

## Whiteriver Unified School District Essential Standards

	What is it we expect students to learn?						
			Team Members: Te Putman, Faye Smit		e Floro, Ryan Catalona, Marie		
Description of Standard	Example of Rigor	Prerequisite Skills	When Taught?	Common Summative Assessments	Extension Standards		
What is the essential standard to be learned? Describe in student-friendly vocabulary	What does proficient student work look like? Provide an example and/or description. (Descriptions were taken from AZMerit Portal –Item Specifications –Task Demand)	What prior knowledge, skills, and/or vocabulary are needed for a student to master this standard?	When will this standard be taught?	What assessment(s) will be used to measure student mastery?	What will we do when students have already learned this standard?		
Analyze connections among events and developments in various geographic and cultural contexts.  I can analyze connections between events and developments in the region being studied.	Ability to make connections between events and developments in the region.	Ability to read and comprehend given text/passage. Noting details Unlock vocabulary words found in text /passage, recalling vocabulary from multimedia		Venn diagram Quizzes	Provide extension activities		

Description of Standard	Example of Rigor	Prerequisite Skills	When Taught?	Common Summative Assessments	Extension Standards
What is the essential standard to be learned? Describe in student-friendly vocabulary	What does proficient student work look like? Provide an example and/or description. (Descriptions were taken from AZ Merit Portal –Item Specifications –Task Demand)	What prior knowledge, skills, and/or vocabulary are needed for a student to master this standard?	When will this standard be taught?	What assessment(s) will be used to measure student mastery?	What will we do when students have already learned this standard?
G.SP3.2 Use evidence to develop claims and counterclaims in response to compelling questions in the time period and region studied.  I can use evidence to develop claims and counterclaims in response to questions in the time period and region studied.	Ability to use evidence to develop claims and counterclaims in response to questions in the time period and region studied.	Ability to read and comprehend given text/passage. Noting details Unlock vocabulary words found in text /passage, recalling vocabulary from multimedia		Venn diagram Poster Quizzes	Provide extension activities

Description of Standard	Example of Rigor	Prerequisite Skills	When Taught?	Common Summative Assessments	Extension Standards
What is the essential standard to be learned? Describe in student-friendly vocabulary	What does proficient student work look like? Provide an example and/or description. (Descriptions were taken from AZ Merit Portal –Item Specifications –Task Demand)	What prior knowledge, skills, and/or vocabulary are needed for a student to master this standard?	When will this standard be taught?	What assessment(s) will be used to measure student mastery?	What will we do when students have already learned this standard?
6.SP3.7 Construct and present explanations using reasoning, correct sequence, examples and details with relevant information and data.  I can construct explanations and present them using reasoning, sequencing, examples and details with information and data.	Ability construct explanations and present them using reasoning, sequencing, examples and details with information and data.	Ability to read and comprehend given text/passage. Noting details Unlock vocabulary words found in text /passage, recalling vocabulary from multimedia Gather evidence Debate fairly		Writing	Provide extension activities

Description of Standard	Example of Rigor	Prerequisite Skills	When Taught?	Common Summative Assessments	Extension Standards
What is the essential standard to be learned? Describe in student-friendly vocabulary	What does proficient student work look like? Provide an example and/or description. (Descriptions were taken from AZ Merit Portal –Item Specifications –Task Demand)	What prior knowledge, skills, and/or vocabulary are needed for a student to master this standard?	When will this standard be taught?	What assessment(s) will be used to measure student mastery?	What will we do when students have already learned this standard?
6.C4.2  Describe and apply civic virtues including deliberative processes that contribute to the common good and democratic principles in school, community, and government.  I can describe and apply civic virtues including	Ability to describe and apply civic virtues including deliberative processes that contribute to the common good and democratic principles in school, community, and government.	Ability to read and comprehend given text/passage. Noting details Unlock vocabulary words found in text /passage, recalling vocabulary from multimedia Exposure to citizenship		Quizzes Posters Writing Presentation	Provide extension activities
deliberative processes that contribute to the common good and democratic principles in school, community, and government.					

Description of Standard	Example of Rigor	Prerequisite Skills	When Taught?	Common Summative Assessments	Extension Standards
What is the essential standard to be learned? Describe in student-friendly vocabulary	What does proficient student work look like? Provide an example and/or description. (Descriptions were taken from AZ Merit Portal –Item Specifications –Task Demand)	What prior knowledge, skills, and/or vocabulary are needed for a student to master this standard?	When will this standard be taught?	What assessment(s) will be used to measure student mastery?	What will we do when students have already learned this standard?
6.E1.1  Analyze the relationship between education, income, and job opportunities within the context of the time period and region studied.  I can analyze relationships between education, income, and job opportunities within the historical era being studied.	Ability to analyze relationships between education, income, and job opportunities within the historical era being studied.	Ability to read and comprehend given text/passage. Noting details Unlock vocabulary words found in text /passage, recalling vocabulary from multimedia		Quizzes Posters Writing Presentation	Provide extension activities

Description of Standard	Example of Rigor	Prerequisite Skills	When Taught?	Common Summative Assessments	Extension Standards
What is the essential standard to be learned? Describe in student-friendly vocabulary	What does proficient student work look like? Provide an example and/or description. (Descriptions were taken from AZ Merit Portal –Item Specifications –Task Demand)	What prior knowledge, skills, and/or vocabulary are needed for a student to master this standard?	When will this standard be taught?	What assessment(s) will be used to measure student mastery?	What will we do when students have already learned this standard?
Explain the influence the factors of production have on the manufacture of goods and services within different cultures, regions, and communities.  I can explain the influence of production has on the manufacture of goods and services within different cultures, regions, and communities.	Ability to explain the influence of production has on the manufacture of goods and services within different cultures, regions, and communities.	Ability to read and comprehend given text/passage. Noting details Unlock vocabulary words found in text /passage, recalling vocabulary from multimedia		Map making Quizzes Posters Writing Presentation	Provide extension activities

