

New Jersey Content Standards- U.S. History	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
6.1.12.A.14.a Evaluate the effectiveness of the checks and balances system in preventing one branch of national government from usurping too much power during contemporary times.	❖			❖				❖			❖	
6.1.12.A.14.c Assess the merit and effectiveness of recent legislation in addressing the health, welfare, and citizenship status of individuals and groups.	❖		❖		❖		❖	❖		❖	❖	
6.1.12.A.14.d Analyze the conflicting ideologies and actions of political parties regarding spending priorities, the role of government in the economy, and social reforms.	❖		❖							❖	❖	
6.1.12.A.14.e Evaluate the effectiveness and fairness of the process by which national, state, and local officials are elected and vote on issues of public concern.	❖											
6.1.12.A.14.f Determine the extent to which nongovernmental organizations, special interest groups, third party political groups, and the media affect public policy.	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖		❖	❖	
6.1.12.A.14.h Assess the effectiveness of government policies in balancing the rights of the individual against the need for national security.											❖	
6.1.12.B.14.c Evaluate the impact of individual, business, and government decisions and actions on the environment, and assess the		❖				❖	❖	❖		❖		

efficacy of government policies and agencies in New Jersey and the United States in addressing these decisions.												
6.1.12.C.14.a Use economic indicators to evaluate the effectiveness of state and national fiscal (i.e., government spending and taxation) and monetary (i.e., interest rates) policies.			❖					❖		❖	❖	
6.1.12.C.14.b Judge to what extent government should intervene at the local, state, and national levels on issues related to the economy			❖					❖		❖	❖	
6.1.12.C.14.c Analyze economic trends, income distribution, labor participation (i.e., employment, the composition of the work force), and government and consumer debt and their impact on society.		❖						❖		❖	❖	
6.1.12.D.14.d Evaluate the extent to which women, minorities, individuals with gender preferences, and individuals with disabilities have met their goals of equality in the workplace, politics, and society.					❖					❖		