

JA Our Nation

Session Details	ME Social Studies Standards	Common Core ELA	Common Core Math
<p>Session One: Free to Choose Your Work or Business</p> <p>Students are introduced to the nation’s free market system and how it supports businesses and careers.</p> <p>Objectives: The students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the characteristics of a free market economy. Explain how pricing guides economic decisions. 	<p>Economics C1 a. Explain that economics includes the study of scarcity which leads to economic choices about what goods and services will be produced, how they will be distributed, and for whom they will be produced.</p>	<p>RI.5.1-2 RI.5.4,7 RF.5.3-4 SL.5.1-6 L.5.1 L.5.3-5</p>	<p>OA.5.2 NBT.5.6 NBT.5.7</p> <p>Mathematical Practices 1-2 4-7</p>
<p>Session Two: Innovation Nation</p> <p>Students experience how entrepreneurial thinking can spur new businesses and the opportunity for future income.</p> <p>Objectives: The students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define entrepreneur and entrepreneurship. Describe resources and how entrepreneurs use them. Explore STEM skills and the process of innovation. 	<p>Economics C1 b. Explain how entrepreneurs and other producers of goods and services help satisfy the wants and needs of consumers in a market economy, locally and nationally, by using natural, human, and capital resources.</p>	<p>RI.5.1-2 RI.5.4,7 RF.5.3-4 WS.5.2,4 SL.5.1-6 L.5.1-5</p>	<p>OA.5.2 NBT.5.7</p> <p>Mathematical Practices 1-2 4-8</p>
<p>Session Three: Career Quest</p> <p>Students learn about career clusters.</p> <p>Objectives: The students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine career groupings and the skills necessary for a variety of careers. 	<p>Application A1 a. Contribute equitably to collaborative discussions, examine alternative ideas, and work cooperatively to share ideas, and individually and collaboratively develop a decision or plan.</p>	<p>RI.5.1-2 RI.5.4,7 RF.5.3-4 SL.5.1-6 L.5.1-5</p>	<p>NBT.5.6 NBT.5.7</p> <p>Mathematical Practices 1-7</p>
<p>Session Four: Get and Keep the Job!</p> <p>Students examine important work-readiness and behavioral skills needed for career success.</p> <p>Objectives: The students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the soft skills wanted by today’s employers. 	<p>Civics B2 a. Identify the rights, duties, and responsibilities of citizens within the class, school, or community.</p> <p>Economics C1 c. Describe situations in which personal choices are related to the use of financial resources and financial institutions including the use of money, consumption, savings, investment, and banking.</p>	<p>RI.5.1-2 RI.5.4,7 RF.5.3-4 WS.5.2,4 SL.5.1-6 L.5.1-5</p>	<p>NBT.5.6 NBT.5.7</p> <p>Mathematical Practices 1-2 4 6-7</p>
<p>Session Five: Global Connections</p> <p>Students explore how the United States is connected to the global economy.</p> <p>Objectives: The students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss why businesses specialize and trade. Define opportunity cost. 	<p>Geography D2 Students understand geographic aspects of unity and diversity in the community, Maine, and regions of the United States and the world, including Maine Native American communities.</p>	<p>RI.5.1-2 RI.5.4,7 RF.5.3-4 SL.5.1-6 L.5.1 L.5.3-5</p>	<p>NA</p>

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<p>Optional Supplement: Business Organization</p> <p>Students examine entrepreneurship, free enterprise and business organization.</p> <p>Objectives: The students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Identify three basic ways businesses are organized.		SL.5.1-6 L.5.1 L.5.5	NA