

Helps students develop the ability to make informed and reasoned decisions for themselves and for the common good Prepares students for their role as citizens and decision makers in a diverse, democratic society Enables students to learn about significant people, places, events and issues in the past in order to understand the present Fosters students' ability to act responsibly and become successful problem solvers in an interdependent world of limited resource

Critical Areas of Focus Being Addressed:

- o History strand
- Geography strand
- $\circ \ \ \text{Government strand}$
- \circ Economic strand

Content Statements Addressed and Whether they are	Underpinning Targets Corresponding with Standards and
Knowledge, Reasoning, Performance Skill, or Product:	Whether they are Knowledge, Reasoning, Performance Skill, or
(DOK1) (DOK2) (DOK3) (DOK4)	Product: "I can", "Students Will Be Able To"
1 multi-tier timelines can be used to show relationships	 I can create a multiple-tier timeline and analyze the
among events and places	relationships among events and places. (DOK 2)
2 Early Indian civilizations (Maya, Inca Aztec, Mississipian)	I can compare characteristics of early Indian civilizations

existed in the Western hemisphere prior to the arrival of Europeans. These civilizations had developed unique governments social structures religions technologies and agricultural practices and products	(government, social structures, religions, technologies, and agricultural practices and products). (DOK 2) .
3 European exploration and colonization had lasting	 I can describe the lasting effects of European exploration and
influence which can be used to understand the Western	colonization on the cultural practices and products of the
Hemisphere.	Western Hemisphere. (DOK 2) .