

The Promise of Never Again

The Struggle to Prevent Genocide in the Post-Holocaust Era

Correlations of Lessons to National Standards

Civics Standards

	Lessons			
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4
Standard 1: Understands ideas about civic life, politics, and government		X	X	X
Standard 2: Understands the essential characteristics of limited and unlimited governments		X	X	X
Standard 3: Understands the sources, purposes, and functions of law, and the importance of the rule of law for the protection of individual rights and the common good		X	X	X
Standard 9: Understands the importance of Americans sharing and supporting certain values, beliefs, and principles of American constitutional democracy	X	X	X	X
Standard 10: Understands the roles of voluntarism and organized groups in American social and political life		X		X
Standard 13: Understands the character of American political and social conflict and factors that tend to prevent or lower its intensity		X	X	X
Standard 14: Understands issues concerning the disparities between ideals and reality in American political and social life		X	X	X
Standard 18: Understands the role and importance of law in the American constitutional system and issues regarding the judicial protection of individual rights		X		
Standard 21: Understands the formation and implementation of public policy		X	X	X
Standard 22: Understands how the world is organized politically into nation-states, how nation-states interact with one another, and issues surrounding U.S. foreign policy		X	X	X
Standard 23: Understands the impact of significant political and nonpolitical developments on the United States and other nations		X	X	X

History Standards

Historical Understanding	Lessons			
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4
Standard 2: Understands the historical perspective		X	X	
U.S. History				
Standard 25: Understands the causes and course of World War II, the character of the war at home and abroad, and its reshaping of the U.S. role in world affairs		X		
Standard 27: Understands how the Cold War and conflicts in Korean and Vietnam influenced domestic and international politics		X		
Standard 28: Understands domestic policies in the post-World War II period		X	X	
Standard 30: Understands developments in foreign policy and domestic politics between the Nixon and Clinton presidencies		X	X	
World History				
Standard 41: Understands the causes and global consequences of World War II	X	X	X	
Standard 43: Understands how post-World War II reconstruction occurred, new international power relations took shape, and colonial empires broke up		X	X	

Language Arts Standards

Writing	Lessons			
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4
Standard 1: Uses the general skills and strategies of the writing process		X	X	X
Standard 2: Uses the stylistic and rhetorical aspects of writing			X	X
Standard 3: Uses grammatical and mechanical conventions in written compositions			X	
Standard 4: Gathers and uses information for research purposes			X	X

Reading				
Standard 5: Uses the general skills and strategies of the reading process	X	X	X	X
Standard 7: Uses reading skills and strategies to understand and interpret a variety of informational texts	X	X	X	X
Listening and Speaking				
Standard 8: Uses listening and speaking strategies for different purposes	X	X	X	X
Viewing				
Standard 9: Uses viewing skills and strategies to understand and interpret visual media			X	

Life Skills Standards

	Lessons			
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4
Working with Others				
Contributes to the overall effort of a group		X	X	X
Works well with diverse individuals and in diverse situations	X	X	X	X
Displays effective interpersonal communication skills	X	X	X	X

Visual Arts Standards

	Lessons			
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4
Understands the visual arts in relation to history and cultures			X	

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