



CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

GEORGIA STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE-SOCIAL STUDIES

GEORGIA READING STANDARDS FOR LITERACY IN HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES (RHSS) GRADES 11-12

SKILL	INDICATOR	CDP LESSONS
Key Ideas and Details	L11-12RHSS1: Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, connecting insights gained from specific details to an understanding of the text as a whole.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A8-Citation Investigation: Analyzing Narrative (Gary Beikirch or any Recipient)• D12-Distracted Driving (David Bryan, CH)
	L11-12RHSS2: Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary that makes clear the relationships among the key details and ideas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A9-A Tale Told Two Ways (Salvatore Giunta)• B9-A Student of Mine (Jencie Fagan, CH)• C1-The Sacrifices We Make (John Hawk)• C5-Visualizing History (Tibor Rubin, James Fleming, Leroy Petry)
	L11-12RHSS3: Evaluate various explanations for actions or events and determine which explanation best accords with textual evidence, acknowledging where the text leaves matters uncertain.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• B1-Portrait of a Service Member• C3-What Can I Do? (Myles Eckert, CH)• C2-The Burden of Leadership (Paul Bucha, Jay Vargas)

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Craft and Structure	L11-12RHSS4: Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including analyzing how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term over the course of a text	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A2-Exploring the Six Core Values B4-What is Courage? (Jack Jacobs, Clinton Romesha) C6-Exploration of Commitment (Reginald Myers) D1-What is Patriotism? (John Finn, Joseph Rodriguez) D4: Hero vs. Idol (Sammy Davis, Leroy Petry, Patrick Brady)
	L11-12RHSS5: Analyze in detail how a complex primary source is structured, including how key sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text contribute to the whole.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A5-Data Analysis and the Medal of Honor B7-An Unlikely Hero (Gary Littrell) B8-Integrity and the Power of Words (Charles Hagemester)
	L11-12RHSS6: Evaluate authors' differing points of view on the same historical event or issue by assessing the authors' claims, reasoning, and evidence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A3-Medal of Honor: What does it Mean? A4-Citizen Honors: What does it Mean? C11-Sacce a Nation, Save a Life (Bruce Crandall, Rick Rescorla) D11-Cultural Background and Our Perception (James Swett, Michael Colalillo, George Sakato)
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	L11-12RHSS7: Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, as well as in words) in order to address a question or solve a problem.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B5-A Lesson in Irony (William Crawford) C15-Honoring Their Memory (Leroy Petry) C13-Remembering the Fallen Heroes of Normandy D3-Honoring Citizen Heroes
	L11-12RHSS8: Evaluate an author's premises, claims, and evidence by corroborating or challenging them with other information.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> C7-Overcoming Obstacles (Clarence Sasser) B15-Spirit of Courage by Land or by Sea (Ernest Childers, Van Barfoot, Ernest Evans)
	L11-12RHSS9: Integrate information from diverse sources, both primary and secondary, into a coherent understanding of an idea or event, noting discrepancies among sources.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> C14-Sacrifice and Memory (Florent Groberg) D7-War in Social Context (Hershel "Woody" Williams, Tibor Rubin, Sammy Davis)

