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Dear Barbara;

A curriculum analysis has been conducted to determine the fit of *"We the People..."* texts, Levels I, II, and III, with the *Arkansas Social Studies Curriculum Framework*. I am happy to forward to you a summary of that analysis. The full analysis can be sent upon your request.

"We the People..." Level I, II, and III texts fit 5 of the 6 strands identified as basic to the *Arkansas Social Studies Curriculum Framework*. The only strand that *"We the People..."* texts does not correlate to is the "Scarcity & Choice" strand. Also, *"We the People..."* texts are inherently designed to meet the requirements of History and Civics disciplines, 2 of the 4 social studies disciplines that Arkansas requires. More indicative of the *"We the People..."* suitability for use in Arkansas social studies classrooms is the number of objectives that these materials meet at the appropriate grade levels. *"We the People..."* Level I and II texts meet 28 of the 51 objectives listed for students in grades 5-8. That's roughly 3/5 of those objectives. *"We the People..."* Level III text meets 36 of the 58 objectives listed for students in grades 9-12. Again that's roughly 3/5 of the objectives. Most importantly, the *"We the People..."* texts at all levels meet all of the Arkansas stated objectives for student processing, research, and performance skills.

The enclosed summary will break down the statistics given above into specific references. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call. All of us at the Center for Civic Education look forward to working with you further.

Sincerely,

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**Summary of "We the People..." Correlation to
Arkansas Social Studies Curriculum Framework**

Interdependence

Grades 5-8

- 1.1.9 Level I, Units 1 & 2
Level II, Units 1 & 2

- 1.1.11 Level I, Units 4 & 5
Level II, Units 5 & 6

- 1.1.12 Level I, Units 1-3
Level II, Units 1-3

- 1.1.13 Level I, Units 1-5
Level II, Units 1-6

- 1.1.14 Level I, Units 1-5
Level II, Units 1-6

Grades 9-12

- 1.1.16 Level III, Unit 1 & 3

- 1.1.18 Level III, Unit 6

- 1.1.19 Level III, Unit 6

- 1.1.20 Level III, Units 4 & 5

- 1.1.21 Level III, Units 2 & 3

- 1.1.22 Level III, Units 1-6

- 1.1.24 Level III, Units 1-6

Continuity and Change

Grades 5-8

- 2.1.11 Level I, Units 1,2, & 5
Level II, Units 2,4, & 6

- 2.1.16 Level I, Units 1-5
Level II, Units 1-6

- 2.1.17 Level I, Units 4 & 5
Level II, Units 4-6

- 2.1.18 Level I, Units 1-5
Level II, Units 1-6

- 2.1.19 Level I, Units 1-5
Level II, Units 1-6

Grades 9-12

- 2.1.20 Level III, Units 1-6

- 2.1.21 Level III, Units 1-6

- 2.1.22 Level III, Units 2-5

- 2.1.24 Level III, Units 1-6

- 2.1.25 Level III, Unit 6

- 2.1.26 Level III, Units 1,2,4, & 5

- 2.1.27 Level III, Units 1-6

**Summary of "We the People..." Correlation to
Arkansas Social Studies Curriculum Framework (continued)**

Cultural Perspective

Grades 5-8

3.1.14 Level I, Units 1-5
Level II, Units 1-6

3.1.17 Level I, Units 1-5
Level II, Units 1-6

3.1.18 Level I, Units 1-5
Level II, Units 1-6

Grades 9-12

3.1.19 Level III, Units 1 & 2

3.1.21 Level III, Units 4 & 6

3.1.23 Level III, Units 1,2,3, & 5

3.1.27 Level III, Unit 1

3.1.28 Level III, Units 1-6

Cooperation and Conflict

Grades 5-8

5.1.10 Level II, Unit 5

5.1.12 Level I, Units 1-5
Level II, Units 1-6

5.1.14 Level I, Units 1 & 2
Level II, Units 1 & 2

5.1.15 Level I, Units 1-5
Level II, Units 1-6

5.1.16 Level I, Units 1-5
Level II, Units 1-6

Grades 9-12

5.1.17 Level III, Units 4-6

5.1.18 Level III, Units 2 & 4

5.1.19 Level III, Units 4-6

5.1.20 Level III, Units 1-6

5.1.21 Level III, Unit 5

5.1.22 Level III, Units 1-6

5.1.23 Level III, Unit 6

**Summary of "We the People..." Correlation to
Arkansas Social Studies Curriculum Framework (continued)**

Citizenship

Grades 5-8

- 6.1.11 Level I, Units 1-5
Level II, Units 1-6
- 6.1.12 Level I, Units 4 & 5
Level II, Units 5 & 6
- 6.1.13 Level I, Units 3-5
Level II, Units 4-6
- 6.1.14 Level I, Units 2-3
Level II, Units 2-4
- 6.1.15 Level I, Unit 5
Level II, Unit 6
- 6.1.17 Level I, Units 2-4
Level II, Units 4-6
- 6.1.18 Level I, Units 4-5
Level II, Units 5-6
- 6.1.20 Level I, Unit 3
Level II, Units 3-4
- 6.1.21 Level I, Units 1-5
Level II, Units 1-6
- 6.1.22 Level I, Units 1-5
Level II, Unit 1-6

Grades 9-12

- 6.1.23 Level III, Units 1-3
- 6.1.24 Level III, Units 1,4,5, & 6
- 6.1.25 Level III, Units 5 & 6
- 6.1.26 Level III, Units 1-3
- 6.1.28 Level III, Units 2,4, & 5
- 6.1.29 Level III, Units 4,5, & 6
- 6.1.31 Level III, Units 2-5
- 6.1.32 Level III, Units 4-6
- 6.1.34 Level III, Units 1 & 6
- 6.1.36 Level III, Units 1-6