



What is New in Social Studies?

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Grade Level Content Expectations

- Tabled by the State Board of Education
- Under review by a nationally known experts, outside of Michigan

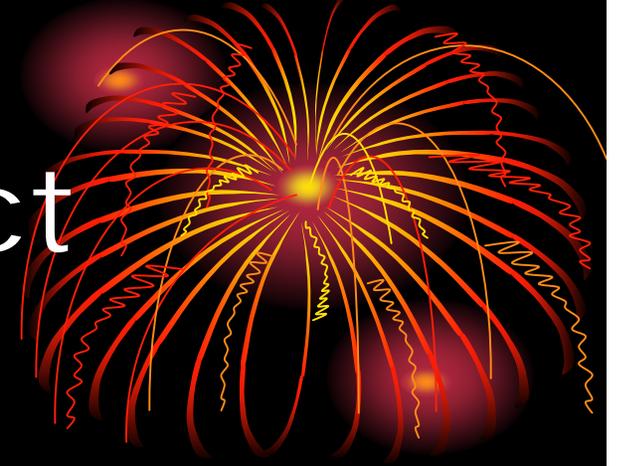


Content Standards and Benchmarks



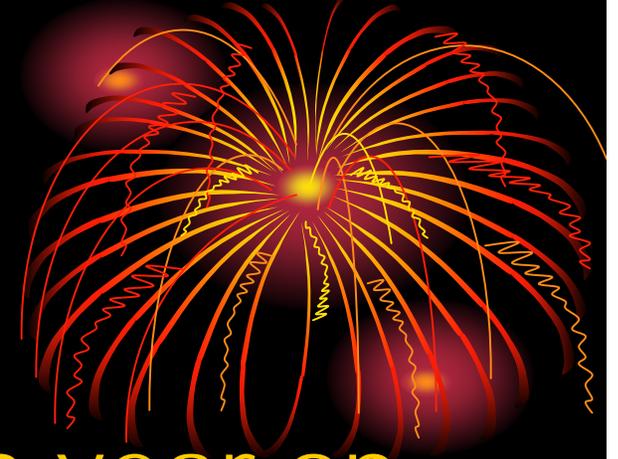
- Remain the basis for teaching, learning, and assessment

Vocabulary Project



- Update of Concepts List
- Available at MCSS meeting at Soaring Eagle in Mt. Pleasant November 6 and 7 2005 and January 30 to February 1, 2006 in Grand Rapids
- Available online from the Michigan Department michigan.gov/socialstudies

Constitution Day



- Will be celebrated each year on September 17
- Resources available from the Michigan Department of Education at
michigan.gov/socialstudies

Date Changes for MEAP



- Grade 6 test will cover:

Michigan History:

Beginnings to Present

U.S. History:

Beginnings to 1791

Reference: [michiganepic .org/
historythemes](http://michiganepic.org/historythemes)

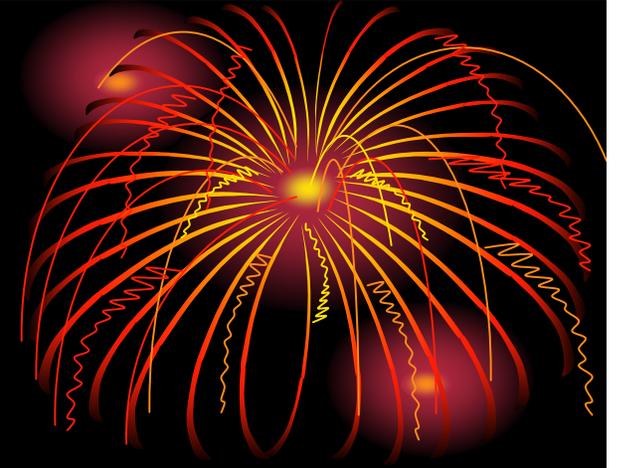
Grade 9 MEAP

- U.S. History:

1763 to 1900

1763 to 1791 *limited to the development of the political philosophy which is reflected in the U.S. Constitution and the writing and adoption of the Bill of Rights.*

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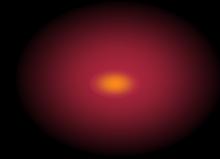
Grade 11 High School Test

- U.S. History

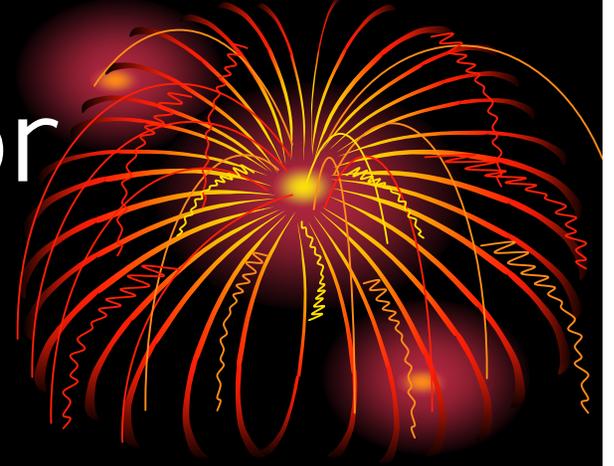
1890 to the Present

1890 to 1900 *limited to the
topic of Imperialism*

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New end topics for grade 6, 9 and 11



- New configuration of end topics for the history themes project are available for teachers at:

www.michigan.gov/socialstudies



Who's new at MEAP Social Studies?

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Please get involved with MEAP committees!



- *Please send your contact information to Ruth Athan at: atharr@michigan.gov*
- *We would like new educators as well as seasoned veterans who will be rotated through different committees.*
- *We would like representation from across the State.*
- *Committees include: Standard-setting, Rangefinding, Item Writing, Content and Bias Sensitivity, and Steering Committee.*
- *Thank you for your interest and participation!!*