

# 8th grade EGJH SS Essential Standards (2023- 2024 SY)

## 1. Multiple Perspectives

Analyze multiple factors that influence the perspectives of people during different historical eras.  
8.SP2.1

## 2. Continuity and Change

Classify a series of historical events and developments as examples of change and or continuity.  
8.SP1.2

## 3. Causes and Effects

Explain the multiple causes and effects of events and developments in the past and present.  
8.SP4.1

## 4. Civic Action

Analyze how a specific problem can manifest itself at the local, regional, and global levels, identifying its characteristics and causes, and the challenges and opportunities faced by those trying to address the problem. Apply a range of deliberative and democratic procedures to take action and solve the problem.

8.C4.5

## 5. Reform and Change

Explain how popular movements, reform efforts, and activist groups have sought to change American society and institutions.

8.H3.2

## 6. Political and Civic Institutions

8.C3.3 Compare the structures, powers, and limits of government at distinct levels in the United States

(Supporting) Describe the impact of political and civic institutions such as political parties, interest groups, elections, and the media in shaping policy.

8.C3.1

Key concepts include but are not limited to political party platforms, structure of parties on a national, state, and local level including precincts, primary and general elections, presidential nominating system including conventions, congressional elections including congressional districts, gerrymandering, and census, electoral college including how electors are chosen in Arizona, types of interest groups, and role of the media.