



Grade: 8th Grade

Content Area Social Studies

Timeline	Big Idea	Next Generation CSO	Student I Can Statement(s) / Learning Target(s)	Academic Vocabulary	Strategies/ Activities/ Resources	Assessments	Notes / Self - Reflection
First 9 Weeks	Basic geography	SS.8.g.7	Absolute and relative Location of West Virginia	Absolute location, Relative Location, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic Capricorn, Longitude, Latitude, Equator	Political and physical maps, Google Earth	Political and physical map, vocabulary test Geography pretest, Geography post test County/ County seat pre and post test geographic region Project	
First 9 Weeks	Geographic and tourist regions	SS.8.g.1, SS.8.g.8 SS.8.g.2	Identify four geographic regions and nine tourist regions	Region, tourist, tourism landform, historical, topographical	Tourism brochure, maps, PowerPoint, charts, graphs	Rubrics, worksheet of regions, vocabulary test, Last man standing	
First 9 Weeks	Economics	SS.8.G.6 SS.8.E.4 SS.8.H.5 CL4.3	Be able to understand and analyze state, and global economy	Economics, globalization, consumer, producer, goods, services, income, credit, supply and demand, export, import, tariff	In -class banking, budgets, charts, graphs	Develop a Budget with income and fixed and flexible expenses, Quizzes, mock checking account	

First 9 Weeks	Government	SS.8.C.2 - SS.8.C.3 - SS.8.C.10 ,	Understand participation in government, division of powers, elections	Checks and balances Separation of powers, Judicial, Legislative, Executive , constitution, amend, Bill of Rights	Mock election, flow chart, create an amendment round table discussion of Bill of Rights	Scenario analysis, Chapter Test, Oral responses, Essay Responses, How a bill becomes a law project	
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