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UNITED STATES HISTORY			
STANDARD	INDICATOR	CDP ALIGNED LESSONS	GEORGIA RECIPIENTS
SSUSH9 -Evaluate key events, issues, and individuals related to the Civil War	d. Explain the importance of Fort Sumter, Antietam, Vicksburg, Gettysburg, and Atlanta, as well as the impact of geography on these battles.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> C17-Commitment in Action (William Carney) D9-Dr. Mary Walker: Citizen with Honor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> George W. Leland, U.S. Navy, Savannah, GA
SSUSH15 -Analyze the origins and impact of U.S. involvement in World War I.	a. Describe the movement from U.S. neutrality to engagement in World War I.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B14-Courage in the Face of Prejudice (Henry Johnson) 	
SSUSH19 -Examine the origins, major developments, and the domestic impact of World War II, including the growth of the federal government.	b. Examine the Pacific Theater including the difficulties the U.S. faced in delivering weapons, food, and medical supplies to troops, the Battle of Midway, Manhattan Project and the dropping of the atomic bombs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B6-Courage to Make a Difference (Arthur J. Jackson, Nicholas Oresko) B15-Spirit of Courage by Land or by Sea (Ernest Childers, Van Barfoot, Ernest Evans) C4-Feature Writing (Desmond Doss) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aquilla J. "Big Red" Dyess, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, Augusta, GA Henry T. Elrod, U.S. Marine Corps, Ashburn, GA John R. McKinney, U.S. Army, Woodcliff, GA Clyde A. Thomason, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, Atlanta, GA
	c. Examine the European Theater including difficulties the U.S. faced in delivering weapons, food, and medical supplies to troops, D-Day, and the Fall of Berlin.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> C1-The Sacrifices We Make (John Hawk) B16-Conquering Challenges with Integrity (Vernon Baker) C13-Remembering the Fallen Heroes of Normandy (Pinder, Butts, Monteith, DeGlopper) D11-Cultural Background and Our Perception (James Swett, Michael Colalillo, George Sakato) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bobby E. Brown, Jr., U.S. Army, Atlanta, GA Daniel W. Lee, Sr., U.S. Army, Alma, GA

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SSUSH20 -Analyze U.S. international and domestic policies including their influences on technological advancements and social changes during the Truman and Eisenhower administrations.	a. Analyze the international policies and actions developed as a response to the Cold War including containment, the Marshall Plan, the Truman Doctrine, and the Korean War.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> C6-Exploration of Commitment (Reginald Myers) D1-What is Patriotism? (John Finn, Joseph Rodriguez) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raymond G. Davis, U.S. Marine Corps, Atlanta, GA (Living History) Lee H. Phillips, U.S. Marine Corps, Ben Hill, GA Luther H. Story, U.S. Army, Buena Vista, GA
SSUSH21 -Analyze U.S. international and domestic policies including their influences on technological advancements and social changes during the Kennedy and Johnson administrations	a. Analyze the international policies and actions taken as a response to the Cold War including U.S. involvement in Cuba and the escalation of the war in Vietnam as a result of the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A8-Citation Investigation: Analyzing Narrative (Gary Beikirch or any Recipient) B2-Reflecting on Courage (Robert Howard) B3-Integrity in Decision-Making (James Fleming) C2- The Burden of Leadership (Paul Bucha, Jay Vargas) C7-Overcoming Obstacles (Clarence Sasser) C12-We Stand on the Shoulders of Giants (Roger Donlon) D8-A Belated Honor (Alfred Rascon) D16-Honor in the Face of Conflict (Gary Beikirch) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rodney M. Davis, U.S. Marine Corps, Macon, GA (Video) Harold B. Durham, Jr., U.S. Army, Atlanta, GA Joe M. Jackson, U.S. Air Force, Newnan, GA (Living History) Donald R. Johnston, U.S. Army, Columbus, GA James E. Livingston, U.S. Marine Corps, McRae, GA (Living History; Lesson) Ray McKibbin, U.S. Army, Atlanta, GA Stephen W. Pless, U.S. Marine Corps, Atlanta, GA Ronald E. Ray, U.S. Army, Atlanta, GA (Living History) Hilliard A. Wilbanks, U.S. Air Force, Atlanta, GA
SSUSH23 -Assess the political, economic, and technological changes during the Reagan, George H.W. Bush, Clinton, George W. Bush, and Obama administrations.	a. Analyze challenges faced by recent presidents including the collapse of the Soviet Union, Clinton's impeachment, the attacks of September 11, 2001, and the war against terrorism.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A9-A Tale Told Two Ways (Salvatore Giunta) B4-What is Courage? (Jack Jacobs, Clinton Romesha) B10-What Would You Do? (Chris Mintz, CH) B11-Be True to Yourself (Rick Rescorla, CH) C14-Sacrifice and Memory (Florent Groberg) D17-Veterans Day Reflections (David Bellavia) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> William D. Swenson, U.S. Army, Ft. Benning, GA (War on Terrorism, Afghanistan) Travis Ellis, Citizen Honors, Senoia, GA, 2017 Kimberly Scofi, Citizen Honors, Atlanta, GA, 2018 Women Veteran Social Justice Network, Citizen Honors, Atlanta, GA, 2020