



**KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES**

**MOST ESSENTIAL BENCHMARKS
SOCIAL STUDIES - U.S. HISTORY**

STANDARD A: GEOGRAPHY: PEOPLE, PLACES, AND ENVIRONMENTS

MOST ESSENTIAL BENCHMARKS:

A-5.9 Describe scientific and technological development from Reconstruction to the present in the United States and analyze the ways in which development affects environment and culture.

A-9.9 Give examples and analyze conflict and cooperation in the development of cultural regions and political boundaries in United States history from Reconstruction to the present.

STANDARD B: HISTORY: TIME, CONTINUITY, AND CHANGE

MOST ESSENTIAL BENCHMARKS:

B-2.9 Describe the purpose and effects of treaties, alliances, and international organizations that characterize United States policy from Reconstruction to the present.

B-3.9 Assess the validity of different interpretations of significant historical events in United States history that occurred from Reconstruction to the present.

B-4.9 Explain different points of view on the same historical event in United States history using data gathered from primary and secondary sources (e.g., letters, journals, diaries, newspaper, government documents, and speeches).

B-8.9 Select and analyze various documents that have influenced the legal, political, and constitutional heritage of the United States.

B-11.9 Explain the history of slavery, racial, and ethnic discrimination, and efforts to eliminate discrimination in the United States.

B-14.9 Analyze the history, culture, tribal sovereignty, and current status of the American Indian tribes including treaties, treaty rights, and reservations.

B-15.9 Identify historical and current instances when United States national interests and global interests have seemed to be opposed and analyze the issues involved.

STANDARD C: POLITICAL SCIENCE AND CITIZENSHIP: POWER, AUTHORITY, GOVERNANCE, AND RESPONSIBILITY.

MOST ESSENTIAL BENCHMARKS:

C-2.9 Trace how legal and historical interpretations of liberty, equality, justice, and power have evolved in the United States from Reconstruction to the present.

Most essential benchmarks appear in bold, italicized print.

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C-8.9 Identify how people may participate effectively in community affairs and the political process.

STANDARD: D: ECONOMICS: PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION, EXCHANGE, CONSUMPTION.

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D-7.9 Analyze the economic roles of institutions (e.g., corporations and businesses, banks, labor unions and the Federal Reserve System).

D-8.9 Describe and explain global economic interdependence and competition, using examples to illustrate their influence on national and international policies.