

Grade Level	History	People in Societies	Geography	Economics	Government	Citizenship Rights and Responsibilities
Grade 7 Ohio's New Learning Standards SOCIAL STUDIES	Historians and archaeologists describe historical events and issues from the perspectives of people living at the time in order to avoid evaluating the past in terms of today's norms and values.		Improvements in transportation, communication and technology have facilitated cultural diffusion among peoples around the world.	Individuals, governments and businesses must analyze costs and benefits when making economic decisions. A cost-benefit analysis consists of determining the potential costs and benefits of an action and then balancing the costs against the benefits.	The ability to understand individual and group perspectives is essential to analyzing historic and contemporary issues.	
Grade 8 Ohio's New Learning Standards SOCIAL STUDIES	Primary and secondary sources are used to examine events from multiple perspectives and to present and defend a position.		The availability of natural resources contributed to the geographic and economic expansion of the United States, sometimes resulting in unintended environmental consequences.	Choices made by individuals, businesses and governments have both present and future consequences.		Informed citizens understand how media and communication technology influence public opinion.
HS: Ohio's New Learning Standards SOCIAL STUDIES	Social Transformations of the United States: 29. The postwar economic boom, greatly affected by advances in science, produced epic changes in American life.	Historical Thinking and Skills: 1. Historical events provide opportunities to examine alternative courses of action. 2. The use of primary and secondary sources of information includes an examination of the credibility of each source. 3. Historians develop theses and use evidence to support or refute positions. 4. Historians analyze cause, effect, sequence and correlation in historical events, including		Globalization: 29. Environmental concerns, impacted by population growth and heightened by international competition for the world's energy supplies, have resulted in a new environmental consciousness and a movement for the sustainability of the world's resources.	Informed citizens understand how media and communication technology influence public opinion.	