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ABSTRACT This document is a report on the first phase of an interdisciplinary K-12 curriculum development for Utica, New York schools. Project SEARCH is a unified approach to a humanistic curriculum which focuses on man and his relation to others and the world. The curriculum model contains 10 parts which relate man to his self-image, family, community, physical environment, work, play, art, conflicts, aspirations and fears, and gods. The report contains eight sections. Part one briefly describes the project. Part two outlines the curriculum model. Part three, the major section, lists the various components of the curriculum. Part four theoretically describes how the concepts in the curriculum flow from grade to grade. Part five describes several aids used in the curriculum development process. Part six describes the procedures for developing the study units in each component. Part seven describes the study units developed for the component dealing with man and the physical environment. Finally, part eight is a series of recommendations for implementing the curriculum. (DE)

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1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT SEARCH AND THE SUMMER 1972 WORKSHOP

Utica was chosen as one of six sites in the State of New York to implement a model program of in-service training and curriculum redesign known as Project Search. The Utica City School District and the St. Francis de Sales Parochial School of Utica are cooperating in this on-going venture. July 1, 1972 was set as the start-up date, and this document is a report on the first phase of that project.

Project Search has as its goal the creation of a humanistic curriculum -- one built around man and one aimed at serving man's needs. The curriculum is to be different from what has preceded it in that it will no longer be fragmented into the traditional subject-matter divisions. Instead, it will develop a unified approach which will carry the same human concerns from kindergarten through grade twelve.

It is to focus on four specific objectives:

● Reasoning

Involving such skills as:

- Analyzing
- Synthesizing
- Induction
- Deduction
- Inference
- Intuition

### Valuing

Involving such skills as:

- Making choices
- Identifying alternatives
- Being aware of consequences
- Making decisions
- Re-evaluating

### Affective Development

Developing:

- Feelings
- Interests
- Attitudes
- Appreciation

### Processing

Involving:

- Behavior
- Interpretation
- Extrapolation
- Generalizing
- Coordination

Further, it must allow sufficient flexibility for students with differing abilities and interests to develop in ways most compatible with their own individual needs.

Project Search was not intended to be adopted across-the-board in all of Utica's schools overnight. Rather, a four-year plan was proposed for the development and dissemination of this new, human-centered approach. The time projection is:

### School Year 1972-73

Approximately 80 elementary and high school teachers are to

be selected to take part in a summer workshop to design the new curriculum units around one strand of the adopted model.

A Project Coordinator is to be identified, and the 80 core teachers are to be oriented to their task. Throughout the school year the units for the remaining strands are to be developed. Performance-based objectives and a system of evaluation will be developed.

● School Year 1973-74

A K-8 pilot school (Seymour) will implement the program as designed during the entire first year. The program will be revised and upgraded constantly, and the development of additional materials will continue. Training for all elementary and junior high teachers will be provided and they will all receive the materials which have been produced. The pilot high school staff will prepare to implement the program next year.

● School Year 1974-75

The pilot high school will implement the program as designed during the two previous years. A second K-8 pilot school will implement the program. All teachers in the system will be trained to participate in Project Search.

● School Year 1975-76

All twenty-two schools in the Utica City School District will implement Project Search.



To assist Utica in initiating this new program, the Educational Services Division of General Learning Corporation was called in to provide leadership and direction. General Learning Corporation sent a team of five curriculum specialists to Utica to help develop the model and working process, and to serve as specialists in presenting a workshop where 80 teachers would design curriculum units at each grade level from kindergarten through twelfth grade, for one strand of the new model.

The major tasks carried out by the team of General Learning consultants were:

- To work with a group of ten teachers and administrators\* (known as the Workshop Planning Committee) to develop the model (see Section 2.), its component strands (Section 3.), and all its major concepts;
- To complete an analysis of the current subject matter coverage on all grade levels and to insure that all its aspects could be subsumed within the new model;
- To plan and implement a workshop for 80 teachers and to orient them to the characteristics of a humanistic curriculum, the model, and its underlying concepts (Section 5.);

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- To develop the process by which the curriculum units would be developed (Section 6.), and to train the Workshop participants to be able to develop the units around one selected strand of the model (Section 7, Volumes II and III.) from kindergarten through twelfth grade; and
- To indicate the curriculum coverage which should fall under each strand for each grade level (Section 3 and 4.).

The Project Leader of the General Learning team arrived in Utica on July 5th. He met immediately with the Project Search Standing Committee and gave them an overview of the process to be used to initiate Project Search and plan the Summer Curriculum Workshop. He was soon joined by three other consultants and the planning process began immediately.

The week of July 10th was spent in developing the model and its component strands and planning the Workshop with the Workshop Planning Committee. During the week of July 17th, materials and resources for the Workshop itself were produced.

The three-week Workshop began July 24th. The first week was spent in orienting the 80 participants to the attitudes, understandings, behaviors, and values appropriate to a humanistic curriculum and in familiarizing them with the model, its strands, and concepts.

The second and third weeks of the Workshop were largely taken up with presenting the procedure for developing the actual curriculum units around the

strand, Man in His Physical Environment. The last two days were reserved for refining the units already produced, planning for related needs (See Section 8.), and briefing participants on plans for the further development of Project Search throughout the coming year (Section 8.5).

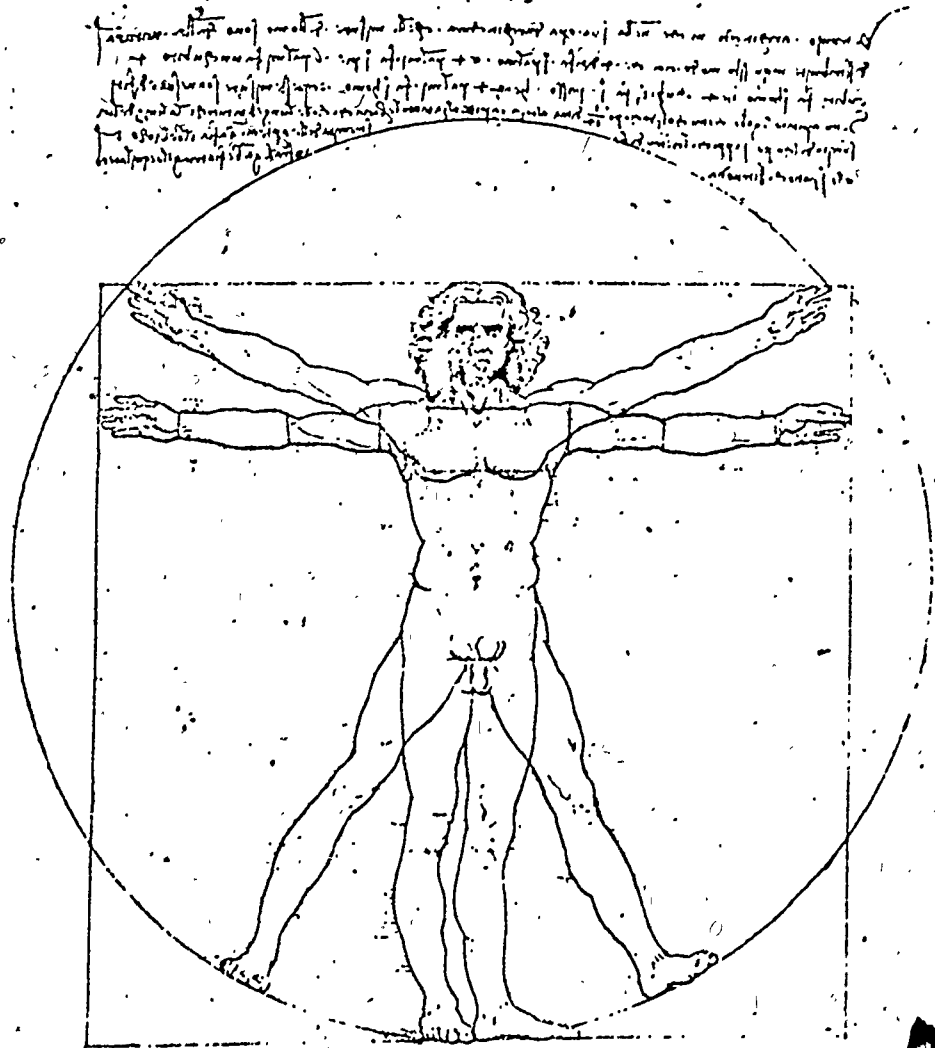
The week of August 14th was spent in gathering materials, writing, reworking, editing, typing, and printing the final report.

