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- (1) History. The student understands how constitutional government, as developed in America and expressed in the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, and the U.S. Constitution, has been influenced by ideas, people, and historical documents. The student is expected to:
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(3) Geography. The student understands how geography can influence U.S.	(3) Geography. The student understands how geography can influence U.S.
political districts and policies. The student is expected to:	political districts and policies. The student is expected to:
(3)(A) explain how population shifts affect voting patterns;	(3)(A) explain how population shifts affect voting patterns;
(3)(B) examine political boundaries to make inferences regard)ng Bth&	(3)(B)
distribution of political power; and	

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	(8)(A) explain why the Founding Fathers created a distinctly new form of
federalism and adopted a federal system of government instead of a unitary	federalism and adopted a federal system of government instead of a unitary
system;	system;
(8)(B) categorize government powers as national, state, or shared;	(8)(B) categorize government powers as national, state, or shared;
(8)(C) analyze historical and contemporary conflicts over the respective roles of national and state governments; and	(8)(C) analyze historical and contemporary conflicts over the respective roles of national and state governments; and

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(18) Science, technology, and society. The student understands the impact of	(18) Science, technology, and society. The student understands the impact of
advances in science and technology on government. The student is expected	advances in science and technology on government. The student is expected
to:	to:
(18)(A) describe the potential impact of recent scientific discoveries and	(18)(A) describe the potential impact of recent scientific discoveries and
technological innovations on government policy; and	technological innovations on government policy; and
(18)(B) evaluate the impact of the Internet and other electronic information on	(18)(B) evaluate the impact of the Internet and other electronic information on
the political process.	the political process.
(19) Social studies skills. The student applies critical-thinking skills to organize	(19) Social studies skills. The student applies critical-thinking skills to organize
and use information acquired through established research methodologies	and use information acquired through established research methodologies
from a variety of valid sources, including technology. The student is expected	from a variety of valid sources, including technology. The student is expected
to:	to:
(19)(A) analyze information by sequencing, categorizing, identifying cause-and-	(19)(A) analyze information by sequencing, categorizing, identifying cause-and-
effect relationships, comparing, contrasting, finding the main idea,	effect relationships, comparing, contrasting, finding the main idea,
summarizing, making generalizations and predictions, and drawing inferences	summarizing, making generalizations and predictions, and drawing inferences
and conclusions;	and conclusions;
(19)(B) create a product on a contemporary government issue or topic using	(19)(B) create a product on a contemporary government issue or topic using
critical methods of inquiry;	critical methods of inquiry;
(19)(C) analyze and defend a point of view on a current political issue;	(19)(C) analyze and defend a point of view on a current political issue;
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	(20)(C) apply foundational language skills to engage in civil discourse about
	social studies topics, including those with multiple perspectives.
(21) Social studies skills. The student uses problem-solving and decision-	(21) Social studies skills. The student uses problem-solving and decision-making
making skills, working independently and with others. The student is expected	skills, working independently and with others. The student is expected to: to
to use problem-solving and decision-making processes to identify a problem,	use problem solving and decision making processes to identify a problem,
gather information, list and consider options, consider advantages and	gather information, list and consider options, consider advantages and
disadvantages, choose and implement a solution, and evaluate the	disadvantages, choose and implement a solution, and evaluate the
effectiveness of the solution.	effectiveness of the solution.
	(21)(A) explain governmental and democratic processes such as voting, due
	process, and caucuses using simulations and models; and
	(21)(B) use problem-solving and decision-making processes to identify a
	problem, gather information, list and consider options, consider advantages
	and disadvantages, choose and implement a solution, and evaluate the
	effectiveness of the solution.