

Implementing District Standards

IB Standards and Topics

There are 5 topics that teachers of the IB 20th Century History can cover. The one focused on primarily in this unit is “Democratic States: challenges and responses.” Our brief discussion of the anti-apartheid and negritude movement will also be under another topic entitled “Origins and Development of Single-Party States.” Of the 12 IB learner profile goals the ones that I expect will be most focused on are the development of “caring”, “open-minded”, “principled” “inquirers.” IB’s commitment to a multi-disciplined approach to learning will also be a strong feature of this unit. Finally, the overall goal of developing “internationally minded” students will be enhanced by our study of the influence of the civil rights movement outside the United States.

Common Core State Standards

The parts of the Common Core Standards that will be addressed most directly by this unit are listed below.

1. Under the goal of “Standards for Reading” the following will be focused on. “Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.”ⁱ
2. Under the goal of “Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies” the following will be focused on. “Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, connecting insights gained from specific details to an understanding of the text as a whole.”ⁱⁱ
3. Under the goal of “Anchor Standards for Writing” the following will be done quite a lot. “Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.”ⁱⁱⁱ
4. Finally, under the goal of “Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies...” we will do the following. “Write arguments focused on discipline-specific content.”^{iv}

ⁱ “Common Core State Standards Initiative: Preparing America’s Students for College and Career”, p. 60.

ⁱⁱ Ibid, , 61.

ⁱⁱⁱ Ibid, 63.

^{iv} Ibid, 64.