
Coal City Unit District #1
R.U.S.H.
Social Studies Curriculum

- SS.RS:1 Students will demonstrate knowledge of change, continuity, and context in recent US History.**
- SS.RS:1-1 Identify key historical events in recent US history. (e.g. the Cold War, Kennedy assassination, Iran Hostage Crisis, September 11th)
 - SS.RS:1-2 Analyze change and continuity across historical eras.
 - SS.RS:1-3 Identify how various people and institutes promote change.(e.g. Ronald Reagan, Richard Nixon, Henry Kissinger)
 - SS.RS.1-4 Identify how scientific, environmental, and technological changes impacted America in recent history from the 1960s to now.
- SS.RS:2 Students will demonstrate knowledge of historical perspective. (IL.H.5-8, IL.IS.1-2)**
- SS.RS:2-1 Identify the various factors that influenced people’s perspectives during different historical eras. (e.g. Baby Boomers, Hippies, Yuppies, Millennials)
 - SS.RS:2-2 Identify the role of individuals, groups, and institutions involved in people’s struggles for equality, freedom, and justice. (e.g. National Organization of Women, American Indian Movement, Chicano Movement)
 - SS.RS:2-3 Analyze key historical events through a variety of perspectives.
- SS.RS:3 Students will demonstrate knowledge of causation in recent American history. (IL.H.9-12, IL.IS.1-2)**
- SS.RS:3-1 Identify the causes and effects of global conflict and economic crisis. (e.g. Vietnam, Oil Crisis, Persian Gulf War, Great Recession)
 - SS.RS:3-2 Explain the multiple and complex causes of events in the past. (e.g. Cold War, Watergate, September 11th)
 - SS.RS:3-3 Analyze how geographic and cultural forces have affected conflict and cooperation. (e.g. Sun Belt migration, NAFTA)
- SS.RS:4 Students will demonstrate knowledge of technological changes to how history is recorded and viewed. (IL.H.5, 8-9)**
- SS.RS:4-1 Defend the use of modern social media when recording and viewing history.
 - SS.RS:4-2 Identify ways that the recording of history has changed in the last sixty years.
 - SS.RS:4-3 Build a portfolio for an historical event using a variety of different sources. (e.g. newspaper, twitter, website, video, magazine article)