

## Social Studies Model Curriculum Correlations



### Grade Eight

<b>Theme</b>	<b><i>U.S. Studies from 1492 to 1877: Exploration through Reconstruction</i></b>
<b>Strand</b>	<b><i>Geography</i></b>
<b>Topic</b>	<b><i>Human Systems</i></b> Human systems represent the settlement and structures created by people on Earth's surface. The growth, distribution and movements of people are driving forces behind human and physical events. Geographers study patterns in culture and the changes that result from human processes, migrations and the diffusion of new cultural traits.
<b>Content Statement</b>	<b><i>16. Cultural Biases, stereotypes and prejudices had social, political and economic consequences for minority groups and the population as a whole.</i></b>

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Lesson – [Use It or Lose It](#)

<b>Theme</b>	<b><i>U.S. Studies from 1492 to 1877: Exploration through Reconstruction</i></b>
<b>Strand</b>	<b><i>Government</i></b>
<b>Topic</b>	<b><i>Roles and Systems of Government</i></b> The purpose of government in the United States is to establish order, protect the rights of individuals and to promote the common good. Governments may be organized in different ways and have limited or unlimited powers.
<b>Content Statement</b>	<b><i>21. The U.S. Constitution protects citizens' rights by limiting the powers of government.</i></b>

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Lesson – [The Right Way](#), [Freedom Connection](#)