

A Correlation Between **JA Our Nation** and College, Career & Civic Life **C3 Framework** for Social Studies

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DIMENSION 1 Developing Questions and Planning Inquiries

D1.1.3-5. Explain why compelling questions are important to others (e.g., peers, adults).	•	•	•	•	•
D1.2.3-5. Identify disciplinary concepts and ideas associated with a compelling question that are open to different interpretations.	•	•	•	•	•
D1.3.3-5. Identify the disciplinary concepts and ideas associated with a supporting question that are open to interpretation.	•	•	•	•	•
D1.4.3-5. Explain how supporting questions help answer compelling questions in an inquiry.	•	•	•	•	•
D1.5.3-5. Determine the kinds of sources that will be helpful in answering compelling and supporting questions, taking into consideration the different opinions people have about how to answer the questions.					

DIMENSION 2. Applying Disciplinary Concepts and Tools

CIVICS

D2.Civ.1.3-5. Distinguish the responsibilities and powers of government officials at various levels and branches of government and in different times and places.					
D2.Civ.2.3-5. Explain how a democracy relies on people’s responsible participation and draw implications for how individuals should participate.		•			•
D2.Civ.3.3-5. Examine the origins and purposes of rules, laws, and key U.S. constitutional provisions.					
D2.Civ.4.3-5. Explain how groups of people make rules to create responsibilities and protect freedoms.					

¹ National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS). (2013). The College, Career, and Civic Life (C3) Framework for Social Studies State Standards: Guidance for Enhancing the Rigor of K-12 Civics, Economics, Geography, and History. Silver Spring, MD.

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D2.Civ.5.3-5. Explain the origins, functions, and structure of different systems of government, including those created by the U.S. and state constitutions.					
D2.Civ.6.3-5. Describe ways in which people benefit from and are challenged by working together, including through government, workplaces, voluntary organizations, and families.		•			•
D2.Civ.7.3-5. Apply civic virtues and democratic principles in school settings.	•	•		•	•
D2.Civ.8.3-5. Identify core civic virtues and democratic principles that guide government, society, and communities.					•
D2.Civ.9.3-5. Use a deliberative process when making decisions or reaching judgments in a group.	•	•			•
D2.Civ.10.3-5. Identify the beliefs, experiences, perspectives, and values that underlie their own and others' points of view about civic issues.					
D2.Civ.11.3-5. Compare procedures for making decisions in a variety of settings, including classroom, school, government, and/or society.				•	
D2.Civ.12.3-5. Explain how rules and laws change society and how people change rules and laws.					
D2.Civ.13.3-5. Explain how policies are developed to address public problems.					•
D2.Civ.14.3-5. Illustrate historical and contemporary means of changing society.					
ECONOMICS					
D2.Eco.1.3-5. Compare the benefits and costs of individual choices.	•	•		•	•
D2.Eco.2.3-5. Identify positive and negative incentives that influence the decisions people make.	•	•		•	
D2.Eco.3.3-5. Identify examples of the variety of resources (human capital, physical capital, and natural resources) that are used to produce goods and services.	•	•		•	•
D2.Eco.4.3-5. Explain why individuals and businesses specialize and trade.	•				

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D2.Econ.5.3-5. Explain the role of money in making exchange easier.					
D2.Eco.6.3-5. Explain the relationship between investment in human capital, productivity, and future incomes.				•	•
D2.Eco.7.3.5. Explain how profits influence sellers in markets.	•				
D2.Eco.8.3.5. Identify examples of external benefits and costs.					
D2.Eco.9.3.5. Describe the role of other financial institutions in an economy.					
D2.Eco.10.3.5. Explain what interest rates are.					
D2.Eco.11.3.5. Explain the meaning of inflation, deflation, and unemployment.					
D2.Eco.12.3.5. Explain the ways in which the government pays for the goods and services it provides.					
D2.Eco.13.3.5. Describe ways people can increase productivity by using improved capital goods and improving their human capital.		•	•	•	
D2.Eco.14.3.5. Explain how trade leads to increasing economic interdependence among nations.					
D2.Eco.15.3.5. Explain the effects of increasing economic interdependence on different groups within participating nations.					
GEOGRAPHY					
D2.Geo.1.3-5. Construct maps and other graphic representations of both familiar and unfamiliar places.					
D2.Geo.2.3-5. Use maps, satellite images, photographs, and other representations to explain relationships between the locations of places and regions and their environmental characteristics.	•				
D2.Geo.3.3-5. Use maps of different scales to describe the locations of cultural and environmental characteristics.					
D2.Geo.4.3-5. Explain how culture influences the way people modify and adapt to their environments.					

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D2.Geo.5.3-5. Explain how the cultural and environmental characteristics of places change over time.					
D2.Geo.6.3-5. Describe how environmental and cultural characteristics influence population distribution in specific places or regions.					
D2.Geo.7.3-5. Explain how cultural and environmental characteristics affect the distribution and movement of people, goods, and ideas.					
D2.Geo.8.3-5. Explain how human settlements and movements relate to the locations and use of various natural resources.					
D2.Geo.9.3-5. Analyze the effects of catastrophic environmental and technological events on human settlements and migration.					
D2.Geo.10.3-5. Explain why environmental characteristics vary among different world regions.					
D2.Geo.11.3-5. Describe how the spatial patterns of economic activities in a place change over time because of interactions with nearby and distant places.					
D2.Geo.12.3-5. Explain how natural and human-made catastrophic events in one place affect people living in other places.					
DIMENSION 3. Evaluating Sources and Using Evidence					
D3.1.3-5. Gather relevant information from multiple sources while using the origin, structure, and context to guide the selection.			•	•	
D3.2.3-5. Use distinctions among fact and opinion to determine the credibility of multiple sources.					
D3.3.3-5. Identify evidence that draws information from multiple sources in response to compelling questions.			•		
D3.4.3-5. Use evidence to develop claims in response to compelling questions.	•			•	•
DIMENSION 4. Communicating Conclusions and Taking Informed Action					
D4.1.3-5. Construct arguments using claims and evidence from multiple sources.					

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D4.2.3-5. Construct explanations using reasoning, correct sequence, examples, and details with relevant information and data.	•	•		•	•
D4.3.3-5. Present a summary of arguments and explanations to others outside the classroom using print and oral technologies and digital technologies.					
D4.4.3-5. Critique arguments.	•				
D4.5.3-5. Critique explanations.				•	
D4.6.3-5. Draw on disciplinary concepts to explain the challenges people have faced and opportunities they have created, in addressing local, regional, and global problems at various times and places.				•	•
D4.7.3-5. Explain different strategies and approaches students and others could take in working alone and together to address problems and predict possible results of their actions.		•	•		•
D4.8.3-5. Use a range of deliberative and democratic procedures to make decisions about and act on civic problems in their classrooms and schools.		•			•

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