The model, the strand coverage, the process for developing the curriculum units, and the units themselves were specifically designed for Utica -- and all within an amazingly short span of time. They were not pieced together from borrowed ideas developed five years ago in distant school systems. In this process, the General Learning consultants worked as a team, first very closely with the Workshop Planning Committee and later with the 80 Workshop participants. Here, again, the evolutionary process utilized was new to the administrators most closely connected with Project Search, but it resulted in the creation of a product which General Learning Corporation is pleased to present in this document. Even more, it resulted in the preparation of nearly 80 teachers in the Utica City School System and in the St. Francis de Sales School, who now have the capability to prepare acceptable curriculum units for any strand in the Man and His World model, either individually or in a group.

The section which follows presents the Model in graphic form, showing the genesis of its development.

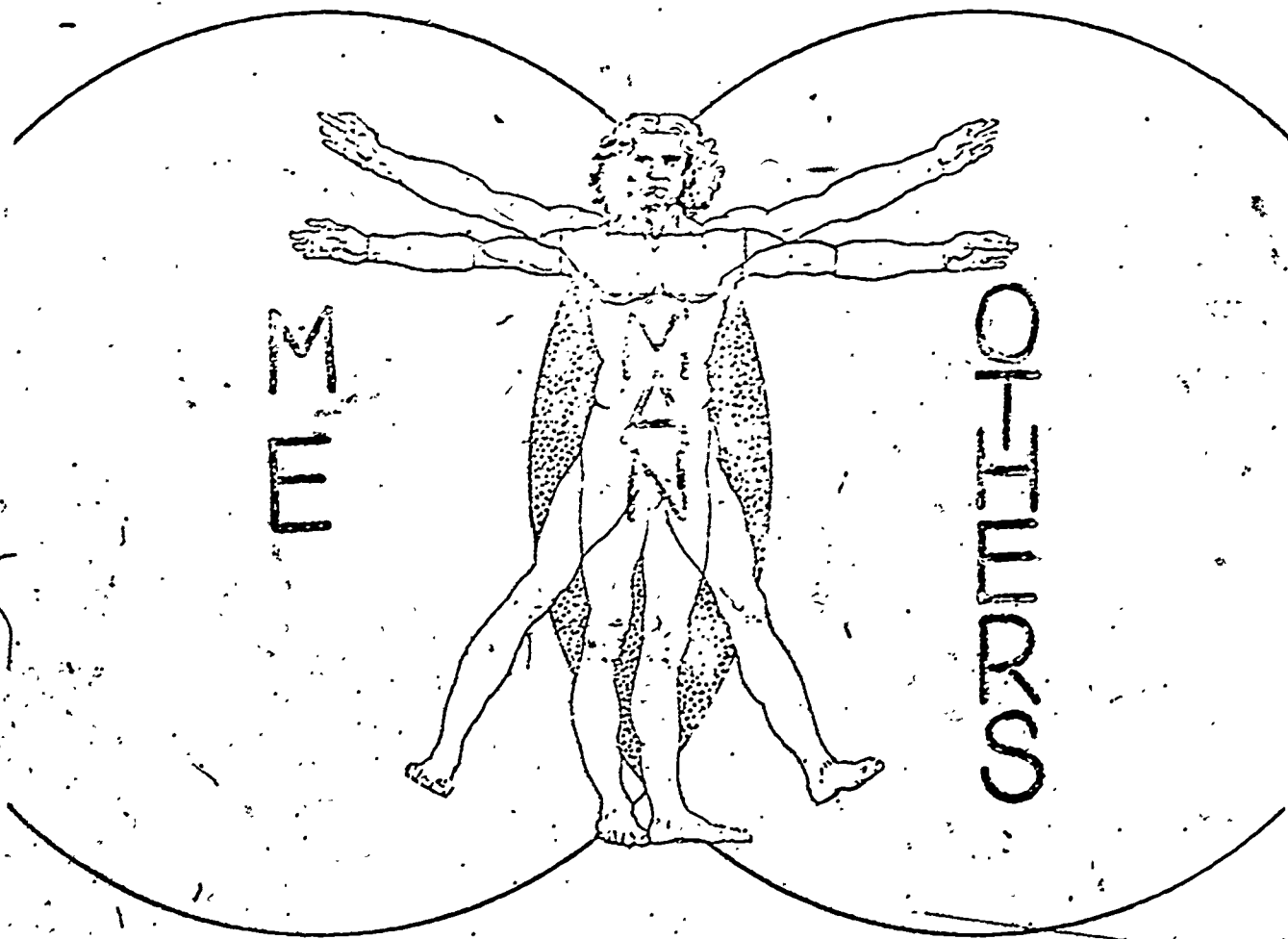
## 2. PRESENTATION OF THE MODEL: MAN AND HIS WORLD

The symbolism for our model -- Man and His World -- begins with a page out of Leonardo da Vinci's notebook. We have borrowed Leonardo's man as our central image because it depicts man reaching out beyond himself, searching, discovering his potential. In addition, Leonardo symbolizes for all of us a humanist par excellence in one of man's most humanistic ages.



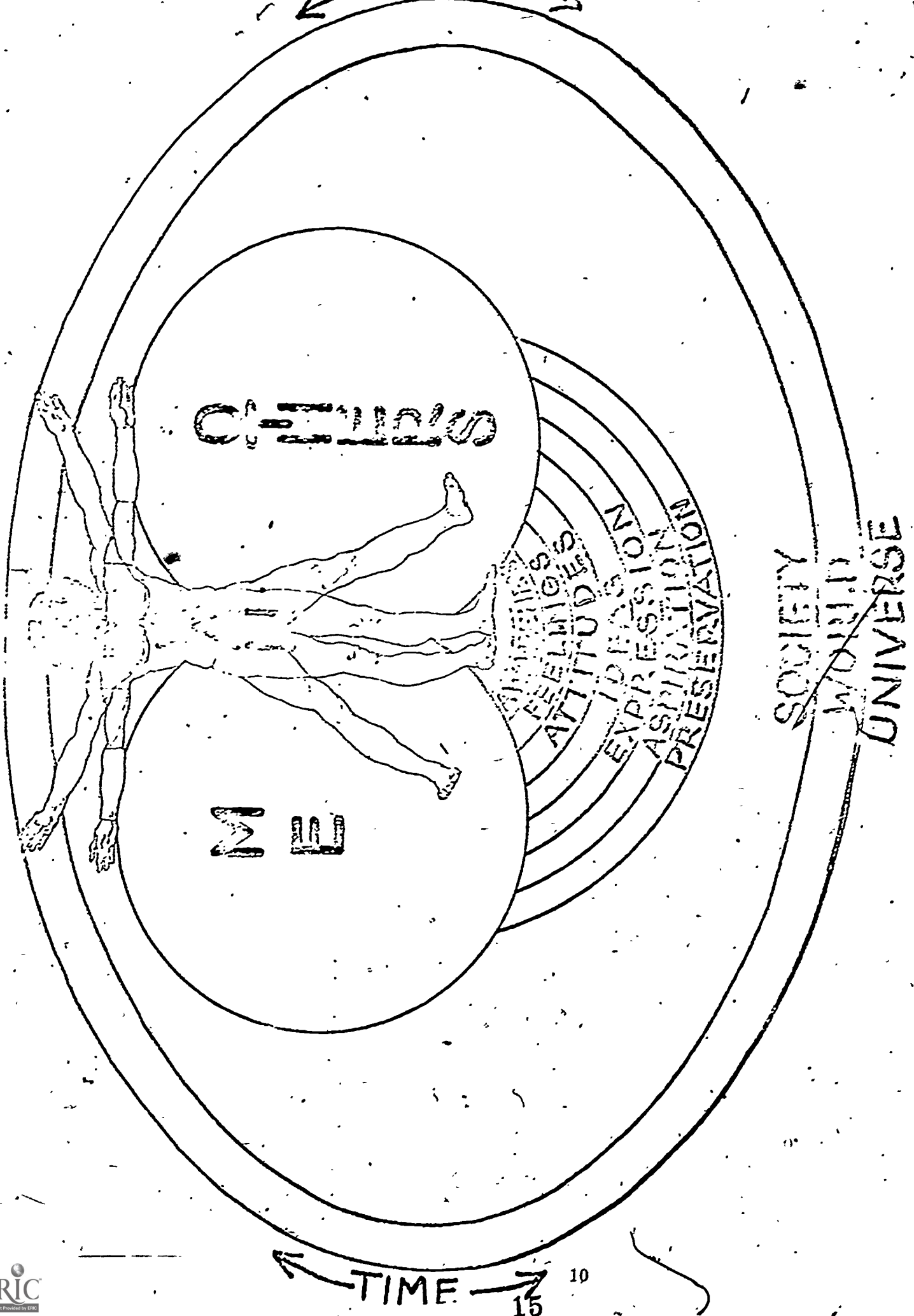
Here Leonardo's man has been superimposed over two overlapping circles to show that for each of us, Man represents:

1. ME -- the unique individual, my Self;
2. OTHERS -- as I relate to and interact with other human beings, and in the image I develop of other individuals and of other groups;
3. MANKIND -- as I try to answer the questions "Who is Man?" and "What is his purpose?" and as I realize that I am part of Mankind.



