



Alignment Document  
State of Iowa and Aventa Learning American History Credit Recovery

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Strands	Standards	Unit Name	Course Topic Description
4 History	4.1 Understand historical patterns, periods of time and the relationships among these elements	Covered throughout the course.	
	4.2 Understand how and why people create, maintain or change systems of power, authority, and governance	Covered throughout the course.	
	4.3 Understand the role of culture and cultural diffusion on the development and maintenance of societies	Covered throughout the course.	
	4.4 Understand the role of individuals and groups within a society as promoters of change or the status quo	Covered throughout the course.	
	4.5 Understand the effect of economic needs and wants on individual and group decisions	Covered throughout the course.	
	4.6 Understand the effects of geographic factors on historical events	Covered throughout the course.	
	4.7 Understand the role of innovation on the development and interaction of societies	Covered throughout the course.	
	4.8 Understand cause and effect relationships and other historical thinking skills in order to interpret events and issues	Covered throughout the course.	
5 Political Science/Civic Literacy	5.1 Understand the rights and responsibilities of each citizen and demonstrate the value of lifelong civic action		
	5.2 Understand how the government established by the Constitution embodies the		

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	enduring values and principles of democracy and republicanism		
	<b>5.3</b> Understand the purpose and function of each of the three branches of government established by the Constitution		
	<b>5.4</b> Understand the differences among the complex levels of local, state and national government and their inherent, expressed and implied powers		
	<b>5.5</b> Understand strategies for effective political action that impacts local, state and national governance		
	<b>5.6</b> Understand how law and public policy are established at the local, state and national levels		
	<b>5.7</b> Understand how various political systems throughout the world define the rights and responsibilities of the individual		
	<b>5.8</b> Understand the role of the United States in current world affairs		