

Pine Hill Public Schools Curriculum			
Content Area:		Social Studies	
Course Title/ Grade Level:		Grade K	
Unit 1:	Citizenship	Duration:	4 weeks
Unit 2:	Culture	Duration::	4 weeks
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Pine Hill Public Schools Curriculum	
Unit Title: Citizenship	Unit #: 1
Course or Grade Level: Grade K	Length of Time: 4 weeks
Pacing	one month
Essential Questions	What makes a good citizen? Why do we have rules & laws; and what would happen if we didn't? What are good rules vs. bad ones?
Content Statement(s)	Rules and laws are developed to protect people's rights and the security and welfare of society. Demonstrate understanding of democratic values and processes. Make informed and reasoned decisions.
Skills	<p>Chronological Thinking: Construct timelines of the events occurring during major eras including comparative events in world history for the different civilizations. Explain how major events are related to one another in time.</p> <p>Spatial Thinking: Select and use various geographic representations to compare information about people, places, regions, and environments. Use maps and other documents to explain the historical migration of people, expansion and disintegration of empires, and growth of economic and political systems.</p> <p>Critical Thinking: Compare and contrast differing interpretations of current and historical events. Assess the credibility of sources by identifying bias and prejudice in documents, media, and computer generated information. Analyze primary and secondary sources for reconstructing the past and understanding historical perspectives (i.e., documents, letters, diaries, maps, images, etc.).</p> <p>Presentation Skills: Select and analyze information from a variety of sources to present a reasoned argument or position in a written and/or oral format. Present information in a logical manner using evidence and reasoning while demonstrating presentation skills (e.g., eye contact, adequate volume, clear pronunciation).</p>
Assessments	Formal assessments - tests, quizzes, rubrics, teacher observation, anecdotal records, class assignments Summative assessments - projects, open ended questions, oral responses
Interventions / differentiated instruction	Nonlinguistic representations of key concepts – maps, graphs, graphic organizers, timelines, videos, etc. Note-taking organizers Direct Instruction Small Group Instruction Cooperative Learning Mnemonic Devices Smart Board Activities

Inter-disciplinary Connections	ELA - Reading informational texts, written responses to inquiries Science - 1K-LS1-1 Health - 2.1.2.E (conflict resolution) Math - KMDB (Timelines & charts) Art/Music - 1.2.2.A.1 Technology - 8.1.2.B.1 (illustrations)
Lesson resources /Activities	Student textbooks Teacher made resources (notes, handouts, projects) Websites/videos Media center

New Jersey Student Learning Standards 2014

Standard(s):

6.1 U.S. History: America in the World: All students will acquire the knowledge and skills to think analytically about how past and present interactions of people, cultures, and the environment shape the American heritage. Such knowledge and skills enable students to make informed decisions that reflect fundamental rights and core democratic values as productive citizens in local, national, and global communities.

6.3 Active Citizenship in the 21st Century: All students will acquire the skills needed to be active, informed citizens who value diversity and promote cultural understanding by working collaboratively to address the challenges that are inherent in living in an interconnected world.

Strand(s): A. Civics, Government, and Human Rights; B. Geography, People, and the Environment; C. Economics, Innovation, and Technology; D. History, Culture, and Perspectives

CPI # / CPI(s):

6.1.4.A.1 Explain how rules and laws created by community, state, and national governments protect the rights of people, help resolve conflicts, and promote the common good.
 6.1.4.A.11 Explain how the fundamental rights of the individual and the common good of the country depend upon all citizens exercising their civic responsibilities at the community, state, national, and global levels.
 6.1.4.D.17 Explain the role of historical symbols, monuments, and holidays and how they affect the American identity.
 6.1.4.D.20 Describe why it is important to understand the perspectives of other cultures in an interconnected world.
 6.3.4.A.1 Determine what makes a good rule or law and apply this understanding to rules and laws in your school or community (e.g., bike helmet, recycling).
 6.3.4.D.1 Identify actions that are unfair or discriminatory, such as bullying, and propose solutions to address such actions.

