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The eight strands of the essential knowledge and skills for social studies are intended to be integrated for instructional purposes. Skills listed in the social studies skills strand in subsection (b) of this section should be incorporated into the teaching of all essential knowledge and skills for social studies. A greater depth of understanding of complex content material can be attained when integrated social studies content from the various disciplines and critical-thinking skills are taught together. Statements that contain the word "including" reference content that must be mastered, while those containing the phrase "such as" are intended as possible illustrative examples.

Please respond the following with supportive answers and provide an example of an assignment that can cover two or more of the following Standard TEKS:

How can a student be expected to:

1. History. The student understands that historical events influence contemporary events.
2. History. The student understands the influences of individuals and groups from various cultures on various historical and contemporary societies.

Please respond the following with supportive answers and provide an example of an assignment that can cover two or more of the following Standard TEKS:

How can a student be expected to:

3. Geography. The student understands the factors that influence the locations and characteristics of locations of various contemporary societies on maps and/or globes.
4. Geography. The student understands how geographic factors influence the economic development and political relationships of societies.

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5. Geography. The student understands the impact of interactions between people and the physical environment on the development and conditions of places and regions.

Please respond the following with supportive answers and provide an example of an assignment that can cover two or more of the following Standard TEKS:

How can a student be expected to:

6. Economics. The student understands the factors of production in a society's economy.
7. Economics. The student understands the various ways in which people organize economic systems.
8. Economics. The student understands categories of economic activities and the data used to measure a society's economic level.

Please respond the following with supportive answers and provide an example of an assignment that can cover two or more of the following Standard TEKS:

How can a student be expected to:

9. Government. The student understands the concepts of limited and unlimited governments.
10. Government. The student understands various ways in which people organize governments.

Please respond the following with supportive answers and provide an example of an assignment that can cover two or more of the following Standard TEKS:

How can a student be expected to:

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11. Citizenship. The student understands that the nature of citizenship varies among societies.
12. Citizenship. The student understands the relationship among individual rights, responsibilities, duties, and freedoms in societies with representative governments.

Please respond the following with supportive answers and provide an example of an assignment that can cover two or more of the following Standard TEKS:

How can a student be expected to:

13. Culture. The student understands the similarities and differences within and among cultures
14. Culture. The student understands that all societies have basic institutions in common even though the characteristics of these institutions may differ.
15. Culture. The student understands relationships that exist among world cultures.
16. Culture. The student understands the relationship that exists between the arts and the societies in which they are produced.
17. Culture. The student understands the relationships among religion, philosophy, and culture.

Please respond the following with supportive answers and provide an example of an assignment that can cover the following Standard TEKS:

How can a student be expected to:

18. Science, technology, and society. The student understands the influences of science and technology on contemporary societies.

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Please respond the following with supportive answers and provide an example of an assignment that can cover two o more of the following Standard TEKS:

19. Social studies skills. The student applies critical-thinking skills to organize and use information acquired through established research methodologies from a variety of valid sources, including technology.
20. Social studies skills. The student uses geographic tools to collect, analyze, and interpret data.
21. Social studies skills. The student communicates in written, oral, and visual forms.
22. Social studies skills. The student uses problem-solving and decision-making skills, working independently and with others.
23. The student is expected to use problem-solving and decision-making processes to identify a problem, gather information, list and consider options, consider advantages and disadvantages, choose and implement a solution, and evaluate the effectiveness of the solution.