

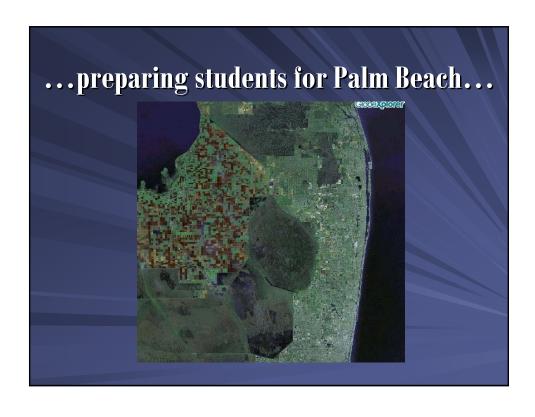
District Mission

The School Board of Palm Beach County is committed to excellence in education and preparation of all our students with knowledge, skills, and ethics required for responsible citizenship and productive employment.

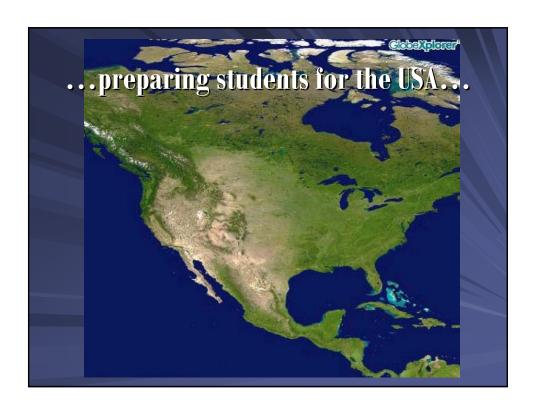


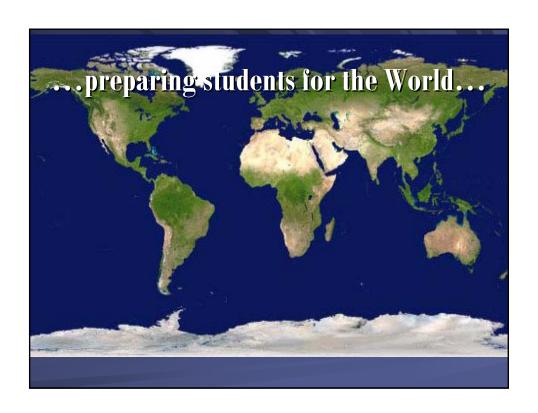






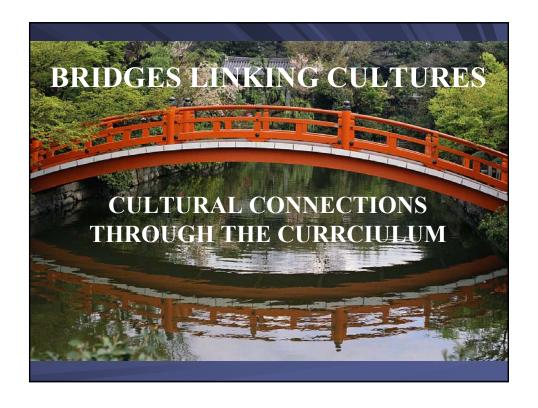


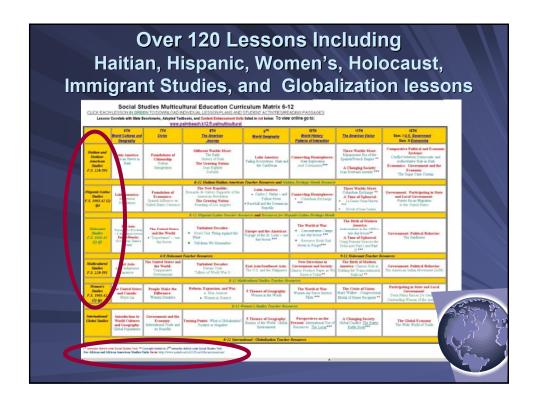


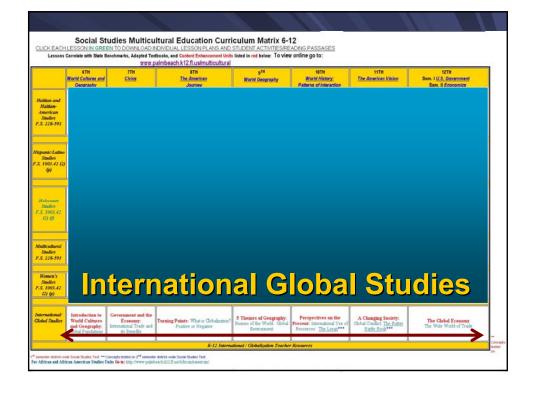












United States Foreign Policy and International Trade

There are many goals of the United States Foreign Policy. The main goals are in national security, stopping terrorism world peace,

human rights and democracy, and trade. Our country has committed to increase international trade because they realize the benefits. Our country has established two goals for encouraging trade with other countries. One is to get other countries to buy American goods, and the other is for our partners, through trade, to support and agree with us with world issues.

Trade is beneficial to the United States economy, and trade is usually beneficial to all parties involved. Encouraging trade throughout various countries in the world provides a market to purchase other peoples goods and for countries to sell their own goods in order to increase their economies.

There are rules and regulations for the trade market. Each country decides upon "trade measures" or the terms in which they will trade with other countries. Sometimes there are quotas (or limits) to how much foreign product can be sold in a particular country, others regulations include taxes (or tariffs) of products that come and leave certain countries. Sometimes there are sanctions or embargos, or regulations, which stops trade with another country in order to try to change their behavior. For example, in 1960, President Eisenhower initiated an embargo (a law forbidding trade) on arms, sugar, and oil against Cuba in an attempt to punish the island for negotiating with the Soviet Union. This embargo continues today, and has increased in strength. In addition, today, U.S. citizens are not permitted to travel to Cuba, U.S. companies may not trade anything with Cuba, and Cuba cannot buy food or medical supplies from the U.S.

