	NCSS Standards	National History Standards	Alabama Course of Study
1. Introductory Grabber/ Unit Introduction	Strand X: Civic Ideals & Practices Social Studies programs should include experiences that provide for the study of the ideals, principles, and practices of citizenship in a democratic republic Middle Grades Standards e,g,j High School Standards e, g.	Era 9 Postwar United States (1945 to early 1970s) Students should Understand: The struggle for racial and gender equality and for the extension of civil liberties. Standard 4A — Demonstrate understanding of the "Second Reconstruction" and analyze its advancement of civil rights. Standards in Historical Thinking Standard 5: Historical Issues-Analysis and Decision-Making (B, D)	7 th Grade Citizenship 12. Explain how the United States can be improved by individual and collective participation and by public service