

## Appendix

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### Are “We The People” Represented in American Political Parties?

#### Common Core Standards

North Carolina is one of the states which has adopted the Common Core standards. Below are an annotated list of the standards addressed in my curriculum unit.

#### Reading Standards

##### *RI.11-12.1*

My curriculum unit addresses this standard by guiding students to read historical documents such as *The Declaration of Independence* and *Washington’s Farewell Address*. Students will need to cite ideas from these texts that are inferred rather than explicitly defined in the text.

##### *RI.11-12.2*

The students will have to read closely through historical documents and recent articles and websites to gain the central idea of when political parties were founded, what have been (and still are) their contributions and what the response to the masses.

##### *RI.11-12.3*

The concept of political parties is a difficult one at best when discussing their relevance. My curriculum unit requires students to read about other’s opinions spanning from the 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> century to connect together a complex set of ideas.

##### *RI.11-12.9*

This curriculum unit addresses this standard by requiring students to read 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup> century documents.

##### *W.11-12.1a*

Students will be required to write an argumentative piece where the students form an opinion and have to support it with facts and evidence from text.

##### *W.11-12.6*

Students will utilize technology to produce the writings

##### *W.11-12.9a*

This curriculum unit will guide students through this standard by requiring that they cite the documents that they used to formulate the argument that they have taken.