West Virginia Standards- Civics for the Next Generation	Dream of a Nation Chapter(s)											
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SS.12.C.1 strive to become vigilant, informed citizens who actively participate in the preservation and improvement of American government through community service and service-learning (examples include individual service projects, patriotic events, mock trials, group initiatives, community volunteerism).	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SS.12.C.3 demonstrate that the purpose of American government is the protection of personal, political and economic rights of citizens as evidenced by the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, Constitutional Amendments and the ideas of those involved in the establishment of American government.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SS.12.C.4 consider factors that subvert liberty which include lack of education, voter apathy, disenfranchisement, civil inequalities, economic issues, loss of public trust and misuse of government power to collaborate, compromise and reach a consensus that informed citizens can use to defend and perpetuate the American Republic.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SS.12.C.11 analyze how the freedoms of speech and press in a democratic society enable citizens to develop informed opinions, express their views, shape public policy and monitor government actions.				*								
SS.12.C.14 develop an awareness of the purpose and scope of governmental agencies while exploring the interchange between legislative bodies, interest groups and the bureaucracy in American government	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

SS.12.C.19 critique the evolution of the two-party system in the United States, evaluate how society and political parties have changed over time and analyze how political parties function today	*											
SS.12.C.20 assess the influence of the media on public opinion and on the decisions of elected officials and the bureaucracy: • bias in reporting and editorials • push pull polls and selective reporting of citizen opinions • advertisement and campaign ads • reporting of news out of context				*								
SS.12.C.22 assess how factors such as campaign finance, participation of the electorate and demographic factors influence the outcome of elections.	*											
SS.12.C.23 examine how decisions and policies of state and local government impact the lives of citizens such as local issues and problems, structure of local government (e.g., differences in incorporation, providing public services and mayoral styles), zoning and annexation, land use and urban sprawl and ordinances and jurisdiction.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
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SS.12.C.25 compare and contrast the values, ideals and principles that are the foundation of a democratic republic and the role citizens play in a constitutional democracy to the theories and practices of non-democratic governments	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*