

Anoka Hennepin ISD #11
Social Studies Program Understandings
K-12

- I. CULTURE**
Students will understand that cultural expressions (e.g., customs, ideas, and practices across time and around the world) influence interactions among peoples, regions and nations around the world.
- II. TIME, CONTINUITY, & CHANGE**
Students will understand that significant people, events, and ideas influence the development of the world's civilizations.
- III. PEOPLE, PLACES, & ENVIRONMENTS**
Students will understand that the five themes of geography (location, place, human-environment interactions, movement, and regions) are interrelated and influence history.
- IV. INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT & IDENTITY**
Students will understand that individual and group identity is related to historical events and social contexts (e.g. conflict and change).
- V. INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS, & INSTITUTIONS**
Students will understand that individuals, groups and institutions interact across time and culture to preserve or change societies.
- VI. POWER, AUTHORITY, & GOVERNANCE**
Students will understand that structures of government gain and exert authority over people and resources in positive and negative ways.
- VII. PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION, & CONSUMPTION**
Students will understand that people organize for production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services.
- VIII. SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, & SOCIETY**
Students will understand that science and technology have transformed societies and world civilizations.
- IX. GLOBAL CONNECTIONS**
Students will understand that the relations among nations, cultures, and global economies result in both interdependence and tensions.
- X. CIVIC IDEALS AND PRACTICES**
Students will understand that the role of a citizen in a country and in the world involves rights and responsibilities.