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Social Security Lesson			
Central Historical Question: Which historical account of Social Security is more accurate?			
California	11.6.4 Students analyze the different explanations for the Great		
State	Depression and how the New Deal fundamentally changed the role of the		
Standard	federal government. Analyze the effects of and the controversies arising		
	from New Deal economic policies and the expanded role of the federal		
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	government in society and the economy since the 1930s (e.g., Works		
	Progress Administration, Social Security, National Labor Relations		
	Board, farm programs, regional development policies, and energy devel-		
	opment projects such as the 1	Fennessee Valley Authority, California	
	Central Valley Project, and Bonneville Dam).		
Common Core State Standard(s):			
Reading		Writing	
1. Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of		1. Write arguments focused on discipline-specific	
primary and secondary sources.		content.	
2. Determine the central ideas of information of a		a. Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the	
primary or secondary source; provide an accurate		significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate	
summary of the source distinct from prior knowledge or		or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically	
opinions.		sequences the claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.	
4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are		b. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly,	
used in a text, including vocabulary specific to domains related to history/social studies.		supplying the most relevant data and evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both claim(s) and	
6. Evaluate authors' differing points of view on the same		counterclaims in a discipline-appropriate form that anticipates the	
historical event or issue by assessing the authors' claims,		audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible	
reasoning, and evidence.		biases.	
7. Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information		c. Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to	
presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually,		link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the	
quantitatively, as well as in words) in order to address a question		relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons	
or solve a problem.		and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.	
9. Analyze the relationship between a primary and		d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while	

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secondary source on the same topic. 10. <i>By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend history/social studies texts in the grades 11-CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently.</i>	 attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing. e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from or supports the argument presented. 4: Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. 8. Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print
	 and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and over-reliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation. 9. Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research. 10. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.