West Virginia Standards- Contemporary Studies	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
SS.11.C.1 compare and contrast various citizens' responses to controversial government actions and debate decisions.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SS.11.C.2 analyze and apply ways U.S. and world conflicts can be resolved in a cooperative and peaceful manner.	*							*			*	
SS.11.C.4 evaluate, then defend the importance of the fundamental democratic values and principles of United States constitutional democracy in a global context including conflicts between individuals, communities and nations. • liberty and equality • individual rights and the common good • majority rule and minority rights • Rule of Law and ethics (e.g., civil disobedience) • patriotism	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	٠	*
SS.11.C.5 justify the duties of citizens that are necessary to preserve global democracy. • public forums (local, national, and/or global) • analysis of voting apathy and resulting consequences • personal freedoms throughout the world role of international government and non-government organizations (e.g., League of Nations and U.N.)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SS.11.C.6 examine the global challenges of the post 9/11 world and predict problems of the future (e.g., terrorism, weapons of mass destruction, demographic shifts, famine, natural disasters, climate change and religious, cultural and ideological conflicts).	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SS.11.E.9 identify various developed countries (MDC) and developing countries (LDC), evaluate their GDP to	*						*	*			*	

determine standard of living of their citizens (e.g., health care, education, military, industrial and agricultural capabilities).												
SS.11.G.5 hypothesize how human and environmental interactions (e.g., terrorist attacks, pollution, global warming and overpopulation) pose a threat to mankind and the environment.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*