

Grade Eight - Social Studies Unit Overview

Title of Unit	Global Finance	Grade Level	8
Subject	Social Studies	Time Frame	Trimester 1 - Days 1 - 60

Non-Negotiable Social Studies Standards
<p>EC:8:3.2: Understand how the stock market works, the buying and selling of stocks, and how it affects the economy. DOK2</p> <p>EC:8:5.2: Identify and explain the impact on trade of government policies. DOK2</p> <p>EC:8:5.4: Examine the effects of changing economies on international trade. DOK2</p> <p>EC:8:5.3: Recognize the role of economics in international diplomacy and war. DOK2</p>

Concepts to Guide Instruction (Work in Progress)

<p>Enduring Understandings Students will understand that global economics and trade directly affects the stock market.</p>	<p>Essential Questions <i>How does the stock market work and how does it impact our economy?</i> <i>How do gov't decisions impact trade?</i> <i>How do changes in the economy affect international trade?</i> <i>How does economics impact international relations?</i></p>
<p>Content (what students will know) Students will know how the stock market works how to buy and sell stocks how the stock market affects the economy impact on trade on gov't policies effects of economies on international trade role economy has on international diplomacy and war</p>	<p>Skills (what students will do) Students will be able to Understand (participate in a real life stock market simulation) Identify & explain (min. 3 paragraph essay) Examine (graphic organizer) Recognize (graph)</p>

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Learning statements are on the Curriculum Map. Concepts may include such topics as: stock market, stocks, trade, globalization, interdependence, communism, capitalism, socialism.