- AWARENESS
- FEELINGS
- ATTITUDES
- IDEAS
- EXPRESSION
- ASPIRATION
- PRESERVATION

These are some of the characteristics which make man human and distinguish him from the other creatures. We would like, in a humanistic curriculum, to develop these attributes further at the same time that we teach knowledge and facts.



CHILD

ME

ATTITUDES  
EXPRESSION  
PRESERVATION

SOCIETY  
WORLD  
UNIVERSE

TIME 15 10

In the composite diagram on the preceding page (which looks amazingly like a 13th century depiction of the ordered universe) we see Leonardo's man again, reaching beyond himself -- a man who is aware he represents me, mankind, and others, a man with awareness, feelings, attitudes, and all the other characteristics we call human.

This diagram, for example, shows that awareness relates to oneself and others. The diagram further shows that man lives and functions in an ever-expanding society, and in the world, and (as he is only beginning to realize fully) in the universe. The addition of Time on our chart signifies man's historical orientation; Space represents his geographic orientation.

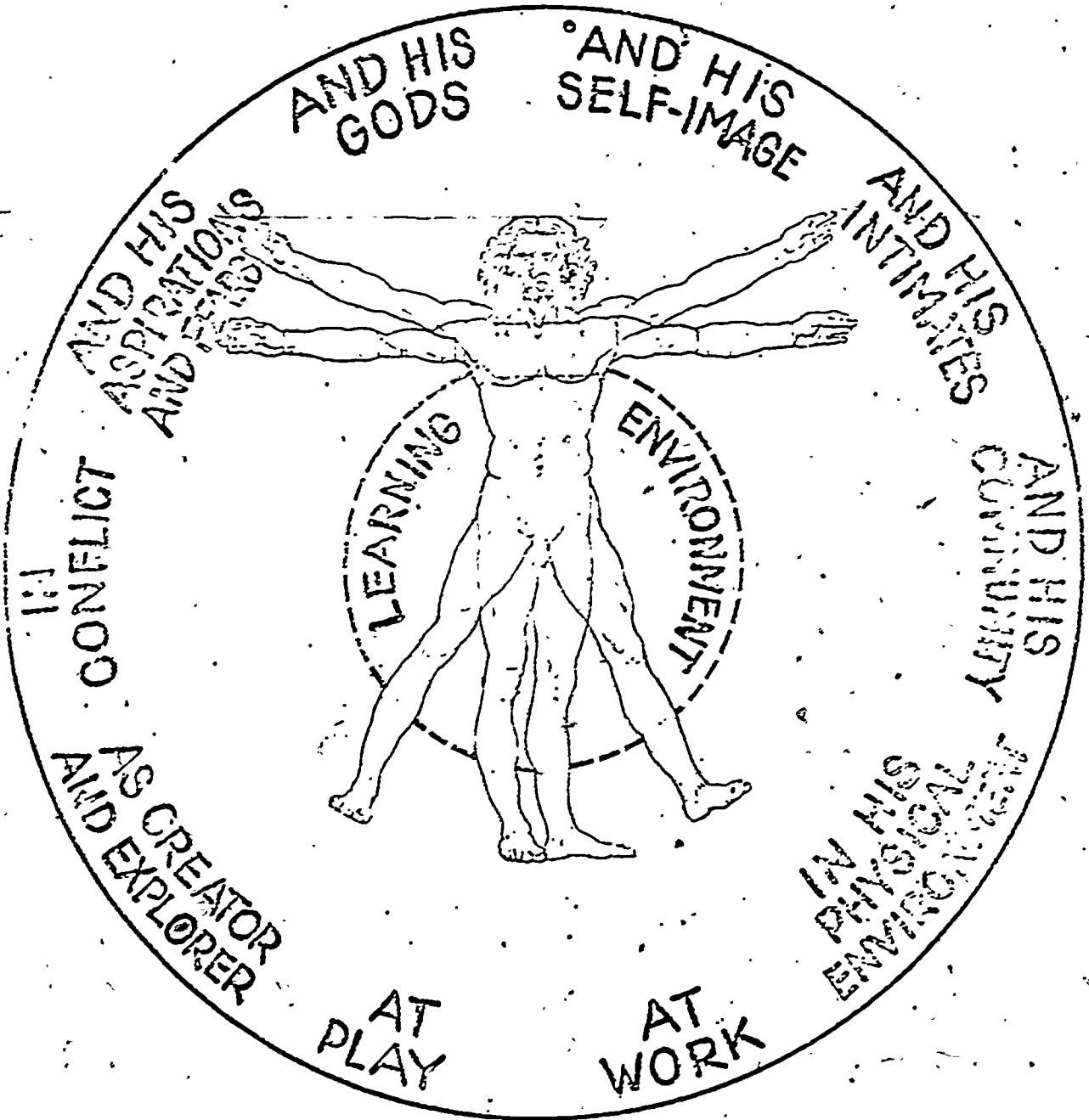
This complex, composite idea which we have developed of Man, up to this point, must now all be incorporated in the reader's mind into the single symbol of Leonardo's man as used in the illustration of our model -- Man and His World -- shown on the following page.

Here, Man is placed in his environment. This becomes our "Model," and the clock-points surrounding man become the "Strands" of our model. These strands, as indicated by the coverage suggested in the next section of this report, appear to be inclusive enough to encompass all of man's activities, thoughts, and yearnings.

We are suggesting starting with the strand Man and His Self-Image (the "Me" on our first chart), then moving to the strand Man and His Intimates (the first extension outside the self -- to family, loved ones, and intimate friends), then to Man and His Community (ever-expanding in scope until it takes in the whole world), and on around the circle to consider the remaining strands.



# MAN...



MODEL: MAN AND HIS WORLD

The Learning Environment, enclosed with a broken line in the center of the diagram, represents those basic skills which, in their most rudimentary form, are necessary to begin with and which are equally applicable to all the strands. These certainly include sensory perception, reading skills, study skills, and mathematical skills.

### 3. COVERAGE BY STRAND FOR THE MAN AND HIS WORLD MODEL

The coverage of the ten strands of our model is as complete as the short time expended upon it would allow. It obviously is not fully exhaustive and never could be, for every entry sparks many more. At best it is merely suggestive. It is complete enough, however, to demonstrate that everything in man's world logically fits somewhere into this model.

This is the second major revision that the coverage has undergone, and it should be constantly upgraded throughout the lifetime of Project Search.

It is necessary to explain where three major sub-topics (which may not be immediately apparent) have been placed in this model. Transportation has been included in Man In His Physical Environment since it is the means by which man transverses his physical environment; communication is in the strand Man In His Community since it concerns the way man expresses himself to others; geographic areas of the world is also in Man In His Community because it represents man's larger "community."

It should also be pointed out that our coverage list indiscriminantly combines topics (of a more factual nature) with issues (of a more personal, value-colored variety). This is part of its richness, and we suggest this is also a good direction for the humanistic curriculum to take.

The suggested grade level assignments are just that -- suggestions. With imagination (certainly a human quality) and understanding (equally human) nearly every topic can be considered at every level. No one can restrict a creative teacher and no one ought to restrict inquisitive students to follow a tightly inflexible, pre-ordained curriculum.

While many topics are earmarked for the upper grades, the basic underlying concepts necessary for an understanding of the full-blown topic must be developed in the early grades.

This curriculum, with its ten strands, will, when all the strands are fully developed, attempt to eliminate the traditional subject matter partitioning of education, but it will still be possible for those teachers with a conservative bent to force Man and His World into the old mold. In fact, all of us may try to do so simply because it is what we are most familiar with. Special attention must therefore be paid not to let this happen for such an approach would be antithetical to a truly humanistic direction.

Because it was the strand for which units were to be prepared in the summer workshops, the coverage of the Man In His Physical Environment strand has been refined and developed to a greater degree than the others. In the future the remaining strands should be refined to this same degree.

The outline which follows shows the basic organization of the Man In His Physical Environment strand and the breakout of its subdivisions.

