

WV CSO Curriculum Planning Tool

Eighth Grade Social Studies

Standard	Objective	Projected Date	Date Taught	Date Assessed	Date Re-Taught	Date Re-Assessed
Standard 1: Citizenship	SS.8.1.1	local, state & national government				
	SS.8.1.2	ideals of citizens in a democratic republic				
	SS.8.1.3	public policies & citizen behaviors				
	SS.8.1.4	policy statements & action plans				
	SS.8.1.5	citizens influencing government				
	SS.8.1.6	public issues from multiple points of view.				
	SS.8.1.7	citizen action that influence public policy				
	SS.8.1.8	public opinion				
	SS.8.1.9	strategies to strengthen common good				
	SS.8.1.10	responsibilities, privileges & rights				
	SS.8.1.11	voting in the democratic process				
	SS.8.1.12	voting as a responsibility and right				
	SS.8.1.13	ways students participate in governance				
	SS.8.1.14	opinion, resolve problems, assistance				
	SS.8.1.15	ways in which tourism can be developed				
	SS.8.1.16	mock bill to promote tourism in WV				
Standard 2: Civics/Gov	SS.8.2.1	executive, legislative & judicial branches				
	SS.8.2.2	elected officials				
	SS.8.2.3	amendment process of WV Constitution				
	SS.8.2.4	how a bill becomes law				
	SS.8.2.5	functions & jurisdictions of courts				
	SS.8.2.6	types of elections in West Virginia				
	SS.8.2.7	special interest groups				
	SS.8.2.8	identify major sources and uses of revenue				
	SS.8.2.9	individual rights & privileges				
	SS.8.2.10	principles of constitutional government				
	SS.8.2.11	conditions for constitutional government				
	SS.8.2.12	rights and privileges of the citizen				
	SS.8.2.13	impact of laws passed				
Standard 3: Economics	SS.8.3.1	WV's economic condition > social conditions				
	SS.8.3.2	WV absentee ownership				
	SS.8.3.3	benefits of trade to West Virginia's economy				
	SS.8.3.4	reasons for the decline of some communities				
	SS.8.3.5	factors that caused WV to become a leader				
	SS.8.3.6	identify industries and products				
	SS.8.3.7	effects of governmental actions on economy				
	SS.8.3.8	banking in West Virginia's economy				
	SS.8.3.9	WV economy				
	SS.8.3.10	technological changes on West Virginia's economy				
	SS.8.3.11	labor/management strategies				
	SS.8.3.12	major industries in West Virginia				
	SS.8.3.13	tourist attractions				
Standard 4: Geography	SS.8.4.1	describe West Virginia's location				
	SS.8.4.2	WV's location by latitude & longitude				
	SS.8.4.3	WV's man-made and natural borders				
	SS.8.4.4	regions, rivers, landforms & points of interest				
	SS.8.4.5	geographic regions through reading				
	SS.8.4.6	relationship to neighboring states				
	SS.8.4.7	counties and major cities on a map				
	SS.8.4.8	development of WV transportation system				
	SS.8.4.9	climate, landforms & resources				
	SS.8.4.10	isolation changed through technology				
	SS.8.4.11	climate and its effect on people's lives.				
	SS.8.4.12	settlement/exploration/population patterns				
	SS.8.4.13	industries				
	SS.8.4.14	define region & regional configurations				
	SS.8.4.15	eight tourist regions of West Virginia.				
	SS.8.4.16	explain how environment affects tourism.				
Standard 5: History	SS.8.5.1	exploration, routes & discoveries				
	SS.8.5.2	events & incentives for Virginia's expansion				
	SS.8.5.3	French & English explorers/settlers				
	SS.8.5.4	events that led to formation of WV				
	SS.8.5.5	Native American>Europeans				
	SS.8.5.6	transportation growth of WV				
	SS.8.5.7	social, economic & technological				
	SS.8.5.8	labor movement in West Virginia & US				
	SS.8.5.9	ethnic & racial minorities/women				
	SS.8.5.10	conflicts and wars of WV				
	SS.8.5.11	chart/graph/map/picture/model /timeline				
	SS.8.5.12	cultural conflict Europeans/Native Am				
	SS.8.5.13	effect of immigration on the culture				
	SS.8.5.14	public and/or private sectors				
	SS.8.5.15	geographical, social & economic factors				
	SS.8.5.16	moral, ethical & legal tensions				
	SS.8.5.17	places of historical importance in WV				
	SS.8.5.18	fairs and festivals				