



Dubai International Private School (Al-Quoz)

DIPS, in partnership with parents and community, strives to ensure all students are digitally literate, lifelong learners, productive citizens and nurture their well-being in an inclusive learning environment.



"Empowering Minds, Inspiring Hearts, Shaping the Future"

"تمكين العقول، إلهام القلوب، تشكيل المستقبل"

Semester: 2

Civics

2025 – 2026

Grade Level	8			
Teacher(s) Name	Mirna Hasan			
Textbook	handouts			
Week #	Dates		Lesson Title / Pages	CCSS
20	Feb. 2 2026	Feb. 6 2026	Rights and responsibilities	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.6-8.2 Students will define what rights and responsibilities are and explain the difference between them. Students will identify basic rights they have (e.g., the right to education, safety, freedom of expression). Students will identify their responsibilities as members of a community (e.g., following rules, respecting others, helping others).
21	Feb. 9 2026	Feb 13 2026	Rights and responsibilities	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.6-8.2
22	Feb. 16 2026	Feb. 20 2026	Being a responsible citizen	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.6-8.2 Students will be able to determine the central ideas about the actions and attitudes of a responsible citizen. Students will be able to provide an accurate summary of what it means to actively participate as a responsible citizen.
23	Feb. 23 2026	Feb. 27 2026	Being a responsible citizen	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.6-8.2
24	March 2 2026	March 6 2026	Twentieth Century	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.6-8.2 Students will be able to determine the central ideas about key historical events and developments of the Twentieth Century. Students will be able to provide an accurate summary of significant social and political changes during this period.
25	March 9 2026	March 13 2026	Twentieth Century	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.6-8.2
26	March 16 2026	March 20 2026 (19&20 Eid al Fitr)	Twentieth Century	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.6-8.2

27	March 23 2026	April 5 2026	Spring Holiday	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.6-8.2
28	April 6 2026	April 10 2026	The Sovereign State	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.6-8.2 Students will define what a sovereign state is. (A country with a defined territory, population, government, and the ability to make its own laws.) Students will identify and describe the four main features of a sovereign state: population, territory, sovereignty, and government. Students will explain how a sovereign state operates independently and is recognized by other nations.
29	April 13 2026	April 17 2026	The Sovereign State	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.6-8.2
30	April 20 2026	April 24 2026	What Makes a State	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.6-8.2 identify and describe the four main features of a state: Population (people who live there) Territory (defined land with recognized borders) Sovereignty (the power to govern itself) Government (the organization that makes and enforces laws) Differentiate between a state and a nation, and explain how the terms are sometimes used differently in geography and politics. Explain why sovereignty is essential to the definition of a state.
31	April 27 2026	May 1 2026	Primary & Secondary Sources	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.6-8.2 Students will define primary and secondary sources and explain the difference between them. Students will identify examples of primary sources (e.g., diaries, photographs, letters, original documents) and secondary sources (e.g., textbooks, articles, documentaries). Students will explain the purpose and use of each type of source in learning about history and current events.
32	May 4 2026	May 8 2026	Primary & Secondary Sources	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.6-8.2
33	May 11 2026	May 15 2026	Immigration	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.6-8.2 Students will define immigration and explain why people move from one country to another. Students will identify common reasons for immigration (e.g., work, safety, education, family, war). Students will describe the challenges and opportunities immigrants may face in a new country.
34	May 18 2026	May 22 2026	Immigration	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.6-8.2

35	May 25 2026	May 29 2026	Eid Al Adha Holiday	
36	Jun 8 th	Jun 12 th	Jun 11 - Jun 22: Final Exams for Grades 4-11.	
37	Jun 15 th	Jun 19 th	Jun 11 - Jun 22: Final Exams for Grades 4-11.	
38	Jun 22 nd	Jun 26 th	Jun 22: Make-up Exam for absent students. Environment-focused project:	
39	Jun 29 th	Jul 3 rd	June 30 - July 2: Make-up Exam for failing students. Environment-focused project:	