**Humanities Study Unit**

**Unit Objectives:** Through the study of the Holocaust and other Genocides, students will explore cultural values, conflict and cooperation, as well as political thought and organization as they apply to modern society, development of governmental systems including republics and dictatorships, track forced migration patterns, and look at the governmental, economic, and humanistic effects of genocide.

**NC Essential Standards for 7th grade Social Studies:**

7.H.2 Understanding the implications of global interactions

**.1** Analyze the effects of social, economic, military and

political conflict among nations, regions, and groups (e.g.

war, genocide, imperialism and colonization).

7.G.2 Apply the tools of a geographer to understand modern

societies and regions

**.2** Use maps, charts, graphs, geographic data and available

technology tools to interpret and draw conclusions about

social, economic, and environmental issues in modern

societies and regions.

7.C&G.1Understand the development of government in modern

societies and regions

**.4** Compare the sources of power and governmental

authority in various societies

7.C.1 Understand how cultural values influence relationships

between individuals, groups, and political entities in

modern societies and regions

**.1** Explain how culture unites and divides modern societies and regions

**.2** Explain how cultural expressions influence modern society