Discovering the Rich History of the Michigan Supreme Court

Week One				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Introduction of Unit Calendar Introductory Lesson	History of the Michigan Supreme Court from the Territorial Court and the founding of the Supreme Court in 1836 to Justice Mary S. Coleman and her interpretation of "One Court of Justice	"Big Four" Lesson	Faces of the Bench: Supreme Court Justices	Procedures of the Court View partial MGTV video-taped recording of Michigan Supreme Court Session
Practice & Projects:	Practice & Projects:	Practice & Projects:	Practice & Projects:	Practice & Projects:
Read "A Brief History of the Michigan Supreme Court" pages 7-19, and 26-33.	Read "A Brief History of the Michigan Supreme Court" pages 19-26	Michigan Supreme Court Justice Research Paper	Reaction Paper/Diary Entry Assignment	"Court Rules" writing assignment
		Week Two		
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Michigan United Conservationists Club (M.U.C.C) vs. Michigan Secretary of State: An issue of referendum	"How Michigan Law Affects You"	Civil Rights and the Michigan Supreme Court I: A Case of Racial Discrimination in the late 1800s and Minority Supreme	The Michigan Supreme Court: The Second Amendment and the Right to Bear Arms	Assessment Day OR Civil Rights and the Michigan Supreme Court II
View an MGTV video-taped recording of Michigan Supreme Court Oral Arguments		Court Justices		
Practice & Projects:	Practice & Projects:	Practice & Projects:	Practice & Projects:	Practice & Projects:
M.U.C.C. v. Michigan Secretary of State synopsis and opinion assignment	Create "High School Student's Handbook to Michigan Law"	***Dependent upon teacher's plans (see Lesson 8: "Guided Study/Homework"	"Right to Bear Arms" persuasive essay OR Study for Assessment	If this is not Assessment Day, study for Assessment/Begin Assessment this weekend