21st Century Themes

X	Global Awareness	X	Financial, Economic, Business, and Entrepreneurial Literacy		Civic Literacy		Health Literacy
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21st Century Skills

X	Creativity and Innovation	X	Critical Thinking and Problem Solving	X	Communication and Collaboration	X	Information Literacy
X	Media Literacy	X	ICT Literacy		Life and Career Skills		

8.1 Educational Technology: All students will use digital tools to access, manage, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to solve problems individually and collaborate and to create and communicate knowledge.

Strand: B. Creativity and Innovation: Students demonstrate creative thinking, construct knowledge and develop innovative products and process using technology.	Content Statement: Create original works as a means of personal or group expression.	Indicator: 8.1.2.B.1 Illustrate and communicate original ideas and stories using multiple digital tools and resources.
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Pine Hill Public Schools Curriculum	
Unit Title: Culture	Unit #: 2
Course or Grade Level: Grade K	Length of Time: 4 weeks
Pacing	one month
Essential Questions	What is culture? What is the importance of understanding cultural diversity? What qualities make cultures unique? How does culture shape the way we see the world, others, and ourselves? How does culture influence family life? What causes cultures to change over time?
Content Statement(s)	Recognize that people have different perspectives based on their beliefs, values, traditions, culture, and experiences. The world is comprised of nations that are similar to and different from the United States. Urban areas, worldwide, share common physical characteristics, but may also have cultural differences. Cultures include traditions, popular beliefs, and commonly held values, ideas, and assumptions that are generally accepted by a particular group of people. American culture, based on specific traditions and values, has been influenced by the behaviors of different cultural groups living in the United States. Cultures struggle to maintain traditions in a changing society. Prejudice and discrimination can be obstacles to understanding other cultures. Recognize that people have different perspectives based on their beliefs, values, traditions, culture, and experiences.
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Inter-disciplinary Connections	<p>ELA - Reading informational texts, written responses to inquiries</p> <p>Science - K-LS1-1</p> <p>Health - 2.1.2.E (conflict resolution)</p> <p>Art/Music - 1.2.2.A.2 (cultural art)</p> <p>Math - KMDB (Timelines & charts)</p> <p>Technology - 8.1.2.C.1 (learning about other cultures)</p>

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CPI # / CPI(s):

6.1.4.A.14 Describe how the world is divided into many nations that have their own governments, languages, customs, and laws.

6.1.4.A.15 Explain how and why it is important that people from diverse cultures collaborate to find solutions to community, state, national, and global challenges.

6.1.4.D.13 Describe how culture is expressed through and influenced by the behavior of people.

6.1.4.D.15 Explain how various cultural groups have dealt with the conflict between maintaining traditional beliefs and practices and adopting new beliefs and practices.

6.1.4.D.18 Explain how an individual's beliefs, values, and traditions may reflect more than one culture.

6.1.4.D.19 Explain how experiences and events may be interpreted differently by people with different cultural or individual perspectives.

6.1.4.D.20 Describe why it is important to understand the perspectives of other cultures in an interconnected world.

6.3.4.A.4 Communicate with students from various countries about common issues of public concern and possible solutions.

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Strand:

B. Creativity and Innovation: Students demonstrate creative thinking, construct knowledge and develop innovative products and process using technology.
C. Communication and Collaboration: Students use digital media and environments to communicate and work collaboratively, including at a

Content Statement:

Create original works as a means of personal or group expression.

Develop cultural understanding and global awareness by engaging with learners of other cultures.

Indicator:

8.1.2.B.1 Illustrate and communicate original ideas and stories using multiple digital tools and resources.

8.1.2.C.1 Engage in a variety of developmentally appropriate learning activities with students in other classes, schools, or countries using various media formats such as online collaborative tools, and social media

distance, to support individual learning and contribute to the learning of others.		
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