

Big Idea	Standard	Essential Question
The Changing Meanings of Freedom	8.1	How can a change in a system of government affect personal freedom? Who has the power to determine equality? When does philosophy become revolutionary? How can government make men free?
	8.2	When can compromise limit freedom? Should the powers of government be limited? What is a government's responsibility to its people? How can you make the distribution of power fair? How important are the rights of the individual versus the rights of the majority? Should freedom have limitations? How do the powers of government reflect the meanings of freedom and equality?
	8.3	How does joining a group affect a person's freedom? What are the roles and responsibilities of citizens in a democracy? How important is individual participation to change? How important is cooperation to progress? What is economic freedom?
	8.4	How do citizens (both individually and collectively) influence government policy? In what ways do art and literature reflect changes in society? How important is culture to identity? How are our ideals of freedom reflected in our daily lives? How do traditions in art, music, and literature reflect the changing meaning of freedom in America?
	8.5	Why do people fight? Is conflict inevitable? Is conflict desirable? What is the price of progress? How do changing boundaries affect foreign policy? Do views of freedom and equality change when economics is involved?
	8.6	Who has the power to make change? How does economic status influence freedom? How does political freedom encourage the seeking of other freedom and equality?
	8.7	What is the difference between physical freedom and spiritual freedom? What causes people to revolt? In what ways can where we live affect how we live? Is freedom in the eye of the beholder? How does the term freedom differ with different perspectives?
	8.8	How does gender affect personal freedom? How can the vision of a possible future justify injustice? How does conflict expand the definition of freedom? When does the freedom of one group trump the rights of another?
	8.9	Is equality a right or a privilege? Should freedom and equality have limitations? Does freedom belong to everyone? Is change more effectively accomplished with peace or violence? How do economics play a role in society's view of freedom and equality? How do beliefs influence action? What is the relationship between violence and freedom? What is worth fighting for?

	8.10	<p>What is the price of freedom?          What is the meaning of freedom?          Why is it important to remember what you stand for in times of crisis?</p>
	8.11	<p>Are freedom and equality the same thing?          What is the price of progress?          What is the price of freedom?          Is physical freedom enjoyable without economic freedom?          How is freedom constantly evolving?          Does equality feel less attainable when one is a minority?          What happens when the meaning of freedom changes?          How has the meaning of citizenship evolved?          How does wealth affect freedom?</p>
	8.12	<p>How does economic status impact rights and freedoms?          Can economic freedom lead to a lack of equal opportunity?          When are restrictions on freedom part of the greater good for society?          How does the rise of industry change the meanings of freedom and equality?</p>

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Change through Growth and Conflict	8.1	<p>What are the roles and responsibilities of government?</p> <p>When are differing beliefs beneficial?</p> <p>Who in society has the ability to force change?</p> <p>What is the relationship between the need for change and the need for stability?</p> <p>How do growth and conflict influence a nation's political development?</p>
	8.2	<p>What is the relationship between the need for change and the need for stability?</p> <p>How does purpose drive change?</p> <p>Where does the power to rule come from?</p>
	8.3	<p>How do differing perspectives or purpose affect equality?</p> <p>How can cooperation unite and divide?</p> <p>How important is individual participation to change?</p> <p>How do differing views lead to growth and change? (in government/in a political system/in a society)</p> <p>How can citizen participation in government affect growth?</p>
	8.4	<p>What makes a culture?</p> <p>How does the growth and change of a society reflect art and literature?</p> <p>How can a society's traditions in art, literature, and music affect its growth as a nation?</p>
	8.5	<p>How does policy reflect intention?</p> <p>How is freedom protected when threatened?</p> <p>How can conflict and change lead to progress?</p> <p>In what ways is commerce responsible for the development of society?</p> <p>How can expansion lead to conflict?</p>
	8.6	<p>How does geography effect freedom?</p> <p>How important is individual participation to change?</p> <p>How can economics inspire change?</p> <p>How do economics effect the growth of society?</p> <p>How can the expansion of infrastructure create growth and conflict?</p> <p>What kind of growth and conflict do people encounter when trying to obtain new rights?</p>
	8.7	<p>How does resistance to change affect growth?</p> <p>Is violence justified to effect change?</p> <p>How do economics effect the growth of society?</p>
	8.8	<p>How are growth and destruction related?</p> <p>What story do maps and globes tell?</p> <p>How can the vision of a possible future justify injustice?</p> <p>When is war justified to effectuate change?</p> <p>How does the need for resources affect growth and conflict?</p>
	8.9	<p>Does the end justify the means?</p> <p>Is change more effectively accomplished with peace or conflict?</p> <p>How is change made?/What makes change happen?</p> <p>When does challenging current beliefs lead to growth?</p>
	8.10	<p>How are violence and growth interrelated?</p> <p>How can technological growth change conflict?</p> <p>What is the price of change?</p> <p>What benefits emerge from war?</p> <p>What kinds of change occur as a result of war?</p>

	8.11	How can laws lead to conflict? What is the price of change? In what ways can change be unwelcome or resisted?
	8.12	How much impact can one individual have on the growth of a country? Should the rights of the many be protected over the economic freedom of the few? How can economics inspire change? Should any section of society be immune to change? Can restrictions on freedom be part of the greater good for society?

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Freedom Expands and Contracts	8.1	When are differing beliefs beneficial? Who determines how much freedom another has? How is the meaning of freedom determined?
	8.2	How does compromise affect the growth of freedom? Why must individual rights be ensured, yet political authority restricted?
	8.3	How does joining a group limit or increase freedom? Does joining a group expand or contract freedom?
	8.4	Can the arts change society's views of freedom? When does increases in personal freedom change society?
	8.5	How do obligations affect freedom? What types of actions prompt involvement? When does the freedom of one group of people trump the freedom of another? Why do countries get involved with conflict? How does isolationism affect freedom?
	8.6	When can personal sacrifice lead to the growth of personal freedom/ How does the inclusion of sectors of a population change its ideology of freedom? How does economics benefit from freedom expanding? Does the distribution of power weaken or expand freedom?
	8.7	How do people adjust to a lack of personal freedom? When can economic freedom affect other freedoms? How does economy influence freedom?
	8.8	When can freedom be destructive? How can the vision of a possible future justify injustice? How does conflict expand the definition of freedom? When freedom is expanded for one is it contracted for another? When does the freedom of one group of people trump the freedom of another?
	8.9	Who should control freedom?/ Should freedom be controlled? What inspires some to fight for the freedom of others? What is worth fighting for?
	8.10	When can violence and destruction increase freedom? Does some freedom have to be given up so freedom can be enjoyed? When is war justified? Who should control freedom?/ Should freedom be controlled? What is worth fighting for?
	8.11	How do changes in laws become changes in behavior? How is freedom limited by economics? Who should control freedom?/ Should freedom be controlled?
	8.12	Is there such a thing as too much freedom? Does economic success of the few limit the freedom of the many? How does the economy influence freedom?