Description of Standard	Example of Rigor	Prerequisite Skills	When Taught?	Common Summative Assessments	Extension Standards
What is the essential standard to be learned? Describe in student-friendly vocabulary	What does proficient student work look like? Provide an example and/or description. (Descriptions were taken from AZ Merit Portal –Item Specifications –Task Demand)	What prior knowledge, skills, and/or vocabulary are needed for a student to master this standard?	When will this standard be taught?	What assessment(s) will be used to measure student mastery?	What will we do when students have already learned this standard?
6.G1.1 Use and construct maps, graphs, and other representations to explain relationships between locations of places and regions.  I can use and construct maps, graphs, and other representations to explain relationships within the historical era being studied.	Ability to use and construct maps, graphs, and other representations to explain relationships within the historical era being studied.	Cardinal directions Longitude/latitude Continents Read keys Read captions		Map making Quizzes Posters Writing Presentation	Provide extension activities

Description of Standard	Example of Rigor	Prerequisite Skills	When Taught?	Common Summative Assessments	Extension Standards
What is the essential standard to be learned? Describe in student-friendly vocabulary	What does proficient student work look like? Provide an example and/or description. (Descriptions were taken from AZ Merit Portal –Item Specifications –Task Demand)	What prior knowledge, skills, and/or vocabulary are needed for a student to master this standard?	When will this standard be taught?	What assessment(s) will be used to measure student mastery?	What will we do when students have already learned this standard?
6.G3.1  Analyze how cultural and environmental characteristics affect the distribution and movement of people, goods, and ideas.  I can analyze how the cultural and environmental characteristics affect the distribution and movement of people, goods, and ideas.	Ability to analyze how the cultural and environmental characteristics affect the distribution and movement of people, goods, and ideas.	Ability to read and comprehend given text/passage. Noting details Unlock vocabulary words found in text /passage, recalling vocabulary from multimedia		Quizzes Posters Writing Presentation	Provide extension activities

Description of Standard	Example of Rigor	Prerequisite Skills	When Taught?	Common	Extension Standards
				Summative	
				Assessments	
What is the essential	What does proficient student	What prior knowledge,	When will this	What	What will we do when
standard to be learned?	work look like? Provide an	skills, and/or vocabulary	standard be	assessment(s)	students have already
Describe in student-friendly	example and/or description.	are needed for a student to	taught?	will be used to	learned this standard?
vocabulary	(Descriptions were taken	master this standard?		measure	
	from AZ Merit Portal –Item			student	
	Specifications –Task Demand)			mastery?	
6.H1.2	Ability to explain the cause	Ability to read and		Quizzes	Provide extension activities
Explain the causes and	and effects of interactions	comprehend given		Posters	
effects of interactions	between cultures and	text/passage.		Writing	
between cultures and	civilizations.	Noting details		Presentation	
civilizations		Unlock vocabulary words		Venn diagram	
		found in text /passage,		T Chart	
I can explain the cause and		recalling vocabulary from			
effects of interactions		multimedia			
between cultures and					
civilizations.					

Description of Standard	Example of Rigor	Prerequisite Skills	When Taught?	Common Summative Assessments	Extension Standards
What is the essential standard to be learned? Describe in student-friendly vocabulary	What does proficient student work look like? Provide an example and/or description. (Descriptions were taken from AZ Merit Portal –Item Specifications –Task Demand)	What prior knowledge, skills, and/or vocabulary are needed for a student to master this standard?	When will this standard be taught?	What assessment(s) will be used to measure student mastery?	What will we do when students have already learned this standard?
Generate questions to examine the similarities and differences between major world religions and the role of religion in the formation of regions and their cultural, political, economic, and social identity.  I can generate questions to examine the similarities and differences between major world religions and the role of religion in the formation of regions and their cultural, political, economic, and social identify.	Ability generate questions to examine the similarities and differences between major world religions and the role of religion in the formation of regions and their cultural, political, economic, and social identify.	Ability to read and comprehend given text/passage. Noting details Unlock vocabulary words found in text /passage, recalling vocabulary from multimedia		Quizzes Posters Writing Presentation	Provide extension activities

Description of Standard	Example of Rigor	Prerequisite Skills	When Taught?	Common Summative Assessments	Extension Standards
What is the essential standard to be learned? Describe in student-friendly vocabulary	What does proficient student work look like? Provide an example and/or description. (Descriptions were taken from AZ Merit Portal –Item Specifications –Task Demand)	What prior knowledge, skills, and/or vocabulary are needed for a student to master this standard?	When will this standard be taught?	What assessment(s) will be used to measure student mastery?	What will we do when students have already learned this standard?
6.H3.3  Explain why communities, states, and nations have different motivations for their choices including individual rights, freedoms, and responsibilities.  I can explain why communities, states, and nations have different motivations for their choices including individual rights.	Ability to explain why communities, states, and nations have different motivations for their choices including individual rights, freedoms, and responsibilities.	Ability to read and comprehend given text/passage. Noting details Unlock vocabulary words found in text /passage, recalling vocabulary from multimedia		Quizzes Posters Writing Presentation	Provide extension activities
individual rights, freedoms, and responsibilities.					