Anchor Standard:	H.5 Students will develop historical research skills.			
Grade Level/Band Standard:	9-12.H.5.4 Investigate the philosophical foundations, the causes, and the effects of the Revolutionary Era in American history. (Courses: Early, Comprehensive)			
Student Friendly Language:	I can understand how the beliefs of various European philosophers impacted the Revolution. I can identify the causes and effects of the Revolution and their impact on the development of American society			
	What prior know	vledge do students need to have to be successf	ul on this standard?	
• Events leading up to the	he Revolution includ	ing the Enlightenment, the French and Indian W	/ar, and British legislation, such as the Stamp Act.	
Students Will Know (Factual Knowledge)		Students will Understand (Historical Inquiry)	Students Will be Able to Do (Performance Based)	
 Major European philosophers Major philosophical foundations Causes of the American Revolution Effects of the American Revolution 		 The American Revolution and its outcomes were influenced by European philosophy. The American revolution had widespread effects on the development of American society. 	 Identify and categorize various philosophical ideas by their degree of contribution to the Revolution. Connect specific philosophical understandings to revolutionary ideals. Identify and explain causes of the Revolution and their immediate impact. 	
Vocabulary (Key Terms Used by Teachers and Students)		What are possible misconceptions students may have with respect to this standard?		
 Enlightenment Philosophy Revolution Militia Patriot Redcoat Colonist Loyalist 		 There was one cause (rather than multiple) of the American Revolution. When the Revolution ended, the American government was formed just as it is seen today. 		

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Stamp ActConstitutionRepublic					
	OSEUS Connection				
Essential Understanding:	Descriptive Connection Between Social Studies and OSEU:				
N/A	• N/A				
Vertical Alignment					
 Previous Learning Connections 8.H.4.1 - sources of conflict that led to the Revolution 	 Current Learning Connections Discussion on taxes, the role of government, etc. 	 Future Learning Connections 9-12.C.1.5 - compare political and economic ideologies 			
	C3 Framework Relevant Skills and Applicati	ons			
 associated with a compelling question. valuating Sources and Using Evidence: D3.1.9-12. Gather relevant information f context, and corroborative value of the s 	nd disagreement experts have about interpretat	tions and applications of disciplinary concepts and idea e of views while using the origin, authority, structure, e.			
Exam	ple strategies to reach depth and intention of t	the standard			
Revolution?"Change a variable within the revolution a	and discuss what changes may have come from	uestion, such as "How revolutionary was the American said variable. e British and discuss the effectiveness and how the			

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Possible Civic Engagement Activities These activities include the informed actions that are explicitly tied to the curriculum that are used to assess the knowledge, skills and dispositions of effective civic engagement. Civic engagement can include research, advocacy, direct or indirect action.			
Activity:	Description on How to Use the Activity and How it Meets the Grade Level:		
• Write an editorial both past and present	• Students could write a letter to the editor from the perspective of a colonist (or a loyalist) and advocate for their position. Students could then write a present day editorial regarding an issue they feel passionate about. Students can analyze similarities and differences in their letters and writing styles as they write past and present.		