New Ordering of Coverage in  
MAN IN HIS PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT Strand

MAN'S EXPANDING HORIZONS

- Home as an introduction to his physical environment
- Community as an introduction to his physical environment
  - Natural communities
  - The shaped environment
- Further expansion of man's physical environment

SPATIAL-TEMPORAL ORIENTATION

- Sense of space
- Sense of time

NATURAL PHENOMENA

- The contour of the universe
  - Heavenly bodies
  - Land masses
  - Water masses
  - Weather/climate
- Natural resources
- Natural laws/physics

- Man's biological neighbors

-- Animals

-- Plants

• TAMING THE ENVIRONMENT

- Primal industries

-- Agriculture

-- Hunting/trapping

-- Fishing

- Tools

- Sources of energy

- Man-made products

- Transportation

-- Men

-- Materials

- Natural disasters

• SURVIVAL OF THE UNIVERSE: ECOLOGY

• PHILOSOPHICAL CONCEPTS OF THE UNIVERSE

Coverage by Strand for  
MAN AND HIS WORLD MODEL

MAN...

- And His Self-Image
- And His Intimates
- And His Community
- In His Physical Environment
- At Work
- At Play
- As Creator and Explorer
- In Conflict
- And His Aspirations and Fears
- And His Gods

+ The Learning Environment

SECOND DRAFT  
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MAN AND HIS SELF-IMAGE

WHO AM I?

I am what I think I am  
I am what others think I am  
I am what I think others think I am

K-12

Self-development

Sensory perception/sense organs (K-2)

Feelings

Self-awareness

Attitudes

Ideas

Self-expression

Aspiration (H. S.)

Self-preservation

Ideals/goals (K-1)

Impulses and biological drives (K-1)

K-12

Awareness of our body and its functions

Knowing body parts

Physical attributes

Coordination

Anatomy of human body (and functions of various parts)

5

Heart

Lungs

Liver

etc.

Body systems

Skeletal

Muscular

Circulatory

Respiratory

Nervous

Reproductive

Waste

J. H. - H. S.

His present self-image (and his developing self-image)

K-12



● WHERE DID I COME FROM?

Writing an autobiography	3-12
Family tree	J. H.
Genetics	H. S.
Heredity/environment argument	H. S.
Our cultural heritage	
Judeo-Christian tradition (5-H.S.)	
• Graeco-Roman tradition	
Renaissance ("Man as the measure of all things")	H. S.
Our own ethnic identity	
Ethnocentrism (that makes man judge others by his own "rules"--even though they don't apply to the other culture, and that makes him consider his own rules as <u>absolutes</u> )	H. S.
Races of mankind	
Mongoloid	
Negroid	J. H. -H. S.
Caucasoid	

● WHY AM I HERE?

Uniqueness of self	
Skills	
Talents	
Interests	K-12
Experiences	
Potential	
Unique relationships with others	K-12
Stress given uniqueness of the individual in modern Western society	H. S.

● WHERE AM I GOING?

Man's search for self	
The problem of self-awareness	
The problem of developing a respectable opinion of one's self	K-12

His revolt in efforts towards personal freedom	
Freedom to make a choice	K-12
Freedom to accept responsibility and consequences of choices	H. S.
Freedom from pressures of family, school, church (institutional pressures)	
Freedom from pressures of peer group	J. H.
Rights and privileges	
Goals	
Work goals	
Life goals	H. S.
With reasons for choices	
Development of his own personality	K-12
Development of his own life style	H. S.
Heroes/anti-heroes	
Whom do I idolize?	K-12
And pattern my life after?	H. S.
Immigrants	
Some contributions from first-generation Americans	J. H. - H. S.
His projected image	
The self he wants to present to others	
The self he would most like to develop into	H. S.
His confrontation with self	
His acceptance of self	
Security in the idea of roots (family tree, coat-of-arms)	
Race (as an inheritor of past cultural greatness) (K-12)	J. H. - H. S.
Part of a continuum/memory function	
Seeing his own personal worth	
Realizing what he does well (strengths)	
How nearly "normal" he is, i. e., how similar to the norm (H. S.)	
Degree of "success" in competitive world	K-12
Considering himself to be a contributing member of his group	

His evasion of self (withdrawal/denial)

Refuge in race, nationality, or various  
social, political, and ideological labels

H. S.

Mastery of skill areas (see Learning Environment  
section)

Reading

Writing

Spelling

Speaking

Mathematics

Thinking

etc.

as a means of giving a child a  
positive or negative self-image

1-12

Reading for content  
Reading for enjoyment

as examples of reading skills  
of benefit to the individual (and  
his self-image)

3-12

Math applications:

Develop confidence through success in problem-  
solving and in the handling of mathematical  
processes

Developing skills in handling mathematical  
operations is more important than  
memorizing facts

K-12

Ability to express one's self orally and in writing  
(as it affects self-image)

3-12

Painting, creative writing, poetry, etc. as a means  
of self-expression

J. H. -H. S.

Civil rights

Leaders in the fight for human rights and  
human dignity

K-12

Accepting responsibility (as it builds one's  
self-image)

K-12

Identification with the national spirit of a country

J. H. -H. S.

### PROBLEMS OF SELF-PRESERVATION

Mental illness

Feelings of rejection

H. S.

Caring for his body

Sanitation

Cleanliness

Sleep (sleep as a renewer)

Posture

Exercise

Elimination

Personal hygiene

Toothbrushing

etc.

K-12

Dieting

Health (organic) foods

J. H. -H. S.

Caring for himself

Assuming responsibility (K-12)

Means of support

Know-how

Safety

Independence

Interdependence

etc.

H. S.

Coping with stress

Coping with change

9-12

Kinds of illnesses

Deficiency

Degenerative

Contagious

Addictive

Drug abuse

Smoking

Drinking

etc.

H. S.

Psychosomatic illnesses

H. S.

Drugs, alcoholism, and suicide as ultimate failure  
to accept self

J. H. -H. S.

Need for privacy

Healthy renewal rather than withdrawal

Ability to be alone with one's self

Introspection

Meditation

H. S.

## MAN AND HIS INTIMATES

= Man's first projection outside of himself

Relationship with  
 Parents (necessity to rebel, to assert individuality)  
 Siblings (trial by combat)  
 Peers (pecking order, friendships, alliances)  
 Spouse (role of sharing, support, care of children)

### HOME

Health in the home	
Safety at home	1-3
Some famous homes:	
Mount Vernon	3
Monticello	
White House	
Home management	
Budget	H.S.
Buying a home	
Baby and child care	H.S.
Assigning of tasks--chores	K-3
Opinion-based biases (propaganda) (as learned in the home)	J. H. -H. S.
Family living	
How families live	2-3
Building family cohesiveness	H.S.
Family members/loved ones	
Extended families	
Nuclear families	
Child-rearing procedures and philosophy	H.S.
Relatives	
Kinship patterns	
Adoption	

Besides food, shelter, clothing (which family usually provides through work-earning money syndrome), family also provides:

Health care	
Defense/protection	
Introduction to social order/culture	
Sense of continuity (security)	
Customs and norms of the culture into which you were born	3-8
Introduction to workshop pattern	
Love (most of all!)	
The need (or lack of) to be part of a family pros and cons	J. H. -H. S.
Man's need for others	K-12
Man's need for privacy	J. H. -H. S.
Assignment and use of nicknames	K-3
Hand-me-down clothes	K-12
Reward/punishment system	K-12
Food as an emotional substitute	H. S.
"Breaking bread" as fellowship	2-3
Providing well-balanced diet	
Instilling good eating habits	
Using eating utensils	K-12
Chopsticks	
Good table manners	K-3
Entertaining in the home	
Parties and banquets	H. S.
Consumer education and budgeting	J. H. -H. S.
Changing status of such institutions as marriage and the family in our society	H. S.
Communal living	
Communes	
Kibbutz	H. S.
Space requirements per person	
Cleanliness requirements/housekeeping	K-12
Heredity and health (e. g. , sickle cell anemia, tendency to heart disease, diabetes, etc.)	K-12

Inheritance practices

H. S.

Inherited (hereditary) features and traits

J. H. -H. S.

Customs, mores, and values (as taught in the home)

H. S.

The home as an environment

Architecture of the home

Function and functional design of each room

Duties and roles of family members

Why roles?

Traditional "mother" role

Traditional "father" role

Traditional "grandparent" role

Transition of attitudes toward above roles

Women's Liberation movement

Cooking

Cooking utensils:

Recipes

Oven/baking/broiling

J. H. -H. S.

Frying

Boiling

Laundry

Making soap

Ironing (evolution of modern steam iron)

Entertainment within the home

Games

Craft projects

Television

Inviting guests

etc.

