Our Culture

- Defend the idea that stories can teach us life lessons.
- Define morals as life lessons.
- Explain how different cultures have their own folktales.

Suggested Activities & Best Practices

Chapter 5- One Nation, Many People

- Rap About It
- Quest Project-Based Learning
- Jumpstart Activity

Lesson 1: What is Culture?

- Jumpstart Activity
- Interactivity
- Quest Connection

Lesson 2: Customs, Traditions, and Celebrations

- Jumpstart Activity
- Interactivity
- Quest Connection
- Critical Thinking Skills

Lesson 3: Shared Culture

- Jumpstart Activity
- Interactivity

Lesson 4: American Indians

- Jumpstart Activity
- Interactivity
- Quest Connection
- Primary Source

Lesson 5: Immigrants

- Jumpstart Activity
- Interactivity

Lesson 6: Stories in Our Culture

- Jumpstart Activity
- Interactivity
- Literacy Skills

- Citizenship

See the myWorld Activity Guide for additional resources and activities.

Assessment Evidence - Checking for Understanding (CFU)

The following techniques will be implemented to check for understanding:

- Quizzes
- Unit tests
- Multimedia Reports

- Admit Tickets
- Anticipation Guide
- Common Benchmarks
- Compare & Contrast
- Create a Multimedia Poster
- DBQ's
- Define
- Describe
- Evaluate
- Evaluation rubrics
- Exit Tickets
- Explaining
- Fist- to-Five or Thumb-Ometer
- Illustration
- Journals
- KWL Chart
- Learning Center Activities
- Multimedia Reports
- Newspaper Headline
- Outline

- Question Stems
- Quickwrite
- Quizzes
- Red Light, Green Light
- 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

- myWorld Interactive consumable worktext
- myWorld Interactive teacher manual
- myWorld Interactive activity mats

Ancillary Resources

- Scholastic (Teacher's Activity Guide: Immigration)
- Nonfiction books (American Indians)
- Scholastic (Teacher's Activity Guide: My Family Heritage)

