

Alignment Document

State of Wisconsin And Aventa Learning American History

American History 2005-2007 Benchmark Blueprint

State Standard Number	State Standard Area / Description	Unit Name	Course Topic Description
B.12	History: Time, Continuity, and Change		
B.12.1	Explain different points of view on the same historical event, using data gathered from various sources, such as letters, journals, diaries, newspapers, government documents, and speeches		Covered throughout the course
B.12.2	Analyze primary and secondary sources related to a historical question to evaluate their relevance, make comparisons, integrate new information with prior knowledge, and come to a reasoned conclusion	A Changing Nation	Introduction
		New Nation	Introduction
B.12.3	Recall, select, and analyze significant historical periods and the relationships among them		Covered throughout the course
B.12.4	Assess the validity of different interpretations of significant historical events		Covered throughout the course
B.12.5	Gather various types of historical evidence, including visual and quantitative data, to analyze issues of freedom and equality, liberty and order, region and nation, individual and community, law and conscience, diversity and civic duty; form a reasoned conclusion in the light of other possible conclusions; and develop a coherent argument in the light of other possible arguments		Covered throughout the course

B.12.6	Select and analyze various documents that have influenced the legal, political, and constitutional heritage of the United States		Covered throughout the course
B.12.7	Identify major works of art and literature produced in the United States and elsewhere in the world and explain how they reflect the era in which they were created		
B.12.8	Recall, select, and explain the significance of important people, their work, and their ideas in the areas of political and intellectual leadership, inventions, discoveries, and the arts, within each major era of Wisconsin, United States, and world history		Covered throughout the course
B.12.9	Select significant changes caused by technology, industrialization, urbanization, and population growth, and analyze the effects of these changes in the United States and the world	A Changing Nation	Urban Life
B.12.10	Select instances of scientific, intellectual, and religious change in various regions of the world at different times in history and discuss the impact those changes had on beliefs and values		Covered throughout the course
B.12.11	Compare examples and analyze why governments of various countries have sometimes sought peaceful resolution to conflicts and sometimes gone to war		
B.12.12	Analyze the history, culture, tribal sovereignty, and current status of the American Indian tribes and bands in Wisconsin		
B.12.13	Analyze examples of ongoing change within and across cultures, such as the development of ancient civilizations; the rise of nation-states; and social, economic, and political revolutions		
B.12.14	Explain the origins, central ideas, and global influence of religions, such as Buddhism, Islam, Hinduism, Judaism, and Christianity		

B.12.15	Identify a historical or contemporary event in which a person was forced to take an ethical position, such as a decision to go to war, the impeachment of a president, or a presidential pardon, and explain the issues involved		
B.12.16	Describe the purpose and effects of treaties, alliances, and international organizations that characterize today's interconnected world		
B.12.17	Identify historical and current instances when national interests and global interests have seemed to be opposed and analyze the issues involved		
B.12.18	Explain the history of slavery, racial and ethnic discrimination, and efforts to eliminate discrimination in the United States and elsewhere in the world		Covered throughout the course