## FRIENDS

Friendships (uniquely different in U. S. from all other countries)

As distinct from "acquaintances"

Human relations

Group identity

Getting acquainted with neighbors, playmates

Feeling of self-sufficiency in relation to abilities of his peers

Oral reading

Writing friendly letters

Romance/dating/courtship

Method of choosing spouse (and, who chooses)

Marriage contracts

Arranged marriages

Divorce/remarriage

Burial customs/mourning

Widows

Euthanasia

Nepotism

Alienation

Population

Math applications:

To increase his ability in keeping accounts

To understand the value of money

Check-writing and budgeting in order to help  
his family

Importance of earning a living



# MAN AND HIS COMMUNITY

## ORGANIZATION

### People

Boy-boy  
Girl-girl  
Boys-girls  
Men-women  
Teacher-students  
Employer-employee K-5  
Householder-servant  
Officer-soldier  
Leader-subordinate  
Peer relations  
etc.  
Self  
Family members K-5

### Roles of people in the community

Races  
Religions 3  
Nationalities  
Infancy  
Childhood  
Adolescence  
Adulthood 3  
Middle age  
Old age  
Care for aged as a family responsibility  
In the city; in the suburbs; in the country 3

### Places

Introduction to school.  
Getting to know:  
Teacher  
Each other  
School building  
Lunchroom K-1  
Library  
Nurse's office  
Main office  
Custodians' room  
Bathroom

Schools  
 Office buildings  
 Restaurants  
 Hotels/motels  
 Hospitals  
 Parks  
 Theaters  
 Stores  
     Grocery  
     Department  
     Drug  
     Dime  
     Clothing 2-3  
     Shoe  
     Furniture  
     Discount  
 Houses  
 Apartments  
 Farms  
 Industrial buildings  
 Commercial facilities  
 Churches  
 Museums  
 Public buildings  
 etc.  
 Space--psychological effect H. S.  
 Habitats, adaptation J. H.  
 Getting to know our neighborhood  
     Age range of residents  
     Ethnic composition  
     Residential areas  
     Commercial areas 2-3  
     Public facilities  
     Population density  
     Religious makeup  
     Economic level  
     Political makeup  
     Flux, stasis, or stagnation J. H.  
     etc.

Processes

Communication	K-12
Transportation	2-6
Trade of goods and services	3-12

Distribution of people, places, processes

Scattered farm communities	
Small towns	
Suburban towns	
Cities	3-5
Metropolitan centers	
Megalopolis	
In other times	5, 7
Around the world	6
Man's role in various cultures	7
Communal living	
Monasticism	H. S.

Geographic areas of the world: their people and their customs

Europe	
British Isles	
Scandinavia	
Western Europe	6
Southern Europe	
Eastern Europe and Russia	
Africa	
North Africa	
West Africa (including Central Northern region)	6
Central Africa	
East Africa	
South Africa	
Middle East	6
Orient and Pacific	
South Asia	
Southeast Asia	6
East Asia	
Pacific Region (Oceania)	

The Americas

Canada

United States (including Amerindians)

Mexico

Central America

Caribbean, Bahamas, and Bermuda

South America

4-6, 8

Antarctica

J. H.

Arctic

J. H.

COOPERATION

Individual needs

Food

Physical protection

Clothing and shelter

2-3

Helping

Working together

Satisfaction of needs

Families

Caveman

Early civilizations

Nomadic peoples

7

In warm climates

In cold climates

Deserts

During natural disasters

In wartime

In isolation (Robinson Crusoe)

In outer space

7

Needs of modern communities

Goods

Food

Clothing

Shelter

Household supplies

Machines

Means of transportation

Water

Power

Medicine

Resources

3

Natural, human, institutional

### Services

Garbage collection  
Delivery of food, supplies  
Building  
Transportation  
Mail delivery  
Police protection  
Military protection  
Storekeepers  
Teachers  
Repairmen  
Doctors/nurses/dentists/optometrists  
Salesmen  
Janitors  
City planning  
Real estate sales  
Government officials  
Fire protection  
Public utilities  
Recreation  
Welfare  
Religious organizations  
Health protection  
Warehouses

3

### Access to goods and services

Barter  
Trade  
Money/salaries/income/wages  
Buying and selling (1-3)  
Inflation/deflation  
Medium of exchange/monetary system (value attached culturally to rare items; e.g, salt, gold, silver, gems, wampum, cowrie shells, etc.) (7)  
Supply and demand  
Production and supply (mass production)  
Wholesale/retail  
Competition  
Bargaining process (haggling over prices/fixed price system)  
Profits/losses  
Credit (rating, cards, unions)  
Loans/interest

6-12,  
Generally

Stock market (bonds, futures, commodities)	
Banking	
Savings/investment	
Insurance ("No Fault" insurance)	
Taxes	
Regressive/progressive	6-12,
Income	Generally
Sales	
Gas/cigarettes/liquor	
Property	
Contracts	
Open markets	
Bazaars	H. S.
Auctions	
Gross National Product	
Value (and how values change)	
Chain store	
Mail order business	
Checkin account	
Writing a check	
Money order	
Stock market	H. S.
Bears and bulls	
Dow Jones averages	
Board of Trade	
Cost of Living Index	
Inflation/deflation	
Depression	
Bookkeeping/accounting	
Regulation of access to goods and services	
Free enterprise system	
Government controls	
Socialization	
Communism	
Means of acquiring property	
Inheritance	
Loans	H. S.
Backers	
Stocks	
Consumer protection	
Chamber of Commerce	
Junior Chamber of Commerce	
Better Business Bureau	
Downtown Utica Merchants Association	

Issues affecting access to goods and services

Effects of war on manufacturing

On economy in general

Different pay scales

Whites/minorities

Men/women

Employment practices

Access to education/training

Unequal taxation (millionaires who don't pay taxes)

Career opportunities in given locale

Job obsolescence

Social status and possession of material goods

Government spending

Public financial supports

H. S.

Unemployed

Farmers

Businesses

Handicapped/infirm

Aged (respect for, institutions for)

Maintenance function in society (How "developed" a nation is can be told not by what products it manufactures, but, even more, by how it is able to keep its equipment repaired.)

Built-in obsolescence

Depression

Medicine: an in-depth look at a community service

Medical doctors (including various specializations)

Dentists

Nurses

Nurses aides

Hospitals

Nursing homes

etc.

3

Socialized medicine

H. S.

Eye banks	
Organ banks	
Heart transplants	J. H. -H. S.
Computer diagnosis	
Cloning	
Psychiatry	
Mental illness	
Progress in attitudes, diagnosis, and treatment.	J. H. -H. S.
Tranquillizers, etc.	
History of medical care	
Treatments and cures from the past	J. H. -H. S.
Surgery (past and present)	
Health insurance	
Ambulance	
X-ray	
Paramedics	J. H. -H. S.
Field hospitals	
First aid	
Medicare	
Medicaid	
Project HOPE	J. H. -H. S.
World Health Organization	
Immunization	
Preventive medicine	
Sterilization	J. H. -H. S.
Antiseptic techniques	
Medical uses of drugs	
To combat germs and infection	
To cure diseases	
To ease pain	
As sedatives	
As stimulants	
As tranquilizers	J. H. -H. S.



Causes of disease

Bacteria  
Toxin  
Virus  
Allergy  
Infection  
Poison  
Radiation  
etc.

J. H.

Effects of disease

Blindness  
Deafness  
Fever  
Hunchback  
Coma  
Sickness  
Death  
Immunity

J. H.

Types of diseases

Infections/contagious diseases  
Epidemics  
Diseases caused by physical agents  
(e. g., blisters, fractures)  
Diseases caused by chemical agents  
(lead poisoning)  
Diseases caused by diet deficiency  
(rickets)  
Diseases caused by the wrong functioning  
of parts of the body (cancer, gallstones)  
Occupational diseases (silicosis)  
Mental and nervous diseases  
Children's diseases  
Diseases of old age (senility)  
Allergies  
Diseases affecting respiratory system  
Diseases affecting heart, blood, and  
circulatory system  
Diseases affecting digestive organs  
Diseases of eye  
Diseases of teeth and mouth

J. H. - H. S.

Treatment of disease

Diagnosis  
Medicines and drugs  
Surgery  
Rest  
Immunization  
Therapy  
Psychiatry  
etc.

J. H. -H. S.

History of surgery

Barber as doctor  
Bloodletting/leeches

H. S.

Nonconventional treatment

Osteopathy  
Chiropractic  
Homeopathic medicine  
Acupuncture  
Psychiatry

H. S.

Safety

To and from school  
On playground  
In classroom--with equipment  
Policeman  
Not accepting favors or rides from strangers

K-3

Kinds of groups

Hobby/interest  
Action  
Political  
Right wing  
Left wing  
Business  
Professional  
Fraternal  
Service  
Religious communities  
etc.

J. H. -H. S.

Parties and social gatherings	
Introductions	
Etiquette/good manners	2-4
Reward/punishment	
Social manners	
Meetings (parliamentary procedure/ Roberts Rules of Order)	J. H. -H. S.
Conferences	H. S.
Strata	
Classes--lower/middle/upper	
Caste system of India	
Racism	J. H.
Sexism	
Women's Liberation	
Owners	
Managers	
Professional groups	
Laborers	
Migrant farmers	J. H.
Tenant farmers	
"Blue collar" workers	
"White collar" workers	
Groups outside the social structure	J. H.
Social relations	
Social equality or inequality	H. S.
Food/clothing/shelter as a status symbol	J. H.
Servitude	
Slavery	
The mentality of the colonizer and the colonized	J. H. -H. S.
Racism/prejudice <sup>o</sup>	
Nationalities and national loyalties	
National foods	
Foods we have received from other countries	J. H.