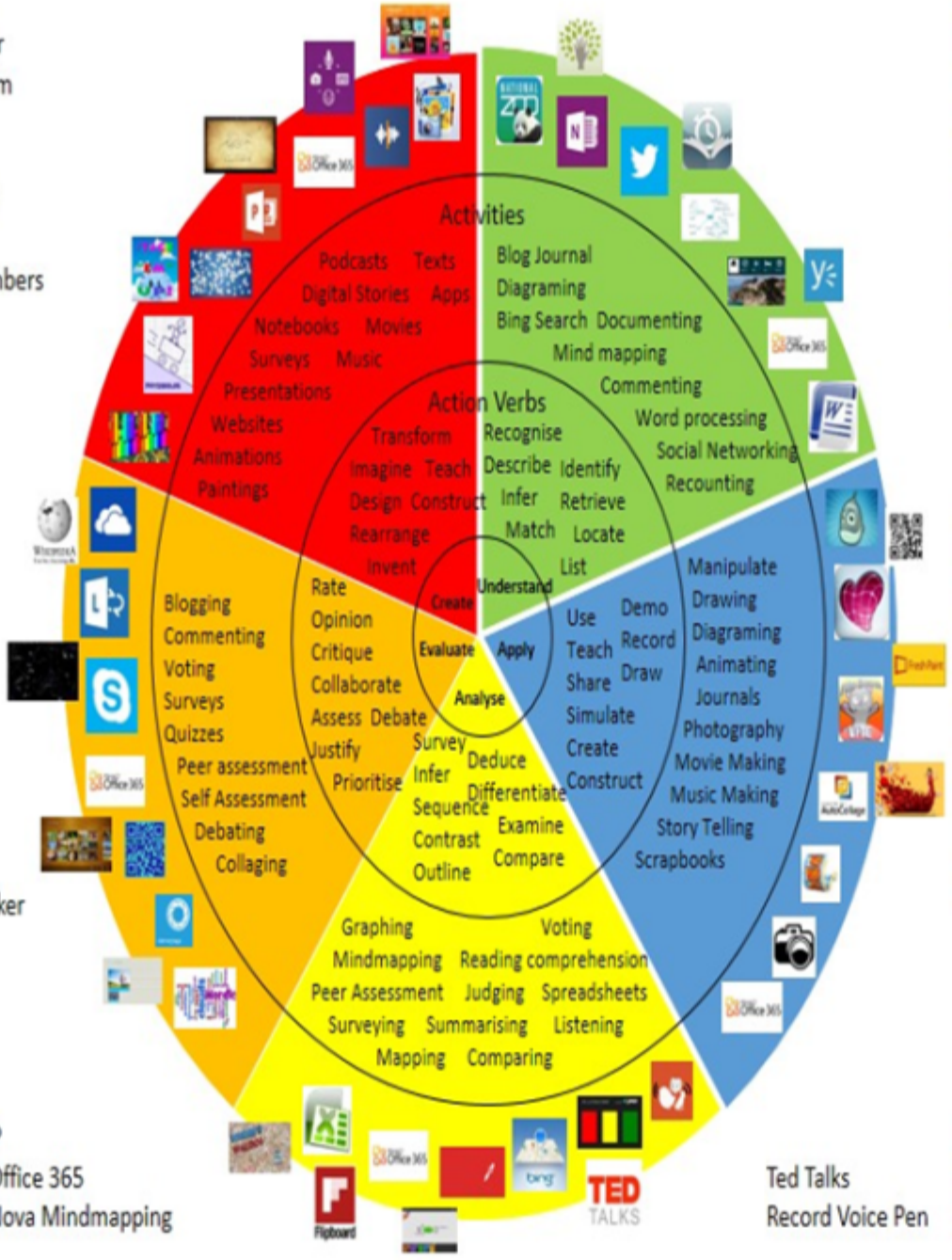
Technology Infusion

- Scholastic (Meet Young Immigrants)
- BrainPop (American Indians)
- Webquest (Traditions)

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
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Memorylage
Life Moments
Word Cloud Maker



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

Ted Talks
Record Voice Pen

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Alignment to 21st Century Skills & Technology

21st Century Skills & Technology:

- English Language Arts
- Technology
- Mathematics
- Visual and Performing Arts

21st Century Skills/Interdisciplinary Themes

- Communication and Collaboration
- Creativity and Innovation
- Critical thinking and Problem Solving
- Information Literacy
- Media Literacy

21st Century Skills

- Civic Literacy
- Environmental Literacy
- Global Awareness

Differentiation

The following differentiation strategies will be utilized:

- As needed, provide more instruction that is on level or below grade level for the students who are struggling.
- Monitor progress, reteach as needed, and extend student thinking.
- Utilize multiple intelligences teaching strategies.

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

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

The following strategies will be employed for students with IEP's and 504's:

- Provide modifications as dictated in the student's IEP/504 plan.
- Check work frequently for understanding.
- Extended time on tests/quizzes

- 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)

The following strategies will be employed for English Language Learners:

- Decreasing the amount of work presented or required.
- 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.

- teaching key aspects of a topic. Eliminate nonessential information
- using videos, illustrations, pictures, and drawings to explain or clarif
- 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 workpresented 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

The following strategies will be employed for At Risk Learners:

- Decreasing the amount of work presented or required.
- Teaching key aspects of a topic. Eliminate nonessential information.
- Tutoring by peers.

- 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 workpresented 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)

The following Talented and Gifted adaptations will be employed:

- Higher order, critical & creative thinking skills, and discovery.
- Flexible skill grouping within a class or across grade level for rigor.
- Teacher-selected instructional strategies that are focused to provide challenge, engagement, and growth opportunities.

- 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

Using the template below, please develop a **Sample Lesson** for the first unit only.

Unit Name:

NJSLS:

Interdisciplinary Connection:

Statement of Objective:

Anticipatory Set/Do Now:

Learning Activity:

Student Assessment/CFU's:

Materials:

21st Century Themes and Skills:

Differentiation/Modifications:

Integration of Technology: