BLUEPRINT SOCIAL STUDIES – GRADE 9

CHAPTER 1: SOCIAL CHANGE, GLOBALIZATION, MODERNIZATION, AND LOCAL WISDOM

A. Social Change

Students learn about:

- The meaning and characteristics of social change.
- Changes in social structures, social patterns, and people's lives.
- Gradual and long-term social change.
- Internal and external factors that encourage social change.
- The impact of technological development on social interaction and economic activities.
- Changes in consumption patterns as a result of technological development.
- The ways communities adapt to social and technological changes.

Expected Learning Outcome:
Students are able to understand, identify, and analyze social changes that occur in everyday life and explain how individuals and communities can respond appropriately to these changes.

B. Globalization

Students learn about:

- The meaning and characteristics of globalization.
- Increasing interconnectedness among people and countries.
- Examples of globalization in everyday life.
- The positive and negative impacts of globalization.
- Easier access to information and communication.
- The influence of foreign cultures on local culture.
- Appropriate attitudes toward foreign cultural influences.
- Strategies for preserving local culture amid globalization.
- The use of digital technology and social media in responding to globalization.

Expected Learning Outcome:
Students are able to understand the process and impacts of globalization and demonstrate responsible attitudes in responding to global influences while maintaining local cultural values.

C. Modernization

Students learn about:

- The meaning and characteristics of modernization.
- Modernization as a process toward a more advanced way of life.
- The role of science and technology in modernization.
- Rational ways of thinking and decision-making.
- Efficiency and productivity in modern life.
- The use of modern technology in agriculture and other economic activities.
- The relationship between modernization and technological development.
- The impact of technological change on the world of work.
- Strategies for adapting to technological changes.

Expected Learning Outcome:
Students are able to understand the characteristics of modernization, analyze the role of science and technology, and determine appropriate strategies for adapting to technological and social changes.

D. Local Wisdom

Students learn about:

- The meaning and characteristics of local wisdom.
- Local values, knowledge, traditions, and practices inherited from previous generations.
- Customary rules as a form of local wisdom.
- The role of local wisdom in managing natural resources.
- Local wisdom in environmental protection and sustainability.
- The importance of preserving local culture and regional identity.
- The role of young people in preserving local wisdom.
- The integration of local wisdom with modern technology.
- Cultural tourism that respects local values and environmental sustainability.

Expected Learning Outcome:
Students are able to identify, appreciate, and preserve local wisdom and understand how local knowledge can be integrated with modern technology without losing cultural identity.