"Face" and "saving face"	H. S.
Group loyalty	H. S.
Pressures to fit the norm	J. H. - H. S.
Rituals and ceremonies	H. S.
Emergence of spirit of nationalism	J. H. - H. S.
Patriotism	J. H. - H. S.
Jingoism	J. H. - H. S.
Building groups into societies	
American heritage	
American Indians	
Indians of the New York area (Iroquois)	
Life in early America	
American Indians	
Pilgrims	
Colonial life	
Pioneers	5, 8.
Western frontier life	
The adventure of the frontier	
Citizenship	
Naturalization	
Alien	
Changes in immigration practices	
Economies of America	10
Melting pot versus a pluralistic society	H. S.
Growth of cities	J. H.
New York in a megalopolis society	8
History of our community	3
Study of regions of the Western Hemisphere	6
World cultures today	7
Anthropology	H. S.
Changing attitudes toward the non-Western cultures (used to think Africa was a "country without a past")	H. S.

Preservation of traditions (for each group  
within the community)

Printing/books/libraries/histories/  
museums

Oral histories (African tribes)

Customs (= standards of acceptability  
and recognition)

Rituals/ceremonies

Myths and folk heroes

Holidays

National dress

National anthems

National flags/state seals

Patriotism

Stereotypes of outsiders

Societies in transition

Acculturation

Problems of modernization in an  
"underdeveloped" country

Lack of stability in such a fast-changing  
society as ours (Future Shock)

Future of such institutions as marriage  
and the family

Women's Liberation movement

Customs

Customs of dress

People dress for the impression  
their dress will make on others

Formal/informal dress

Women's/men's dress

Urban/rural/regional differences

Sportswear

Work clothes

Uniforms

Military

Professional/vocational

Ritual (wedding, burial, confirmation,  
religious orders and ranks)

Outer/under wear

Protective clothing (e. g., knight's  
armor, welder's helmet, etc.)

Babies'/children's/teenagers' clothes

Styles of clothing

Fashion/fads

Native costumes of various countries

J. H.

Clothing through the ages  
(throughout history)

Haute couture

Fashion design

Fashion illustration

Modeling

H. S.

Related areas:

Masks

Body painting

Mutilation and scarification

(including, teeth ornamentation,  
filing, blackening, etc.)

J. H.

Cosmetics

Wigs

Beards/hair styles

Jewelry

Perfume

## SOCIALIZATION

The individual/self image/Who am I?

Physical appearance

Culture

Religion

Interests

Experiences

Skills

Talents

Attitudes

Knowledge

Personality

Likes/tastes

Needs

K-12

Interpersonal relations

Communication--one to one

Verbal

Nonverbal

Friendship

Honesty

Trust

3-9

Openness

Defensiveness/inhibitions

Desire to help

Sensitivity

Interest in others/empathy

Dependability

Responsibility

Loyalty

Authority

Protection

H. S.

Autonomy

Inability to express one's self adequately

(some people are less verbal than others)

Population

Social needs

Groups

Communication

Small group interactions

One-to-large group

Group-to-group

Effect of

Ritual

Local custom

H. S.

Past experience

Personality

Situation/physical setting

How long you have known the other

person(s)

etc.

When societies do not accommodate everyone

Some contemporary social problems and issues

Freedom and its restriction

Violence and crime

Communication and its breakdown

Poverty/affluence

Drugs and alcoholism

Revolution and civil disorder

Extremists--right and left

Generation gap

Crime and rehabilitation

Prison reform

Recidivism

Youth culture

Groupness and belonging--alienation

Authority

Geriatrics--care of the aged

Unemployment

Discrimination--on the basis of race,  
ethnic group, sex, class, age, etc.

Decay of inner cities (ghettos)

Health and medical care

Hunger

Malnutrition

Socialized medicine

Organ transplants

Euthanasia

Medical education

~~Paramedics~~

American Medical Association

Handicapped

Mentally ill

Rural problems

Welfare

Housing and slums

Suburbia

Juvenile delinquency

Leisure time

Work as a fulfilling activity

Population problems

Ecology

Tradition and change (status of  
traditional institutions: marriage and  
family, church, school, etc.)

Suicide

H. S.



Other social systems  
Hawaii  
England  
Soviet Union  
China  
India  
Primitive societies

6-8

## COMMUNICATION (INFORMATION AND ACCULTURATION)

### Language

#### Language families:

Indo-European

Greek

Romance

Celtic

Slavic

Indo-Iranian

Albanian

Armenian

Sino-Tibetan

Mon-Khmer

Japanese and Korean (relationship still not determined)

Ural-Altaic

Drauidian

Malayo-Polynesian

Black African (several)

Semitic-Hamitic-Kushitic

American Indian (several)

J. H.

Evolution of English alphabet

Latin and Greek roots of English words

Heavy borrowing from English by many languages

H. S.

Development of Esperanto and Esperazo (international languages)

International symbols for travelers

H. S.

Road signs

Airports/restaurants/hotels

Foreign languages	
Total approximate number of languages in the world	
"Families" of languages	
Language as evidence of origin of any people	
"Dead" languages	H. S.
Deciphering languages (e. g., Rosetta stone,	
"Linear B")	
Decoding code messages	
Translation	
Problems of translation	
Braille	J. H.
Sign language of the deaf	
Dialect	
Slang	J. H.
Jargon (specialized professional or technical terms)	
Figures of speech	
Metaphor	
Simile	
Pun	J. H.
Irony	
Sarcasm	
etc.	
Formal/informal	
Gossip	
Rumor	
Inspirational	J. H. - H. S.
Mob	
Information/instruction	
Lecture	
Political indoctrination/propaganda	
Verbal means of communication ("media")	
Door-to-door/person-to-person	
Speaker's platform	
Letter/postal system	
Books	
Newspapers/magazines	J. H.
Telephone	
Telegraph	
Radio	
Television/closed-circuit TV	
etc.	
Levels of communication	H. S.

## Using Language

### Importance of using words well

For better understanding among people.

To break down barriers

To transact business

In getting a job

Personal growth

Expressing your feelings as fully as possible :

H. S.

### Story writing

Letter writing

Expository writing

3-12

Public speaking

Story telling

J. H. - H. S.

K-3

### Corrective speech

Speech therapy

Stuttering

Lisping

K-12

### Speaking as a vocation

Radio/TV broadcaster

Interviewing

Counseling

Public relations/advertising

H. S.

### Reading as a vocation

Literary critic

Proofreading

Librarian

Reading music

3-12

Roman numerals

Arabic numerals

K-4

### Development of speech

Anatomy of the vocal chords

J. H.

### Direct/indirect communication

Communication through an intermediary

Representative government as a case in point

H. S.

## Nonverbal Communication

Symbols	K-3
Smoke signals	
Tom-toms	K-3
Nonverbal communication (gestures and signs)/ body language	H. S.
Models	
Still pictures	
Motion pictures	
Drawings	1-12
Schematics and diagrams, maps; and graphs	
Symbols (pictographs)	
Abstract symbols (words and equations)	

## Manipulative Use of Language

Public opinion and public opinion polls	H. S.
Editorializing	
Commentary	
News media as mold of public opinion	H. S.
Journalism: to inform?/or to mold?	
Debate	H. S.
Town meeting	H. S.
Advertising/salespitch/truth in advertising	
Personal influence	
Propaganda	
Bribery and graft as a means of receiving favor	H. S.
Persuasion techniques	
Brainwashing	
Detesting propaganda	H. S.

● REGULATION

Law

Rules and laws in school K-2

Rules and laws in the community 3  
    Problem of dogs in large cities

Kinds of law:

Civil law  
Criminal law  
Constitutional law  
International law  
Governmental law H.S.  
Parliamentary law  
Military law  
Maritime law  
Common law

Law codes

Hammurabi's code  
Justinian code  
Ten commandments H.S.  
Napoleonic code  
etc.

