

Glen Crest Grade 8 Social Studies Goals



Reporting Topic #1: Democracy: The Principles of Equality and Freedom
Reporting Topic #2: Geography: Humans, Places, and their Interactions.
Reporting Topic #3: Economics: The Study of Scarcity Goal 1: I understand the effects of choice and competition on consumers and the economy as a whole.
Reporting Topic #4: Culture: Shared Creativity
Reporting Topic #5: History: Cause and Effect Through Time Goal 2: I can explain how railroads contributed to the growth of American industry. Goal 3: I can describe the arguments for and against giant corporations. Goal 4: I can explain why immigration boomed at the turn of the century, and its social consequences. Goal 5: I understand how the role of the American worker changed and how this led to the growth of unions. Goal 6: I understand how the United States grew as a world power. Goal 7: I can explain the causes of World War I. Goal 8: I can discuss the consequences of World War I. Goal 9: I can explain why the 1920s were called the Roaring Twenties. Goal 10: I can describe the contributing factors that led to the Great Depression. Goal 11: I can explain several of the major goals of the New Deal. Goal 12: I can explain the underlying causes of World War II. Goal 13: I understand what genocide is, and I can discuss multiple acts of 20 th century genocide. Goal 14: I can discuss the consequences of World War II. Goal 15: I can explain the ideological differences of the Cold War era.