

## **Ohio Content Standard for Social Studies (Grade 9)**

### **Match-ups to WRHS Stokes Brothers Education Program**

#### **History Standard**

##### Benchmarks

- Grades 9-10: F: Identify major historical patterns in the domestic affairs of the United States during the 20<sup>th</sup> century and explain their significance.

#### **Government Standard**

##### Benchmarks

- Grades 9-10: A. Analyze the evolution of the Constitution through post-Reconstruction amendments and Supreme court decisions.

#### **Citizenship Rights and Responsibilities**

##### Benchmarks

- Grades 9-10: A. Analyze ways people achieve governmental change, including political action, social protest and revolution. B. Explain how individual rights are relative, not absolute, and describe the balance between individual rights, the rights of others and the common good.

#### **Social Studies Skills and Methods**

##### Benchmarks

- Grades 9-10: A. Evaluate the reliability and credibility of sources. B. Use data and evidence to support or refute a thesis.

##### Grade Level Indicators

- Grade 9: 1. Detect bias and propaganda in primary and secondary sources of information. 2. Evaluate the credibility of sources for (a.) logical fallacies (b.) consistency of arguments (c.) unstated assumptions (d.) bias. 3. Analyze the reliability of sources for (a.) accurate use of facts (b.) adequate support of statements (c.) date of publication.