

**Mead School District**  
**Social Studies Units – Grades K-12**  
**2006**

**Kindergarten - Myself in the World**

Self  
The Foods We Eat

**Grade 1 - Families in the World**

Families in Our Community  
Families in Other Places

**Grade 2 - Communities in the World**

Our Community  
Communities and the World

**Grade 3 - Spokane**

Geographic Development of (Spokane) Region  
Spokane Native American's (Elements of Culture)  
Historical and Economic Development of Spokane  
Spokane Government

**Grade 4 – Washington State**

Introduction to the Five Themes of Geography  
Washington's Geographical Features  
Native American Cultures and Early Exploration  
Early Washington Territory and Statehood to present  
Washington Natural Resources and Economy

**Grade 5 U.S. History**

Reasons for Exploration  
Early Colonization and Settlement  
Struggle for Independence/Revolutionary War  
Constitution and Bill of Rights

**Grade 6 Western Civilization**

Civilizations of Ancient Mesopotamia  
Ancient Egypt  
Ancient Greece  
Ancient Rome

## **Grade 7 Washington State History and Pacific Rim Connections**

### **Semester I** (approx 6 weeks)

Ancient China  
Ancient Japan  
Ancient India

### **Semester II**

Themes of Geography in Washington State  
Early Washington State History to 1890  
-including Lewis and Clark and the Oregon Trail  
Modern Washington History 1890-Present  
Government of Washington State

## **Grade 8 U. S. History**

### **Semester I**

Five themes of Geography  
American Revolution and New Nation  
The Constitution

### **Semester II**

Westward Movement: Pre-Civil War  
-focus on Manifest Destiny and trails other than Oregon  
Civil War  
Reconstruction  
Industrial Revolution Introduction

## **Grade 10 World History**

### **Semester I**

Roots of the Global Age  
World Religions  
Medieval Europe and the Re-Emergence of Western Civilizations  
Revolutions

### **Semester II**

Nationalism/Imperialism  
World at War  
Contemporary World: 1945 – Present

## **Grade 11 U.S. History**

### **Semester I**

The U.S. Constitution: Framing to the Civil War  
Westward Movement /Industrialization/ Imperialism:  
Manifest Destiny to Social Darwinism to Imperialism  
Progressive Movement

### **Semester II**

Post-WWI Domestic Issues  
World War II  
Post-World War II Foreign and Domestic Policies/Issues

## **Grade 12 Citizenship**

### **Proposing as a year-long course**

The Idea of Citizenship &  
The Foundations of Government and Federalism  
Political Parties and Voting  
Institutions and Public Policy  
The Fundamental Worth of the Individual:  
Civil Liberties  
Civil Rights  
Human Rights  
Comparative Political and Economic Systems  
Global Issues  
Population  
Environment  
Resources  
Citizenship Project

## **AP Gov & Politics**

AP Summer Project  
Constitutional Underpinnings  
Political Beliefs/ Political Behaviors  
Political Parties, Interest Groups, & Media  
Institutions  
Public Policy  
Civil Liberties / Civil Rights  
Senior AP Project

Please refer to the Learning Services website for the curriculum maps that align with this scope and sequence: Departments / Learning Services / Curriculum / Science