



SOL Connections for Middle School Social Studies Teachers

A field trip to the National Museum of the Marine Corps gives Virginia public school teachers the opportunity to enhance students' understanding of the SOL Curriculum Framework.

Grade 7: Civics and Economics

CE.3: The student will demonstrate knowledge of citizenship, and the rights, duties, and responsibilities of citizens.

❖ Following a visit to the Museum, students will be able to answer these **SOL Essential Questions:**

- What duties are expected of all citizens?
- What are the ways individuals demonstrate responsible citizenship?

❖ **SOL Essential Understandings** and **Essential Knowledge** (CE.3) identified in the Museum:

- Duties of responsible citizens may include serving in the armed forces.
- Responsible citizens contribute to the common good.

CE.4: The student will demonstrate knowledge of personal character traits that facilitate thoughtful and effective participation in civic life.

❖ Following a visit to the Museum, students will be able to answer this **SOL Essential Question:**

- How do individuals demonstrate thoughtful and effective participation in civic life?

❖ **SOL Essential Understandings** and **Essential Knowledge** (CE.4) identified in the Museum:

- Good citizens are trustworthy, honest, self-reliant, and patriotic.

CE.11: The student will demonstrate knowledge of the role of government in the United States economy.

❖ Following a visit to the Museum, students will be able to answer these

SOL Essential Questions:

- What are public goods and services?
- How do governments produce public goods and services?

❖ **SOL Essential Understandings** and **Essential Knowledge** (CE.11) identified in the Museum:

- Public goods and services include national defense.

CE.12: The student will demonstrate knowledge of career opportunities.

❖ Following a visit to the Museum, students will be able to answer these

SOL Essential Questions:

- What is the role of work ethic in determining career success?
- What influence do advances in technology have on the workplace?

❖ **SOL Essential Understandings** and **Essential Knowledge** (CE.12) identified in the Museum:

- Attitudes that support a strong work ethic enhance career success.
- Changes in technology influence jobs in the workplace.