



HUDDLED MASS OR SECOND CLASS?

Challenging Anti-Immigrant Bias in the U.S.

Correlations of Lessons to National Standards

Civics Standards

	Lessons		
	Elementary Lesson	Middle Lesson	Secondary Lesson
Standard 9: Understands the importance of Americans sharing and supporting certain values, beliefs, and principles of American constitutional democracy	✓	✓	✓
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	✓	✓	✓
Standard 13: Understands the character of American political and social conflict and factors that tend to prevent or lower its intensity		✓	✓
Standard 14: Understands issues concerning the disparities between ideals and reality in American political and social life		✓	✓
Standard 18: Understands the role and importance of law in the American constitutional system and issues regarding the judicial protection of individual rights			✓
Standard 19: Understands what is meant by “the public agenda,” how it is set, and how it is influenced by public opinion and the media			✓
Standard 28: Understands how participation in civic and political life can help citizens attain individual and public goals			✓

History Standards

Grades K – 4 History	Lessons		
	Elementary Lesson	Middle Lesson	Secondary Lesson
Standard 3: Understands the people, events, problems, and ideas that were significant in creating the history of their state	✓		

Standard 5: Understands the causes and nature of movements of large groups of people into and within the United States, now and long ago	✓		
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	✓		
Standard 29: Understands the struggle for racial and gender equality and for the extension of civil liberties		✓	✓
Standard 31: Understands economic, social, and cultural developments in the contemporary United States	✓	✓	✓

Language Arts Standards

Writing	Lessons		
	Elementary Lesson	Middle Lesson	Secondary Lesson
Standard 1: Uses the general skills and strategies of the writing process	✓	✓	✓
Standard 2: Uses the stylistic and rhetorical aspects of writing	✓		✓
Standard 3: Uses grammatical and mechanical conventions in written compositions			✓
Standard 4: Gathers and uses information for research purposes	✓	✓	✓
Reading			
Standard 5: Uses the general skills and strategies of the reading process	✓	✓	✓
Standard 6: Uses reading skills and strategies to understand and interpret a variety of literary texts	✓		✓
Standard 7: Uses reading skills and strategies to understand and interpret a variety of informational texts	✓	✓	✓
Listening and Speaking			
Standard 8: Uses listening and speaking strategies for different purposes	✓	✓	✓

Viewing			
Standard 9: Uses viewing skills and strategies to understand and interpret visual media		✓	✓
Media			
Standard 10: Understands the characteristics and components of the media			✓

Life Skills Standards

Working with Others	Lessons		
	Elementary Lesson	Middle Lesson	Secondary Lesson
Standard 1: Contributes to the overall effort of a group	✓	✓	✓
Standard 3: Works well with diverse individuals and in diverse situations	✓	✓	✓
Standard 4: Displays effective interpersonal communication skills	✓	✓	✓

Source: *Content Knowledge: A Compendium of Standards and Benchmarks for K-12 Education*, by John S. Kendall and Robert J. Marzano (2009, 4th ed.): Mid-continent Research for Education and Learning (McREL), Aurora, CO; www.mcrel.org/standards