



**Marietta City Schools**  
**2023–2024 District Unit Planner**

*Grade 2 Social Studies*

<b>Theme</b>	<i>Unit 6: Georgia and the Civil Rights Movement</i>	<b>Unit duration (Days)</b>	<i>15 - 30 Days</i>
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**GA DoE Standards**

**SS2CG3 Give examples of how the historical figures in SS2H1 demonstrate positive citizenship traits such as: honesty, dependability, trustworthiness, honor, civility, good sportsmanship, patience, and compassion**  
**SS2H1 Describe the lives and contributions of historical figures in Georgia history.**

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- d. Martin Luther King, Jr. (civil rights)
- e. Juliette Gordon Low
- f. Jimmy Carter

**SS2G2 Describe the cultural and geographic systems associated with the historical figures in SS2H1**

- a. Identify specific locations significant to the life and times of each historic figure...on a political or physical map.
- b. Describe how each historic figure...adapted to and were influenced by their environments.
- c. Describe how the region in which these historical figures lived affected their lives and compare these regions to the region in which students live: dependability, trustworthiness, honor, civility, good sportsmanship, patience, and compassion.
- e. Juliette Gordon Low (Girl Scouts and leadership)
- f. Jimmy Carter (leadership and human rights)

**Information Processing Skills:**

- 1. compare similarities and differences
- 2. organize items chronologically
- 4. distinguish between fact and opinion
- 5. identify main idea, detail, sequence of events, and cause and effect in a social studies context
- 6. identify and use primary and secondary sources

8. identify social studies reference resources to use for a specific purpose
9. construct charts and tables
10. analyze artifacts
11. draw conclusions and make generalizations
12. analyze graphs and diagrams
13. translate dates into centuries, eras, or ages

**Map and Globe Skills:**

3. use a letter/number grid system to determine location
6. use map key/legend to acquire information from historical, physical, political, resource, product, and economic maps
7. use a map to explain the impact of geography on historical and current event

**Themes and Enduring Understandings:**

**Individuals, Groups and Institutions:** The student will understand that what people, groups, and institutions say and do can help or harm others whether they mean to or not.

**Location::** The student will understand that where people live matters

**Time, Change, Continuity:** The student will understand that some things will change over time, while others stay the same

**Essential Questions**

**Factual—**

- Why did many African-American/Black citizens move to northern states during the days of segregation?
- Why is Savannah known as the birthplace for the American Girl Scouts?
- What did Jimmy Carter do before he became Governor and President?
- What kinds of struggles did African-Americans/Blacks have in the days of Dr. King that they may not have today?
- What are some rights and freedoms that you have today that your parents and grandparents may not have had?

**Inferential—**

- How did Jackie Robinson's sportsmanship and civility affect today's athletes?
- How did Dr. King's work influence the way we live today?
- How did segregation and integration affect the lives of Americans in the north and south?
- Why was the fight for civil rights primarily in the southern states?
- Why do you think the Carter family had a farm?
- In what ways have schools, sports, and public places changed since the days of Dr. King and Jackie Robinson?
- How has Jimmy Carter's work for human rights influenced Americans and the world?

**Critical Thinking-**

Why is it important for all Americans to have the same rights and freedoms?

Why was it important for Martin Luther King, Jr. to fight for civil rights?

In what ways is life in Georgia similar and different from the time when Dr. King was alive?

How does where we live matter?

In what ways did Juliette Gordon Low's legacy live on through the Girl Scouts?

How is your life similar and different to the lives of Jimmy Carter and Juliette Gordon Low?

Tier II Words- High Frequency Multiple Meaning	Tier III Words- Subject/ Content Related Words
segregation integration legacy contribution adapt influence leadership	sportsmanship civil rights Jackie Robinson Martin Luther King Jr. Juliette Gordon Low Jimmy Carter Character traits: dependability, trustworthiness, honor, civility, good sportsmanship, patience, and compassion.

**Assessments****Summative Assessment(s):**

Georgia and Civil Rights Assessment

Assessment guides are designed to be given pre and post teaching and learning. Teachers can use the pre assessment to guide planning for instruction and providing differentiation to students as needed. Post teaching the assessments measure student understanding of unit content.

Standards: All unit GSE

\*Teachers can access the anticipation guides via the grade level Schoology Group

**Theme Based Writing Task and Rubric:**

[Daisy and Me](#) Students complete a comparison (Venn Diagram) of their life with that of Juliette Gordon Low

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[Jimmy Carter Today](#) Students will explore Carter’s life after his presidency by taking a virtual tour of the Carter Center and watching a video clip about his work with Habitat for Humanity. They will write him a letter explaining their learning and why he is admired.

Objective or Content	Learning Experiences	Differentiation Considerations
Teacher Resources	<a href="#">Parent Information Letter</a> - Edit for School Specific Information  <a href="#">Teacher Notes</a> for this unit Additional unit information may be found at <a href="#">GADOE Inspire</a>	
All GSE for the Unit	<a href="#">Research Organizer</a> Students will organize information learned in the unit using this organizer. Teachers may choose to utilize the organizer throughout the unit or as a review.	Chunk the organizer to support understanding; allow students to collaborate; complete organizer in small groups; provide sentence starters or a word bank
<b>SS2H1 Describe the lives and contributions of historical figures in Georgia history.</b> e. Juliette Gordon Low (Girl Scouts and leadership) <b>SS2CG3 Give examples of how the historical figures in SS2H1 demonstrate positive citizenship traits such as: honesty, dependability, trustworthiness, honor, civility, good sportsmanship, patience, and compassion.</b>	<a href="#">Here Come the Girl Scouts</a> Read aloud an optional text to support students with understanding the life of Juliette Gordon Low and her contributions to Georgia and the world.	Teach the AEIOU Activity by creating an anchor chart with the class. Some students may need additional time or instruction on what makes a statement false. Work in pairs for the task. For additional information or an alternative to the read aloud watch the video <a href="#">Juliette Gordon Low and the Girl Scouts</a>
<b>SS2H1 Describe the lives and contributions of historical figures in Georgia history.</b> d. Jackie Robinson (sportsmanship and civil rights)	<a href="#">The Life of Jackie Robinson</a> Complete a timeline representing major contributions of Jackie Robinson	Work in small groups, choral read the information.

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<p><b>Recommended High Quality Complex Texts</b></p>		
<p><i>Here Come the Girl Scouts</i> by Shana Corey  <i>Let Them Play</i> by Margot Theis Raven  <i>A Picture Book of Jackie Robinson</i> by David Adler  <i>Jackie’s Bat</i> by Marybeth Lorbiecki  <i>My Brother Martin</i> by Christine King Farris  <i>Jimmy Carter: A Life of Friendship</i> by Sheila Anderson  <i>Jimmy Carter: A Life of Service</i> by Barbara Kramer  <i>Hard Work, but It’s Worth It: The Life of Jimmy Carter</i> by Bethany Hegedus</p>		