

# WW-P SOCIAL STUDIES PROGRAM REVIEW 2012

Findings, Recommendations, & Actions

# PURPOSE BEHIND REVIEW PROCESS



## Abigail Adams

“Learning is not attained by chance; it must be sought for with ardor and attended to with diligence.”

## Thomas Jefferson

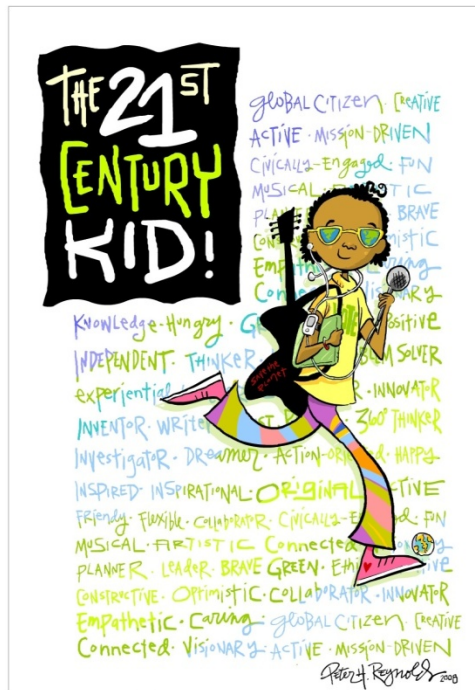
“If a nation expects to be ignorant and free, it expects what never was and never will be . . . . Our liberty can never be safe but in the hands of the people . . . with a high degree of instruction.”

# COMMENDATIONS

- HIGHLY PROFESSIONAL, DEDICATED, & COLLABORATIVE TEACHING STAFF
- CHALLENGING PROGRAM
- WELL DESIGNED CURRICULUM
- INQUIRY-BASED INSTRUCTION
- COMMON ASSESSMENTS
- HIGH ENROLLMENT IN RIGOROUS COURSES INCLUDING AP OFFERINGS
- ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

# Recommendation: Identify Standards & Skills

## 21<sup>st</sup> Century Competencies



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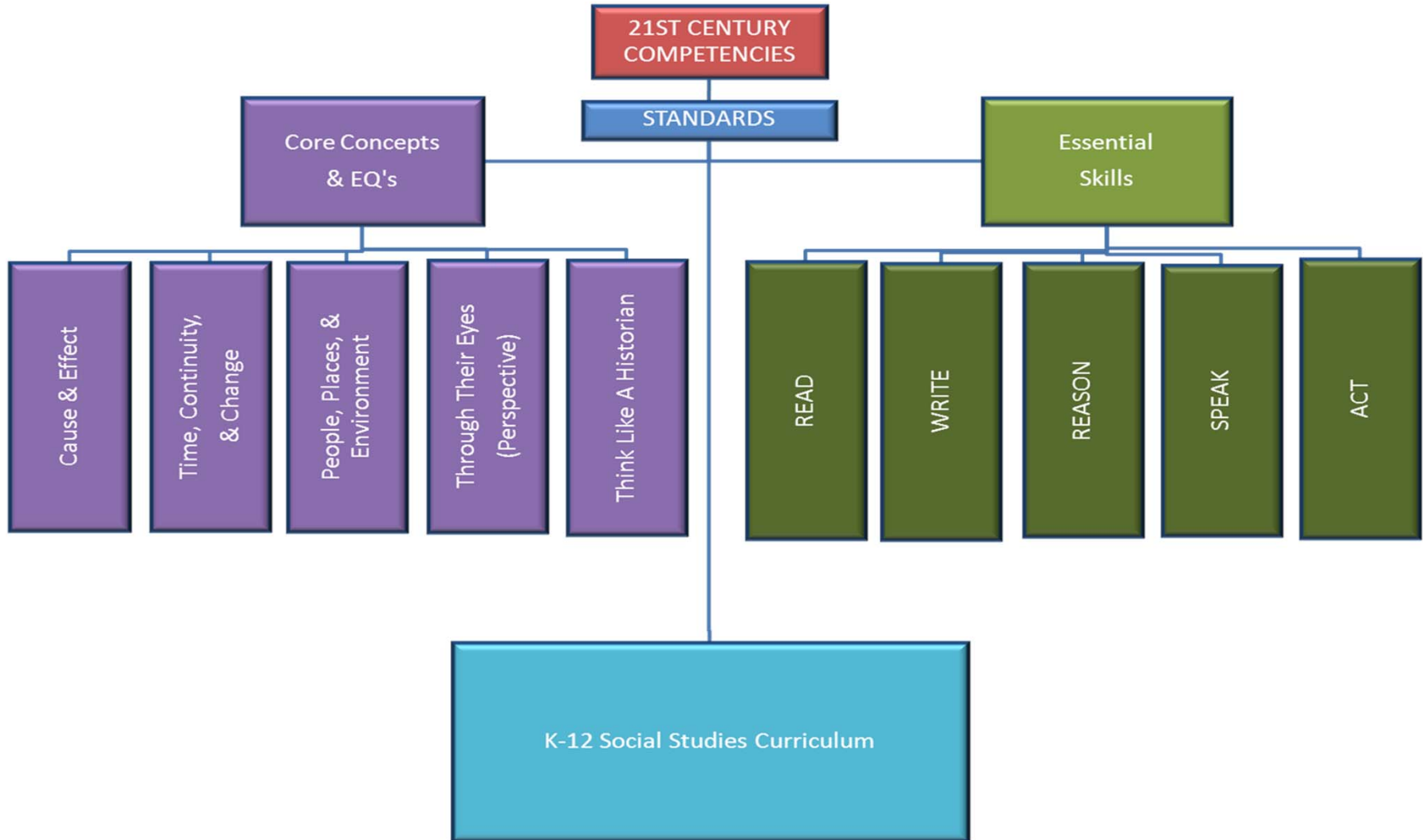
## NJ Social Studies Standards



## Common Core Literacy Standards



# Recommendation: *Map Scope & Sequence*



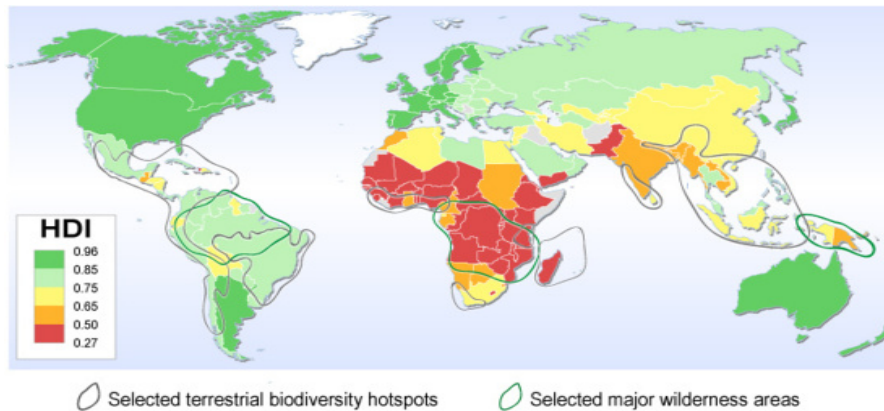
# Recommendation: Curriculum Revision



**Committee Work**



**Review Standards & Core Content**



**Embed & Assess Essential Skills**



**Technology That Supports Instruction**