**GED 2014 Social Studies Study Plan**

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| **Social Studies Practices** |  |  |  |
| * Drawing Conclusions and Making Inferences | * **SB Critical Thinking Unit 1,** * **SB Critical Thinking Strategy 7** * S/V Keys to GED Success Skill 3, 5, 9 * **NRP Kaplan Big Book pp. 410 – 411** * **S/V Social Studies Book and Workbook Unit 3 lesson 6 &** 8 |  |  |
| * Determining Central Ideas, Hypotheses, and Conclusions | * **SB Critical Thinking Strategy 1** * **NRP Kaplan Big Book pp. 410 – 411** * **S/V Social Studies Book and Workbook Unit 2 lesson 3** * **NRP Writing for the GED Test 3 pp. 11 - 15** |  |  |
| * Analyzing Events and Ideas | * **SB Critical Thinking Unit 2** * S/V Keys to GED Success Skill 1 - 2 |  |  |
| * Interpreting Meaning of Symbols, Words, and Phrases | * **SB Critical Thinking Strategy 8, 12** * **NRP Kaplan Big Book pp. 412 - 413** |  |  |
| * Analyzing Purpose and Point of View | * **NRP Writing for the GED Test 3 pp. 11 – 15** * **NRP Kaplan Big Book pp. 414 – 415** * **S/V Social Studies Book and Workbook Unit 3 lesson 9** |  |  |
| * Integrating Content Presented in Different Ways | * **S/V Social Studies Book and Workbook Unit 4 lesson 3** |  |  |
| * Evaluating Reasoning and Evidence | * **SB Critical Thinking Strategy 11** * S/V Keys to GED Success Skill 6-8, 10 * **NRP Kaplan Big Book pp. 416 – 417** * **S/V Social Studies Book and Workbook Unit 3 lesson 15 – 16** * **NRP Writing for the GED Test 3 pp. 16 - 21** |  |  |
| * Analyzing Relationships between Texts | * **NRP Writing for the GED Test 3 pp. 22 – 28** * **NRP Kaplan Big Book pp. 418 - 421** |  |  |
| * Writing Analytic Response to Source Texts | * **NRP Writing for the GED Test 3 pp. 29 – 40 and 57 – 60** * **NRP Kaplan Big Book pp. 424 - 425** |  |  |
| * Reading and Interpreting Graphs, Charts, and Other Data Representation | * **SB Data and Graphs Units 1 and 3** * **SB Graphs, Data Analysis & Probability Unit 1** * S/V Keys to GED Success Skill 11 – 14, 16 * Top Line Math Data Analysis and Probability (Unit 1) * Contemporary’s Pre-GED Unit 2 Charts, Graphs & Maps * **NRP Kaplan Big Book pp. 422 – 423** * **S/V Social Studies Book and Workbook** |  |  |
| * Measuring the Center of a Statistical Dataset | * **SB Data and Graphs Strategy 5** * **NRP Kaplan Big Book pp. 290 - 293** |  |  |

**Bold items are new materials for the 2014 GED test**

**NRP = New Readers Press S/B = Scoreboost S/V = Steck Vaughn**

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| **Civics and Government** | * **S/V Social Studies Book and Workbook Unit 3** |  |  |
| * Types of Modern and Historical Governments | * **NRP Kaplan Big Book pp. 444 – 445** |  |  |
| * Principles that have Contributed to Development of American Constitutional Democracy | * Contemporary’s GED Soc. Studies chapter 7 * **NRP Kaplan Big Book pp. 446 - 447** |  |  |
| * Structure and Design of US Government | * NRP GED Skill Workbook Social Studies pp.34 – 37. * Building Strategies for GED Success SS Unit 2 pp. 48 – 63. * **NRP Kaplan Big Book pp. 448 - 449** |  |  |
| * Individual Rights and Civic Responsibilities | * NRP GED Skill Workbook Social Studies pp. 40 – 41. * **NRP Kaplan Big Book pp. 452 - 453** |  |  |
| * Political Parties, Campaigns, and Elections in American Politics | * **NRP GED Skill Workbook Social Studies pp. 38 – 39** * S/V GED Skill Book – Economics, Civics & Government Lesson 15 * **NRP Kaplan Big Book pp. 450 - 451** |  |  |
| * Contemporary Public Policy |  |  |  |

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| **US History** | * **S/V Social Studies Book and Workbook Unit 2** |  |  |
| * Key Historical Documents That Have Shaped American Constitutional Government | * S/V GED Skill Book: Key Historical Documents |  |  |
| * Revolutionary and Early Republic Periods | * NRP GED Skill Workbook Social Studies pp. 24 – 27. * **NRP Kaplan Big Book pp. 430 – 431, 474 - 475** |  |  |
| * Civil War and Reconstruction | * NRP GED Skill Workbook Social Studies pp. 28 – 29. * Building Strategies for GED Success SS Unit 1, pp. 22 – 25 * **NRP Kaplan Big Book pp. 432 - 433** |  |  |
| * Civil Rights | * Building Strategies for GED Success SS Unit 2, pp. 64 - 67 |  |  |
| * European Settlement and Population of the Americas. | * NRP GED Skill Workbook Social Studies pp. 30 – 31. * **NRP Kaplan Big Book pp. 434 - 435** |  |  |
| * World Wars 1 and 2 | * NRP GED Skill Workbook Social Studies pp. 22 – 23, 32 – 33. * **NRP Kaplan Big Book pp. 438 – 439, 476 - 477** |  |  |
| * The Cold War | * NRP GED Skill Workbook Social Studies pp. 32 – 33. * Building Strategies for GED Success SS Unit 1 pp. 32 – 41. * **NRP Kaplan Big Book pp. 438 - 439** |  |  |
| * American Foreign Policy Since 9/11 |  |  |  |

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| **Economics** | * NRP GED Skill Workbook Social Studies pp. 42 – 47. * **S/V Social Studies Book and Workbook Unit 4** |  |  |
| * Key Economic Events that have Shaped American Government and Policies |  |  |  |
| * Relationship Between Political and Economic Freedoms |  |  |  |
| * Fundamental Economic Concepts | * Building Strategies for GED Success SS Unit 5, pp. 126 – 135. * **NRP Kaplan Big Book pp. 458 - 461** |  |  |
| * Microeconomics and Macroeconomics | * Contemporary’s GED Soc. Studies chapter 8 * **NRP Kaplan Big Book pp. 462 - 463** |  |  |
| * Consumer Economics |  |  |  |
| * Economic Causes and Impacts of Wars |  |  |  |
| * Economic Drivers of Exploration and Colonization | * Contemporary’s GED Soc. Studies chapter 10 |  |  |
| * Scientific and Industrial Revolutions | * Contemporary’s GED Soc. Studies chapter 9 |  |  |

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| **Geography** | * NRP GED Skill Workbook Social Studies pp. 48 – 53. * **S/V Social Studies Book and Workbook Unit 1** |  |  |
| * Relationships Between the Environment and Societal Developments | * NRP GED Skill Workbook Social Studies pp. 52 – 53. * Contemporary’s GED Soc. Studies chapter 6 * **NRP Kaplan Big Book pp. 478 - 481** |  |  |
| * Borders Between Peoples and Nations |  |  |  |
| * Human Migration | * NRP GED Skill Workbook Social Studies pp. 50 – 51. |  |  |