Anoka-Hennepin Secondary Curriculum Unit Plan

Department:	Social Studies	Course:	Honors Civics	Unit 3 Title:	Citizenship: Rights and Responsibilities	Date Created:	June 30, 2014
Assessed Trimester:	ABC	Pacing:	15-18 days	Grade Level(s):	9	Last Revision Date:	

Course Understandings: Student will understand that:

- United States citizens are entitled to specific rights. (3)
- Non-citizen residents has responsibilities and limited rights. (3)

DESIRED RESULTS (Stage 1) - WHAT WE WANT STUDENT TO KNOW AND BE ABLE TO DO?

Established Goals

Individuals in a republic have rights, duties and responsibilities.

• 9.1.3.4.5 Explain the responsibilities and duties for all individuals (citizens and non-citizens) in a republic.

Citizenship and its rights and duties are established by law.

• 9.1.3.5.2 Describe the process of naturalization; explain the role of the federal government in establishing immigration policies.

Transfer

Students will be able to independently use their learning to: (product, high order reasoning)

- Connect the process to become a United States Citizen
- Analyze the rights and responsibilities of being a United States Citizen

Meaning

Unit Understanding(s):

Students will understand that:

- To become a naturalized United States citizen, applicants must go through a series of steps and pass a test to become a citizen
- As a United States citizen you are granted voting rights and protections under the constitution.
- United States citizens have a responsibilities to the country in which you belong.

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Students will keep considering:

What rights and responsibilities are most important to a citizen of the United States?

Essential Question(s):

- What rights do non citizens have in our country?
- How does the US election process work?
- What do political parties do to influence the public

Acquisition

Knowledge - Students will:

Reasoning - Students will:

Skills - Students will:

Relate the major concepts involving American Citizenship

• Prove their understanding through deliberation.

Common Misunderstandings

• Anyone can obtain citizenship to the United States

• Identify the key terms involving American citizenship

- It is easy to obtain citizenship to the United States
- Everyone over 18 can vote
- The process to vote is the same in every state

Essential new vocabulary

Naturalization

Denaturalization

Immigrant/Alien