

## Appendix: Implementing Common Core Standards

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### Exploring The Concept Of Power Through Charlotte's History

#### Common Core Standards

North Carolina is one of the states which has adopted the Common Core standards. Below is 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My curriculum unit addresses this standard by guiding students to read historical documents and primary sources provided both in class as well as discovered through individual research. Students will need to cite ideas from these texts that are inferred rather than explicitly defined in the text.

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

Students will utilize their knowledge of a broad understanding of the history of the United States to better understand the history of the Charlotte region. Specifically through the analysis of Ella May Wiggins and her involvement in the Loray Strike in Gastonia, students will be able to discuss the relevance of timing and implications of it.

##### *RI.11-12.6*

This curriculum unit addresses this standard by analyzing different primary sources on one historical event.

##### *RI.11-12.10*

This curriculum unit has students at the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade reading complex texts at grade level.

##### *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.11-12.7*

Students will utilize research to write a well organized and informative essay.