

Social Studies Update

Board of Education Meeting

December 4, 2018



Mr. Joseph Pesqueira

K-12 Supervisor of Social Studies, Career
Technologies, & Service Learning



Goals

District Goal

- ▶ Provide all students with an instructional program that is progressive, rigorous, and relevant

Department Goals

- ▶ Ensure all social studies instruction, K-12, is fully aligned with the NYS K-12 Social Studies Framework
- ▶ Ensure that K-12 vertical articulation of social studies skills exists
- ▶ Ensure we are preparing our students for not only the new Regents/AP exams in social studies, but are also preparing them to be successful in college and/or career

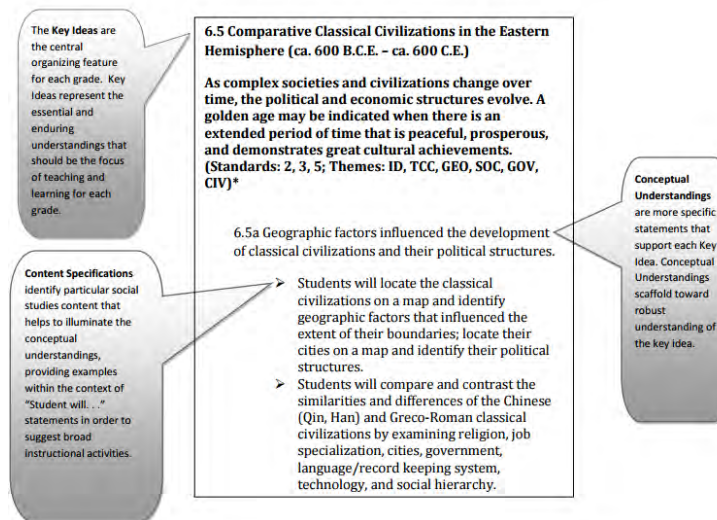
NYS Social Studies Framework K-12

- ▶ Integrates New York State Learning Standards and the New York State Core Curriculum for Social Studies into a single framework
- ▶ Three key parts to the framework: Content, Practices (skills), and Unifying Themes
- ▶ Each grade (K-10) is fully aligned as of September 2018

Practices

- 1) Gathering, Interpreting and Using Evidence
- 2) Chronological Reasoning and Causation
- 3) Comparison and Contextualization
- 4) Geographic Reasoning
- 5) Economics and Economic Systems
- 6) Civic Participation

Content



Themes

1. Individual Development and Cultural Identity
2. Development, Movement, and Interaction of Cultures
3. Time, Continuity, and Change
4. Geography, Humans, and the Environment
5. Development and Transformation of Social Structures
6. Power, Authority, and Governance
7. Civic Ideals and Practices
8. Creation, Expansion, and Interaction of Economic Systems
9. Science, Technology, and Innovation
10. Global Connections and Exchange

NYS C3 (College, Career, & Civic Life) Inquiry Design Model

- ▶ Six “mini-units” supplied by New York State at each grade level
 - ▶ Inquiries allow students to take ownership of their learning, dig deeper into social studies topics, and think like social scientists
- ▶ All students, K-12, engage in at least one inquiry a year during their time at OBEN.
 - ▶ K-8 classes engage in minimum of two inquiries per year.

Kindergarten New York
Needs and Wants
Featured Inquiry

This annotated kindergarten inquiry focuses on the economics concept of scarcity by developing an understanding of needs and wants and goods and services through the compelling question, “Can we ever get everything we need and want?” The distinctions between these constructs serve as the necessary components of an examination of the choices people must make when faced with [.]

Compelling Question
Why Can't We Ever Get Everything We Need and Want?

Staging the Question
Brainstorm examples of wants and needs and discuss examples of goods and services.