Felonies and misdemeanors

Abandonment	Homicide
Accessory	Kidnapping/ ransom
Arson	Larceny
Assault and battery	Libel
Barratry	Lynching
Bigamy	Manslaughter
Blackmail	Mayhem
Breach of the peace	Murder/assassination
Bribery	Perjury
Burglary	Poison J. H. - H. S.
Collusion	Polygamy.
Conspiracy	Regicide
Contempt	Riot
Counterfeiting	Robbery
Embezzlement	Slander
Euthanasia	Suicide
Forgery	Treason
Fraud	Trespass

Vagrancy

Laws	
International laws	
International affairs	
Diplomacy	
Protocol	H. S.
War/peace/cold war/power alliances	
Resolution of arguments and misunderstandings	
United Nations	
Urban renewal codes	
Building codes and inspections	
Licensing of contractors	H. S.
Unions (strikes)	
Zoning restrictions	H. S.
Contracts	
Social	
Legal	
Business	H. S.
Marital	
Marshall law	H. S.

### Civil Order

Police	
Laws	3-5
Lawyers	
Judges	
Court system	8, 10
Trial procedure	
Treatment of offenders	
Prisons	
Prison reform movement	8, 10
Is the aim to remove from society, to punish, or to rehabilitate?	
Problem of police corruption	H. S.

State court system  
 Appellate Court  
 Court of Claims  
 Court of Domestic Relations 8-10  
 Juvenile Court  
 Probate Court

Witness  
 Defendant 8-10

Federal court system  
 Supreme Court  
 Court of Appeals 8-10  
 District Court  
 Court of Claims

Jury duty (and citizen's responsibility).  
 Trial by jury 8, 10  
 "Act of God"

Justice of the Peace 8, 10  
 Notary Public

County officials  
 Assessor  
 Auditor  
 Coroner 8, 10  
 Autopsy  
 Inquest  
 District Attorney

City government officials  
 Mayor  
 Auditor  
 Assessor  
 Alderman  
 City planner  
 Housing Authority 3, 8, 10  
 Police  
 Public health  
 Vital statistics  
 etc.

Problem of nepotism 10

Administration of Government

Reasons for government

8.

Political structure (government)

City                      Ward  
County (or province)    Parish  
State                      Prefecture  
Region                     Zone  
County                     Territory  
etc.                        etc.

8, 10

United Nations—idea of world government

J. H.

Kinds of government

Anarchy  
Monarchy  
Aristocracy  
Theocracy  
Democracy  
Socialism  
Communism  
Dictatorship  
Facism,  
Military coup

H. S.

One man-one vote

Representative democracy

5, 8, 10

Political parties

Elections

Political conventions

Local/national politics

Major parties

    Republicans

    Democrats

Splinter groups

Third-party

Dark horse

8, 10

Executive branch

Judicial branch

Legislative branch

    Senators

    Congressmen (representatives)

8, 10



Congress	8, 10
Parliament	
Cabinet	
Government systems in other parts of the world	H.S.
Governor	3, 8
State officials	
Mayor	3, 8
City Manager	
City Council	
Public welfare	
Public Health Department	
Restaurant standards	10
City/county Health Boards	
Hospital boards	
Water supply control	
Loyalty	
Trust	
Credibility	H.S.
Responsiveness	
Acceptance of responsibility	
Local, state, and national interrelationships	H.S.
Federal versus state's rights	8, 10

### The Individual and the Political System

Our rights as citizens	
The Four Freedoms	
Academic freedom	
Bill of Rights	J. H.
Civil rights	
Declaration of Independence	
Magna Charta	
Symbols of freedom	
Statue of Liberty	
Liberty Bell	3-5
Flag	
Civil defense	

Citizenship

Our responsibilities to our:

Country  
Family  
Church  
School  
Clubs and organizations  
etc.

J. H.

Civic responsibility  
Rules governing respect for the flag

J. H.

Changing the Government

Constitutional amendments  
Making laws

H. S.

Revolutions  
French  
United States  
Industrial  
etc.

J. H.

Characteristics of revolutions

H. S.

Governments throughout History

City-states of ancient world  
Medieval feudal system  
etc.

H. S.

HUMANIZATION

Friendship  
Sharing  
Cooperating  
Making others feel good

K-12

Sense of community spirit

3-12

Concern for those we do not personally know

Sympathy

Empathy

3-12

Concern for the handicapped/unfortunate/poor/  
orphaned/strangers, etc.

Hunger/starvation

Of the individual

Society's responsibility

Attitudes towards those on relief

Agencies dealing with

Worldwide starvation

H. S.

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Social work

Foreign aid

H. S.

Attitudes toward homicide/genocide

H. S.

Education and utilization of the handicapped

H. S.

## Skills

### Math application:

Geometric structure of the community

J. H. - H. S.

Map reading and measurement of community

3-8

Wholesaling and retailing

1-5

Following the stock market reports for a particular stock

H. S.

### Letter writing

### Report writing

### Verbal communication skills:

Verbal reports

Choral reading

Debate

Demonstrations

Panel discussions

Interviews

Introductions

3-12

Telephone etiquette

### Group work skills

Determining tasks

Assigning duties

Note taking

etc.

### Holding group discussions

Arriving at consensus

### Ability to learn and follow rules

# MAN IN HIS PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

## GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Maps

- Profile
- Topographical
- Relief
- Contour

### Map skills

- Demographic (population concentrations)
- Mineral surveys (seismographic charts)
- Medical statistics (infant mortality, average life span, etc.)
- Neighborhood map
- Globe as earth model
- Problem of environment versus heredity

## MAN'S EXPANDING HORIZONS

### Kindergarten:

- Self and manipulation of the immediate environment
  - Names for things in environment
  - Building blocks
  - Dress-up/role playing
  - People in my environment

## The Home as an Introduction to his Physical Environment

- Aesthetic aspects
- Pragmatic, utilitarian features
- Unpleasant aspects

1-2

Architecture without professional architects:

Caves (Palaeolithic caveman)

Tents

Subterranean (e. g. , North Africa: Matmata,  
Gharian, Ghadames)

Eskimo igloo

Mongolian yurt

Amerindian solutions (e. g. , Tepee, Wigwam

1-2

Longhouse, Hogan, Pueblo-"apartment"--  
Taos)

Log cabin

Houseboats (Hong Kong's Aberdeen or Sausalito)

Lake dwellings

etc.

Architects and their work

1-2

Contractors

Building materials

Wood

Stone

Brick

Glass

Steel

Concrete and concrete block

1-2

Plaster

Plastic and foam

Grass

Mud

Animal skins

Sticks

etc.

The Community as an Introduction to his Physical Environment

Natural Communities

Pleasant elements

Unpleasant aspects

2-3

Features that support survival

Destructive features

**Architectural styles of historic periods:**

Neolithic

Mesopotamian

Egyptian

Greek

Roman

Early Christian

Byzantine

Early Middle Ages

Romanesque

Gothic

Renaissance

Baroque

Rococo

19th century styles

20th century styles/contemporary architecture

Chinese

Japanese

Indian

Southeast Asian

Islamic

Pre-Columbian

African

Oceanic

Early American

**The shaped environment**

Public parks

Disneyland

Reston/Columbia-type planned communities

Monasteries

Prisons

Homes for the aged/nursing homes

Condominiums

Trailer parks

Shopping centers

College campuses

etc.

## Further Expansion of Man's Physical Environment

To ever-larger units:

Neighborhood-community

City

State

Region

Country (nationalism)

Hemisphere

World

Universe

Concept of equality and brotherhood of all men

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## ● SPATIAL-TEMPORAL ORIENTATION

### Sense of Space

Sense of geography (3)

Personal space orientation

Sense of direction: north/east/south/west

Why have most people in history oriented themselves to four directions?

Right-left

In-out

Through

Up-down

Away

Far-near

K

Measuring our world and its objects:

Length

Area

Cubic measurement

Weight

Commercial products (e. g., wood = cord;

paper = ream, quire; etc.)

Temperature

Air

Electricity

Time

3-6

Seconds

Months

Minutes

Years

Hours

Decades

Days

Centuries

Weeks

Millennia

Calendar



Quantitative relationships

Large-small

Big-little

Half-whole

Part

Comparisons

K

How far is infinity?

