## 7th Social Studies Essential Skills and Concepts



## I Can...

### **Behavioral Sciences**

- determine different factors that influence human thoughts and behavior.
- recognize the causes and effects of unequal treatment of people and groups throughout our world.

#### Civics/Government

- recognize the power and responsibility of citizens, interest groups, and the media and how these can affect society.
- explain the impact of laws, treaties and other agreements between countries and how these can affect people's lives.
- determine how political, civil, and economic groups impact citizens.

#### **Economics**

- explain how economic decisions impact all aspects of society.
- determine the factors that affect wages and costs.
- analyze how trade policies can impact a country and its citizen.

### **Financial Literacy**

- develop financial goals.
- create a budget and identify the factors that can influence spending habits.
- determine the differences between savings and other investment accounts.

# Geography

- explain the reasons behind human population movement and patterns.
- recognize the connection between the environment of a place and how that relates to its trade around the world

#### **History**

- find the connections between history and current issues in society.
- explain the causes and effects of current global issues.
- analyze the role Iowa plays in current global issues and their impact on the state.