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| **Mississippi Standards- Problems in American Democracy** |  **Dream of a Nation Chapter(s)** |
|  | ***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*** |
| **1. Analyze the effects of changing geographic phenomena in the United States.** a. Describe a major environmental crisis in America today (e.g., desertification, acid rain, ozone depletion, nuclear waste, etc.). b. Examine the effects of overpopulation on the physical resources of the United States. c. Evaluate the physical impact of rapid urbanization in the United States.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **2. Describe the importance of balancing the rights, roles, and status of individual Americans with those of the society at large.** a. Examine the interactions of diverse ethnic, national, and cultural groups in the United States. b. Describe the major events that led to the extension of civil liberties and civil rights. c. Analyze the causes and effects of criminal and delinquent behavior in the United States today. d. Examine the importance of civic responsibility as a solution to societal problems.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **3. Evaluate the challenges of maintaining balance among different socio-economic groups in the American democracy.** a. Examine the concept of the distribution of wealth. b. Analyze probable causes and cures of poverty. c. Describe the adjustments of United States citizens to a global economy. d. Examine the impact of socio-economic factors on American Politics.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **4. Describe the impact of science and technology on American society.** a. Analyze how science and technology influence the values, attitudes, and beliefs of our society (e.g., censorship, etc.). b. Evaluate how science and technology have transformed the physical world and human society (e.g., skyscrapers, Internet, etc.). c. Evaluate the impact of specific scientific and technological inventions (e.g., nuclear weapons, computers, etc.).  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |