

## Eighth Grade Social Studies Learning Targets 2015-2016 REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT #22

RSU #22 is committed to the optimal learning of all students. As RSU #22 continues to move towards meeting 2018 graduation expectations, we have elected to look at proficiency learning targets K-12. Rather than only the high school being responsible to report student proficiency, we have created some initial targets at each grade level. We know that some children may be able to meet standards beyond the targets listed at the grade level. We also know that some students will need more time to meet the expectations.

### **Standards Scored on the Report Card:**

#### **Government: Rights/Responsibilities**

- Understands the rights, duties, and responsibilities of a citizen of the United States.

#### **Government: Constitution/Legal**

- Understand how the principals and ideals of the framers influenced the structure of the government laid forth in the US Constitution.
- Understands the concept of limited government in the US Constitution.

#### **US History: War & Diplomacy**

- Understands the significance of major turning points during select United States wars or conflicts and their implication.

#### **World: Comparative Government**

- Understands the interactions between various forms of government in world history.

#### **World: War & Diplomacy**

- Understands multiple factors that have led select groups of people to go to war in world history.