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Media Bias		Discern between fact, biased opinion, and opposing viewpoints in mass media.	2 weeks			Objective Quiz		
Evaluating content validity on the Internet		Define six categories that are essential to help in assessing the validity of an Internet site: Purpose, Authorship, Currency, Content, Site Design, and Source.	1 week			Objective Quiz		
Writing quality article reviews		Create objective reviews and analysis of current event topics using the six trait writing system.	1 week			Weekly Article Review (writing project)		
Global Terrorism		Analyze global terrorism and the extent to which foreign countries are cooperating with the United States in the prevention of further acts of terrorism and activities of any terrorist group (in correlation to 9/11).	2 weeks			Project		

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Government		Explain, using examples, how political parties, interest groups, the media and individuals influence the policy agenda and decision making of government institutions.	2 weeks			Classroom and Project		
Geography		Explain how government decisions reflect a society's values about land use (e.g., zoning, park development or toxic waste disposal)	2 weeks			Project		
Economics		Identify reasons for and the impacts of multinational economic organizations: OPEC, NAFTA, WTO, and World Bank.	2 weeks			Project		

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Citizenship Rights and Responsibilities		Analyze historical and contemporary examples of citizen movements to bring about political change (e.g., Mothers Against Drunk Driving, NOW, and NAACP). Practice forms of civic discussion and participation consistent with the ideals of citizens of a democratic republic	2 weeks			Debate		
Social Studies Skills and Methods		Research an issue or topic by gathering, recording, evaluation and interpreting relevant data.	2 weeks			Survey		
People in Societies		Evaluate the effectiveness of international governmental organizations and non-governmental organizations (e.g., UN, European Union, World Court, Amnesty International, Red Cross and World Council of Churches	2 weeks			Project		
Current Event Topics of the “Day”		Analyze and discuss ongoing news events relative to current topics as they occur	Ongoing			Objective	Newzbrain Quiz Online Headline News	

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