National Standards for U.S. History

Era 6: The Development of the Industrial United States (1870-1900)

- Students should appreciate the cross-currents and contradictions of this period.

Standard 2:

- How new social patterns, conflicts, and ideas of national unity developed amid growing cultural diversity.

The student understands “scientific racism”, race relations, and the struggle for equal rights.

- Explain the rising racial conflict in different regions, and the rise of lynching in the South.
- Analyze the arguments and methods by which various minority groups sought to acquire equal rights and opportunities guaranteed in the nation’s charter documents.

Era 7: The Emergence of Modern America (1890-1930)

Standard 1:

- Students cannot fully understand the Progressive movement without considering its limitations, and indifference to the plight of African Americans and other minorities.