

North Carolina Essential Standards- 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies	Dream of a Nation Chapters											
	1. A People Centered and Accountable Government	2. Citizen Stewardship	3. Creating a Stable and Equitable Economy	4. A New Media That Informs and Empowers	5. Aiming for the Best in Education	6. Re-Powering America	7. Improving Health and Avoiding Alarming Trends	8. Ending Poverty and Building Common Wealth	9. Re-Imaging Business	10. Strengthening Communities	11. Waging Peace	12. A Nation That Shines
<b>Clarifying Objective 7.H.2.1-</b> Analyze the effects of social, economic, military and political conflict among nations, regions, and groups (e.g. war, genocide, imperialism and colonization).	❖		❖	❖				❖		❖	❖	
❖ <b>Clarifying Objective 7.H.2.2 –</b> Evaluate the effectiveness of cooperative efforts and consensus building among nations, regions, and groups (e.g. Humanitarian efforts, United Nations, World Health Organization, Non Governmental Organizations, European Union and Organization of American States).		❖	❖					❖		❖	❖	❖
❖ <b>Clarifying Objective 7.H.2.3 -</b> Explain how increased global interaction accelerates the pace of innovation in modern societies (e.g. advancements in transportation, communication networks and business practices).		❖				❖	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
❖ <b>Clarifying Objective 7.G.1.1 -</b> Explain how environmental conditions and human response to those conditions influence modern societies and regions (e.g. natural barriers, scarcity of resources and factors that influence settlement).		❖	❖		❖	❖	❖	❖		❖		❖
<b>Clarifying Objective 7.G.1.3 -</b> Explain how natural disasters (e.g. flooding, earthquakes, monsoons and tsunamis), preservation efforts and human modification of the environment (e.g. recycling, planting trees, deforestation, pollution, irrigation		❖				❖		❖	❖	❖		❖

systems and climate change) affect modern societies and regions.												
<b>Clarifying Objective</b> 7.E.1.4 - Explain how personal financial decision-making impacts quality of life (e.g. credit, savings, investing, borrowing and giving).		❖	❖					❖				
<b>Clarifying Objective</b> 7.C&G.1.2 - Evaluate how the Western concept of democracy has influenced the political ideas of modern societies.	❖			❖	❖							❖
<b>Clarifying Objective</b> 7.C.1.1 - Explain how culture unites and divides modern societies and regions (e.g. enslavement of various peoples, castes)	❖	❖			❖			❖		❖	❖	❖