7th Grade New York
Uncle Tom's Cabin
Featured Inquiry

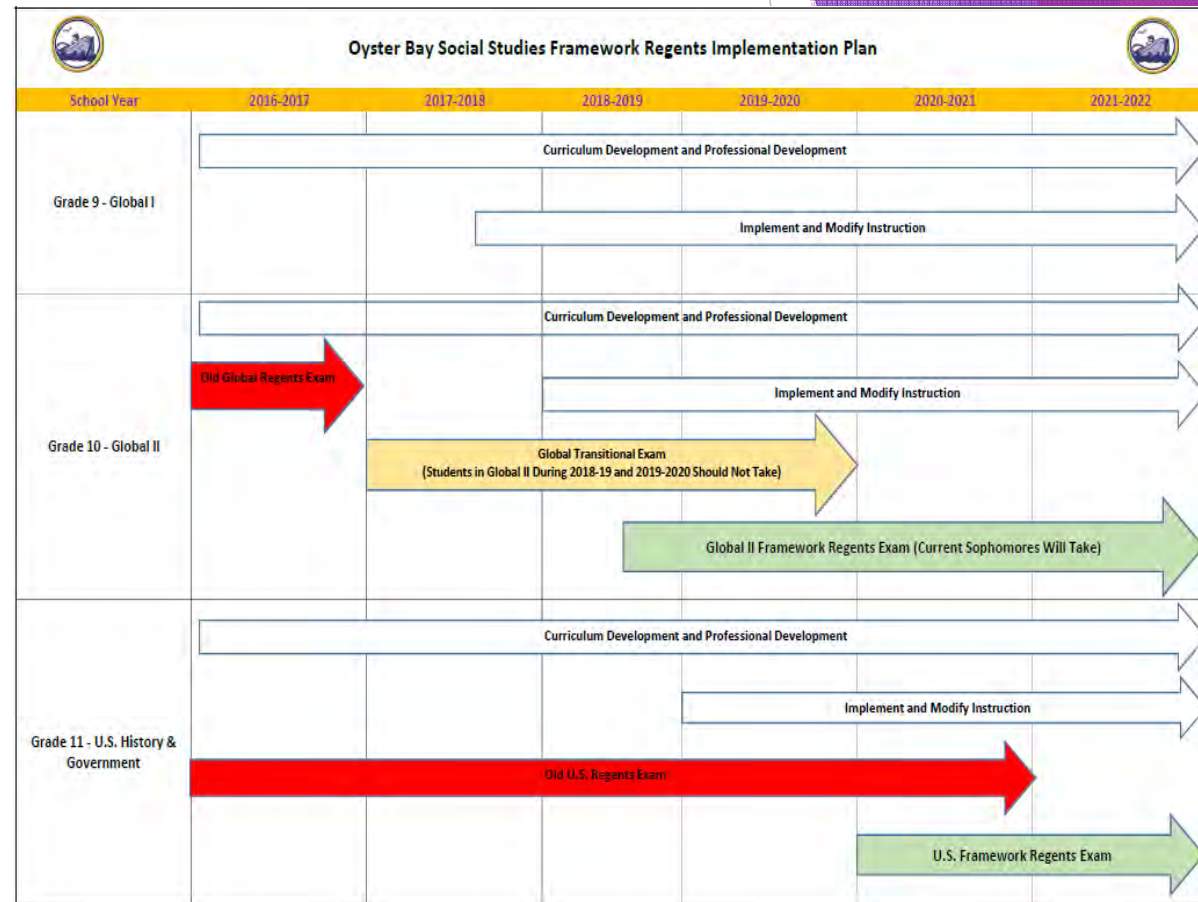
This seventh grade annotated inquiry provides students with an opportunity to explore how words affect public opinion through an examination of Harriet Beecher Stowe's novel Uncle Tom's Cabin. Students will investigate historical sources related to the novel and reactions in the North and South in order to address the compelling question, “Can words lead to [.]”

Compelling Question
Can Words lead to war?

Staging the Question
Consider the power of words and examine a video of students using words to try to bring about positive change.

Regents Examination Implementation Plan

- ▶ OBHS will begin taking the New Global II Regents (Framework) in June 2019
- ▶ OBHS will begin taking the New U.S. Regents (Framework) in June 2020 (Anticipated)



Theodore Roosevelt School

- ▶ Fully aligned to K-12 NYS Social Studies Framework
- ▶ Every social studies teacher at Roosevelt does at least two inquiries per year
- ▶ Field Work
 - ▶ Railroad Museum - First visitors in Spring of 2017
 - ▶ Annual Trip for our Kindergarteners



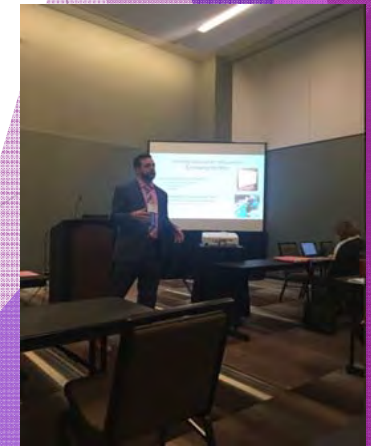
James H. Vernon

- ▶ Field Work
 - ▶ Nassau BOCES Earth Balloon
 - ▶ 4th and 5th Grade Visits to Raynham Hall
 - ▶ 6th Grade Calligraphy Workshop
- ▶ 6th Grade National Geography Bee
 - ▶ January 25th at 3 PM



James H. Vernon

- ▶ Fully aligned to K-12 NYS Social Studies Framework
- ▶ Every social studies teacher at Vernon does at least two inquiries per year
- ▶ Teacher leadership



Oyster Bay High School

- ▶ Fully aligned to NYS K-12 Social Studies Framework in Grades 7, 8, 9, & 10.
- ▶ Summer Curriculum - Summer 2017 and Summer 2018
- ▶ Focus on the Six Social Studies Practices and the Enduring Issues in Global History



Oyster Bay High School - Ms. Harnick

- ▶ Participation in Government (12th Grade)
- ▶ Economics (12th Grade)
- ▶ AP Government (12th Grade)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT
2018 SUMMER INSTITUTE



WE THE PEOPLE: THE
CITIZEN AND THE



NGPF | Next Gen
Personal
Finance

Oyster Bay High School 2017-18 Regents Data

Course	% of First-Time Test Takers Achieving Proficiency (65 or above)	% of Students Achieving Mastery (85 or above)
Transitional Global Regents Exam	94%	48%
U.S. History Regents Exam	94%	70%

