

MY MORAL COMPASS CURRICULUM LINKS

COURSE CORRELATIONS

Topics in *My Moral Compass* are directly connected to the Social Studies Curriculum. A few examples of the matches are shown in the table below.

TOPIC	CURRICULUM UNIT
Nazis	European History Rise of Fascism Facing History Unit 3
Japanese Internment	US History II unit 6
Manhattan Project	US History II unit 6
Blacklisting	US History II unit 7
Milgram Experiment	Intro to psychology
Segregation	US Gov. civil rights US History II unit 8
Vietnam	US History II unit 9
Watergate	US History II unit 10
Iran Contra	US History II unit 11
2000 Election	US History II Unit 11
9/11 and Aftermath	US History II Unit 11
Iraq War	US History II Unit 11

Other topics suitable for Pop Culture Classes or high school general interest include: The Tobacco Companies, Hank Aaron, School of the Americas, Leaded Gasoline, Quiz Show Scandal, Hurricane Katrina, Napster and many more.

Check out our complete Index of 53 Articles at:
<http://my-moral-compass.com>.

With 53 topics and growing, we welcome your suggestions for additional articles and activities. Just use the contact page on our website.

MASSACHUSETTS CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK CORRELATIONS

The topics in *My Moral Compass* are designed to provide students with many opportunities to learn and demonstrate the skills contained in the *Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects**.

For example, these specific reading standards and others are addressed when students evaluate and think critically about the content in *My Moral Compass*.

Reading standard 3. *Evaluate various explanations for actions or events and determine which explanation best accords with textual evidence, acknowledging where the text leaves matters uncertain.*

Reading standard 6. *Evaluate authors' differing points of view on the same historical event or issue by assessing the authors' claims, reasoning, and evidence.*

Reading standard 7. *Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, as well as in words) in order to address a question or solve a problem.*

The multimedia resources included in each topic are particularly useful in developing the skills given in standard 7.

All ten of the Writing Standards are addressed with assignments in the topic areas of *My Moral Compass* when students answer essay questions provided. Teachers also have the flexibility to include their own questions for students to provide arguments and evidence to meet these standards.

The opportunity for in depth work on these writing standards is available with the student internship program.

*Pages 73-79 of Massachusetts Curriculum Framework for English Language Arts and Literacy <http://www.doe.mass.edu/candi/commoncore/>

*My Moral Compass is also ideal for the
flipped classroom*