

Challenging Anti-Semitism: Debunking the Myths & Responding with Facts

Correlations of Lessons to National Standards

Behavioral Studies Standards

	Lessons		
	Elementary	Middle	Secondary
Standard 1: Understands that group and cultural influences contribute to human development, identity, and behavior	X	X	X
Standard 2: Understands various meanings of social group, general implications of group membership, and different ways that groups function	X		
Standard 4: Understands conflict, cooperation, and interdependence among individuals, groups, and institutions		X	X

Civics Standards

	Lessons		
	Elementary	Middle	Secondary
Standard 1: Understands ideas about civic life, politics, and government		X	X
Standard 11: Understands the role of diversity in American life and the importance of shared values, political beliefs, and civic beliefs in an increasingly diverse American society	X	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

Standard 14: Understands issues concerning the disparities between ideals and reality in American political and social life		X	X
Standard 25: Understands issues regarding personal, political, and economic rights		X	X
Standard 27: Understands how certain character traits enhance citizens' ability to fulfill personal and civic responsibilities		X	X

Geography

Places and Regions	Lessons		
	Elementary	Middle	Secondary
Standard 6: Understands that culture and experience influence people's perceptions of places and regions	X		

History Standards

Grade K – 4 History	Lessons		
	Elementary	Middle	Secondary
Standard 5: Understands the causes and nature of movements of large groups of people into and within the United States, now and long ago	X		
Historical Understanding			
Standard 2. Understands the historical perspective	X	X	X
U.S. History			
Standard 17: Understands massive immigration after 1870 and how new social patterns, conflicts, and ideas of national unity developed amid growing cultural diversity	X		
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	X
Standard 31: Understands economic, social, and cultural developments in the contemporary United States		X	X
World History			
Standard 41: Understands the causes and global consequences of World War II		X	X

Standard 46: Understands long-term changes and recurring patterns in world history		X	X
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Language Arts Standards

Writing	Lessons		
	Elementary	Middle	Secondary
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	X
Standard 3: Uses grammatical and mechanical conventions in written compositions	X	X	X
Standard 4: Gathers and uses information for research purposes	X	X	X
Reading			
Standard 5: Uses the general skills and strategies of the reading process	X	X	X
Standard 6: Uses reading skills and strategies to understand and interpret a variety of literary texts	X	X	X
Standard 7: Uses reading skills and strategies to understand and interpret a variety of informational texts	X	X	X
Listening and Speaking			
Standard 8: Uses listening and speaking strategies for different purposes	X	X	X
Viewing			
Standard 9: Uses viewing skills and strategies to understand and interpret visual media	X	X	X

Life Skills Standards

Self-Regulation	Lessons		
	Elementary	Middle	Secondary
Standard 1: Sets and manages goals	X	X	X
Thinking and Reasoning			
Standard 1: Understands and applies the basic principles of presenting an argument	X	X	X
Standard 2: Understands and applies basic principles of logic and reasoning		X	X
Standard 3: Effectively uses mental processes that are based on identifying similarities and differences	X	X	X
Standard 6: Applies decision-making techniques	X	X	X
Working With Others			
Standard 1: Contributes to the overall effort of a group	X	X	X

Standard 4: Displays effective interpersonal communication skills	X	X	X
Standard 5: Demonstrates leadership skills		X	X

Visual Arts Standards

	Lessons		
	Elementary	Middle	Secondary
Standard 4: Understands the visual arts in relation to history and cultures	X	X	X

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