Semester: 1 **Civics** **2026 – 2027**

Grade Level	**9**	
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Textbook	**Handouts**	

Week #	Dates		Lesson Title / Pages	CCSS
1	Aug 31	Sept 4	Introduction	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.9-10.3
2	Sept 7	Sept 11	Poverty	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.9-10.3 Students will be able to define poverty and identify its various forms. Students will be able to analyze initial factors that contribute to poverty.
3	Sept 14	Sept 18	Causes & Effects of Poverty	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.9-10.3 Students will be able to analyze the complex causes of poverty, distinguishing between correlation and causation. Students will be able to determine the socio-economic effects of poverty on individuals and societies.
4	Sept 21	Sept 25	Types of Poverty	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.9-10.3 Students will be able to differentiate between various types of poverty (e.g., absolute, relative, situational). Students will be able to analyze the specific characteristics and implications of each type of poverty
5	Sept 28	Oct 2	Religious Charities	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.9-10.3 Students will be able to identify the role of religious charities in addressing poverty and social issues. Students will be able to analyze the historical and contemporary contributions of religious charities.
6	Oct 5	Oct 9	Religious Charities	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.9-10.3

	Oct 12	Oct 16	**1st Semester Break**	
7	Oct 19	Oct 23	World War I	**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.9-10.3** Students will be able to identify the primary causes and key events leading to World War I. Students will be able to analyze the sequence of events that initiated the conflict.
8	Oct 26	Oct 30	World War I	**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.9-10.3**
9	Nov 2	Nov 6	Civil Rights	**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.9-10.3** Students will be able to define civil rights and identify historical movements associated with them. Students will be able to analyze the initial causes and motivations behind significant civil rights movements.
10	Nov 9	Nov 13	Civil Rights	**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.9-10.3**
11	Nov 16	Nov 20	Supply and Demand	**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.9-10.3** Students will be able to define the economic concepts of supply and demand. Students will be able to analyze how changes in supply and demand influence prices and availability of goods.
12	Nov 23	Nov 27	Supply and Demand	**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.9-10.3**
13	Nov 30	Dec 4	Three Laws of Economy	**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.9-10.3**
14	Dec 7	Dec 11	Credibility of Sources	**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.9-10.3** Students will be able to identify criteria for evaluating the credibility and reliability of historical and civic sources. Students will be able to analyze different sources to determine their bias and accuracy.
	Dec 14	Jan 1	**Winter Break for All Students**	
15	Jan 4	Jan 8	You've got rights	**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.9-10.3** Students will understand what rights are and why they are important in a democratic society. Students will identify basic rights they have as children or citizens (e.g., the right to education, safety, expression, equality). Students will explain the source of their rights (e.g., national laws, constitutions, the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child).

16	**Jan 11**	**Jan 15**	You've got rights	**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.9-10.3**
17	**Jan 18**	**Jan 22**	**Semester 1 Exams**	
18	**Jan 25**	**Jan 29**		