Oyster Bay High School Social Studies 5-Year Trends

AP Psychology

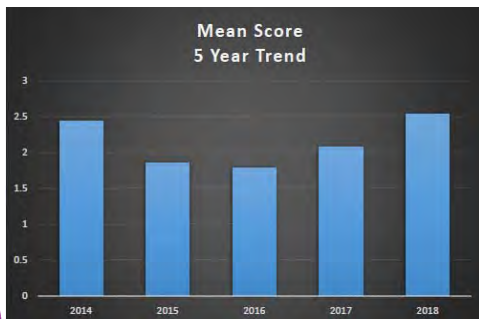


AP U.S. History



10%+
Increase in
Mean Two
Straight
Years

AP Government



AP World



Oyster Bay High School – Mr. Soper

► Strategies in AP World History

AP[®] World History

COURSE AND EXAM DESCRIPTION

Updated
Fall 2017

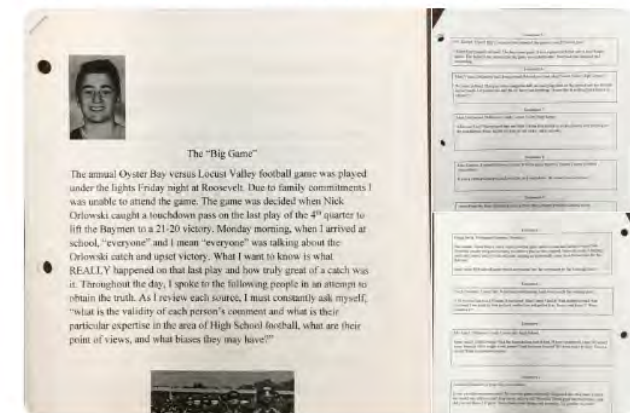
INCLUDING:

- ✓ Course framework with contextual information
- ✓ Instructional section
- ✓ A practice exam

OBEN Social Studies(e)k Berxiouta
Brian Soper @SoapyOBlax · 2017 abe, 20
 Students got invited to the Berlin Conference, ate pretzels, mingled with other invited countries while Beethoven played. They taught each other to say "Hi" in their native languages #guten tag #bonjour #ciao #hallo #whatsup #scrambleforafrica @OBESocialStudies @SharonLasherOB – Oyster Bay High School(e)n



OBEN Social Studies @OBESocialStudies · ira, 5
 Creative, engaging, and relevant - Working with our students to understand bias and point of view through a fictional OBEN Football story. @SoapyOBlax @OBESchools @SharonLasherOB @mulhall_J @KTrentowski



OBEN Social Studies @OBESocialStudies · ots, 8
 WHAP at @OBENSchools reading primary/secondary sources & sharing ideas using @Flipgrid. Ss discussing the extent to which the role of women changed during the Industrial Rev (both changes & continuities). #FlipgridFever @SoapyOBlax @SharonLasherOB @mulhall_J @LauraSSeinfeld

Emily wiesen... Feb 8

Justini nick p... Feb 8

Kathryn M Feb 8

Mike L Feb 8
 Womens rights in industrial revolution

Oyster Bay High School



► AP Mock Exams

Oyster Bay High School

- ▶ H&R Block Budget Challenge
- ▶ Nassau County Mock Trial



OBEN Social Studies @OBSocialStudies · 15 Feb 2017
OBHS Mock Trial Team preparing for their competition against Jericho! @mulhal_1 @LauraSSeinfeld @OBENSchools



Bank Activity

Src Legend

- Paycheck
- Fee
- Payment
- Statement
- Initial Balance

Src	Date		+	-	\$
	10/01/15		\$0.00	\$230.00	\$1,150.12
	10/08/15		\$913.09	\$0.00	\$1,483.12
	10/02/15		\$0.00	\$281.11	\$510.03
	10/01/15		\$0.00	\$69.85	\$771.14
	10/10/15		\$0.00	\$300.00	\$839.99
	10/16/15		\$0.00	\$60.00	\$1,138.99
	10/15/15		\$913.09	\$0.00	\$1,199.99
	10/13/15		\$0.00	\$9.95	\$296.80
	10/13/15		\$0.00	\$409.40	\$296.85
	10/06/15		\$0.00	\$660.00	\$796.25
	10/07/15		\$1.00	\$0.00	\$1,255.25
	10/07/15		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,254.66
	10/03/15		\$0.00	\$54.22	\$1,354.65
	10/03/15		\$0.00	\$54.22	\$1,408.87
	10/01/15		\$913.09	\$0.00	\$1,483.09
	09/24/15		\$255.00	\$0.00	\$500.00

Statements

To view a bank statement, click on a blue checked square and color to the left.

Oyster Bay High School – Mr. Pontillo

- ▶ Theodore Roosevelt Public Speaking Competition
- ▶ National History Day
- ▶ Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society



Oyster Bay High School

- ▶ Constitution Day 2017
- ▶ LIU/Hofstra Opportunities
- ▶ Holocaust Speakers



Thank You...

