Appendix- Implementing Common Core Standards

As a district, and as a state, all teachers must incorporate the Common Core Standards[1] into their classroom. Common Core Standards are not the only standards that are addressed by this unit, and there are more Common Core Standards addressed than are listed here. The most important and prominent standards where chosen for inclusion. As a Media Specialist I must also incorporate the NC Information and Technology Standards, however those were covered in the objectives section of the unit.

1. CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.R.6 Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text. As students move through the unit they will encounter different read alouds and student how the environment and point of view of the writer influenced their writing.
2. CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.R.9 Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take. Students will complete a Connection Stems handout during the read alouds so they can make connections between the texts.
3. CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.R.7 Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words. During the unit students will encounter diverse media and formats when they are studying the Great Migration. Students will also use diverse media to create their final products.
4. CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.W.6 Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others. Students will use technology to create their final products.
5. CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.5.6 Analyze multiple accounts of the same event or topic, noting important similarities and differences in the point of view they represent. During the unit students will encounter many different perspectives of the Great Migration and, through the Connection Stems handout, be able to discuss similarities and differences.

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[1] "Common Core." North Carolina Public Schools.
http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/acre/standards/common-core/ (accessed October 28, 2012).