	NCSS Standards	National History Standards	Alabama Course of Study
Virginia Religious	Strand VI: Power, Authority, &	Era 2	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Citizenship
Freedom	Governance	Colonization and Settlement (1585-1763)	11. Describe examples of conflict,
	Social studies programs should		cooperation, and interdependence of
	include experiences that provide for	Students should Understand: How	groups, societies, and nations, using
	the study of how people create and	political institutions and religious	past and current events.
	change structures of power,	freedom emerged in the North	
	authority, and governance	American colonies	10th Grade Standards - U.S. History to 1877
	Examples of applicable performance	Standard 2B – Demonstrate	
	expectations:	understanding of religious diversity	4. Describe the political system of the
	Middle Grades & High School	in the colonies and how ideas about	United States based on the
	Standards	religious freedom evolved by:	Constitution and the Bill of Rights.
	a, c, d, f		<ul> <li>Describing personalities,</li> </ul>
		9-12: Describing religious groups in	issues, ideologies, and
	Strand X: Civic Ideals &	colonial America and the role of	compromises related to the
	Practices	religion in their communities.	Constitutional Convention and
		[Consider multiple perspectives]	ratification of the Constitution
	Social Studies programs should		
	include experiences that provide for	7-12: Tracing and explaining the	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Government
	the study of <i>the ideals, principles,</i>	evolution of religious freedom in the	
	and practices of citizenship in a	English colonies. [Reconstruct	11. Identify constitutional provisions
	democratic republic	patterns of historical succession and	of the judicial branch of the
		duration]	government of the United States
	Examples of applicable performance		
	expectations:	Era 10	<ul> <li>Identifying the impact of</li> </ul>
	Middle Grades & High School	Contemporary United States	landmark Supreme Court cases
	Standards d, e, h	(1968 to the Present)	on constitutional interpretation
			<ul> <li>Identifying influences on court</li> </ul>
	Other strands and performance	Standard 2C – Demonstrate	decisions
	expectations apply.	understanding of changing religious	

	diversity and its impact on American institutions and values by:  5-12: Analyzing how changing immigration patterns have affected religious diversity. [Explain historical continuity and change]  Standards in Historical Thinking  Standard 2: Historical Comprehension A, B, D  Standard 5: Historical Issues-Analysis and Decision-Making A-F	<ul> <li>12. Contrast rights and responsibilities of citizens in a representative democracy.</li> <li>• Examples: right to trial by jury compared to responsibility of jury duty, right to freedom of speech compared to responsibility to avoid slander.</li> </ul>
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