H. S.

Sense of Time

Time sense

K-2

Measuring time (clocks/watches)

K-2

Time zones

4

Psychological time

4-6

Sense of history

4

Past/present/future orientation (today/tomorrow/  
yesterday/now/then/later)

K

Calendar (Gregorian/Julian/BC/AD)

5

Sequential activities or events

4

Sense of chronology and contemporaneous events

4

NATURAL PHENOMENA

The Contour of the Universe

Heavenly bodies

Solar system

Sun

Moon

Planets

Earth

Jupiter

Mars

Mercury

Neptune

Pluto

Saturn

Uranus

Venus

2-3

Asteroids  
Meteors  
Comets  
Stars  
Constellations  
Milky Way  
Northern Lights  
Galaxies

5-8

Land masses

Age of the earth  
Weight of the earth  
Internal composition of the earth  
Distance of earth from  
Sun  
Moon  
Other planets

4-6

Movements of the earth

Eclipse  
Pole  
Rotation on axis  
Around sun  
Within galaxy

2-4

North Pole  
South Pole

The earth's zones:

Arctic circle  
Antarctic circle  
Equator  
Tropic of Cancer  
Tropic of Capricorn  
Longitude  
Latitude  
Meridian  
International date line

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Continents

North America  
South America  
Europe  
Asia  
Africa  
Antarctica  
Australia

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Hemisphere (Eastern/Western)	
Continent	
Island	
Peninsula	6
Isthmus	
etc.	
Jungle	
Desert	
Rain forest	
Plains	
Grasslands	
Savannah	
Highlands	
Plateau	6
Mountains	
Tundra	
Swamp	
Tidelands	
Coastal region	
etc.	
Kinds of soil	
Clay	
Humus	
Loam	
Loess	6
Sand	
Silt	
Earthquake	
Fault	
San Andreas Fault	3
Seismograph	
Landslide/avalanche	
Affecting changes in the earth's surface	
Wind	
Water	
Weather	3
Volcano	
Earthquake	

Water Masses

Ocean  
Sea  
Lake  
River  
Bays/gulfs/inlets/lagoons  
Sound  
Straits/channels  
Cape  
Inland waterway  
Canal  
Waterfall  
Tides/tidelands  
Currents  
Glaciers  
Icebergs  
Geyser

3

Oceanography

3-6

Weather-climate

The four seasons  
Climate zones  
Climate cycles  
    Melting of the polar ice cap  
Temperature  
    Centigrade/Fahrenheit  
Weather/meteorology  
    Weather forecasting  
Cloud formations

3

Rain  
Snow  
Sleet  
Hail  
Fog  
Humidity  
Dew  
Frost

3

Rainbow

3

Weathervane  
Barometer  
Rain gauge  
Thermometer

3

Hurricane  
 Typhoon  
 Tornado  
 Monsoon  
 Whirlwind

3

Natural Resources

Coal	
Lumber	
Oil/petroleum	
Quarried stone	3; 5
Natural gas	
Rubber	
Chemicals	
Chemical elements (105)	
Periodic table of the elements	H. S.
Minerals and rocks	3-5
Gemstones	3-5
Metals	4-6
Soil	
Water	K-2
Air	
Conservation of natural resources	K-2
Technology	K-6
Industrial Revolution	8
Mining and harvesting the resources (e. g., lumbering and drilling for oil)	3, 5
Technological level of inhabitants determines which natural resources and elements are put to what use	5
Problem: The U. S., with 6 percent of the world's population, uses nearly 60 percent of the world's resources	8

Natural Laws/Physics

(Basic preparation begins in kindergarten)

- Matter
- Energy
- Motion and force
- Mechanics
- Heat
- Light
- Sound
- Electricity
- Electronics
- Magnetism

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- Magnetic field
- Radiation
- Atomic physics

Properties of matter

- Density
- Ductility
- Elasticity
- Gravity
- Hardness
- Inertia
- Malleability
- Mass
- Porosity
- Spring
- Tenacity
- Viscosity
- Weight

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Man's Biological Neighbors

General

Interdependence (symbiosis) of plants  
and animals

3-7



Conditions of life

Air

Water

Heat

Light

Sun

Nutrition

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Adaptation

Acclimatization

Growth/maturation

Reproduction

Death

Inorganic/organic

3-7

Evolution

Evidences of changes in living things

Theories of evolution

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Darwin

Fossils

Animals

Animal kingdom (biological classification system):

Jellyfish

Earthworm

Starfish

Snail

Molluscs (clam, mussel, scallop)

Octopus

Crustaceans (shrimp, lobster)

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Arachnoids (spider)

Insects

Fish

Amphibians (salamander, frog)

Reptiles (alligator, crocodile, turtle, snake)

Birds

Mammals

### Useful animals

Beasts of burden

Animals that fight pests (birds/some insects/other animals)

Animals helpful to plants (pollination/seed carrying)

Animals useful for their products (clothing/leather/fur/silk)

2-4

As food

Industrial products (wax/bristles/feathers/glue/ivory/oil/perfumes)

Other uses (St. Bernard/police dog/guinea pig/seeing eye dog/homing pigeon)

### Animals that live on both land and water

Alligator

Crocodile

Beaver

Frog/toad

Seal

Snail

4-6

Hippopotamus

Turtle

Walrus

Salamander

### How animals move about

Legs

Fins and flappers

Crawl (legless: snakes, worms)

4-6

Glide (flying squirrel)

Fly (birds, bats)

### How animals protect themselves

Speed

Thick hide/armor

Horns

Protective coloration

Claws

4-6

Climbing

Teeth

Chemicals (skunk/tarantula)

Playing dead or injured (beetle/turledove)



Taxidermy

4-6

Animals as symbols

Donkey = Democrats

Elephant = Republicans

Eagle = USA

Dove = peace

etc.

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Plants

Plant kingdom (biological classification system)

Thallophytes

Algae

Fungi

Bryophytes

Liverworts

Mosses

Pteridophytes (ferns)

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Spermatophytes

Gymnosperms (evergreens)

Angiosperms (flowering plants)

Monocotyledons (grasses,  
lillies, etc.)

Dicotyledons (deciduous trees,  
vegetables, fruits, cacti,  
etc.)

Weeds

From tree to lumber

5-6

Luther Burbank

George Washington Carver

Gregor Mendel

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## TAMING THE ENVIRONMENT

### General

Domestication of animals	
Controlling fire	
Herding flocks	
Development of agriculture	
Building shelters	4-6
Tanning leather/hides for clothing and tents	
Using fur for clothing and blankets	
Weaving (loom)	
Pottery (potter's wheel)	
Irrigation	
Hurricane warning systems	
Seeding of clouds	4-6
Rain dance	
Offering sacrifices	
Weather forecasting	4-6
Weather control	
Control of environment temperature allows man to keep his body temperature within normal range without undue loss of body energy; therefore, more productive work can be achieved, and at greater comfort	4-6
(U.S. is only country that tries to keep people at 72°F winter and summer.)	
Different styles of architecture to cope with different climates	
Transportation systems	J. H.
Availability of land	
etc.	
Radar	
Radio	
Teloscopes	
Microscopes	J. H.
Magnifying glass	
Laser/maser	
etc.	

Primal Industries

Agriculture/farming

Gardening

Vegetables

Fruits

Nuts

Raw foods

Cooked foods

Home gardening

Grains

Corn (maize)

Wheat (flour, bread)

Oats

Rice

etc.

Planting (seeds/care/harvesting)

Livestock

Domestication of animals

Meat/poultry

Dairy products

Annual cycle

Effect of climate/geography/soil, etc. on choices of crops raised in an area

Irrigation

Contour farming/strip planting

Crop rotation

New "miracle" grains

Chemical fertilizers (before 1920, all

Americans used "night soil" as fertilizer)

Deliberate hybridization

Selective breeding

Herding/grazing (shepherds/cowboys)

Mechanized farming (e. g., transition from sickle-sythe/McCormick's reaper/threshing machine/combine)

Land reform (6-7)

Collective farming

Migrant laborers

Share cropper

Tenant farmer

K-3

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4-6

5-6

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Other kinds of agriculture

Beekeeping

Dairy farming

Vegetable gardening/truck farming

Fruit gardening

Hydroponics

Nursery

Ranch

Vineyards

4-6

Farm Bureau/Grange

How science helps agriculture

(Agricultural Experiment Stations, etc.)

How the government helps agriculture

(Department of Agriculture/County

Extension Agent/subsidies, etc.)

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Hunting and trapping

Boomerang

Bow and arrow

Blowgun

Guns--history and design of firearms

Traps/snares

7

Hides/furs (fur traders)

Hunting laws/hunting licenses/game limits

Restrictions on ownership of guns

7

Fishing

As an industry

As a sport (including deep sea fishing)

As a means of livelihood

6

Food from the sea/farming the sea

\*Seaweed

Lines and hooks

Nets

Bait

6

Tools

Tools as a means of manipulating the environment

Man the toolmaker

7

Advantage of opposing thumb

Tools

K-12

Machines

Simple

Complex

K-12

Sources of Energy

Conversion of natural resources into energy

Fossil fuels

Water/hydroelectric power

Dams

Atomic energy

Sunlight

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Tides

Wind

Generators (gasoline, electric)

Steam engine

etc.

Man-Made (Processed) Products

(Changed significantly in structure)

Glass

Paper

4-6

Plastics (synthetic materials)

Transportation (of People and Materials)

Invention of the wheel

7

Motivations for travel

7

Extensiveness of world travel as far back as the

Neolithic period

7

By foot

As a means of travel

Hiking

Inca runners

Sedan chair/rickshaw

By animal, e. g.,

Horse (horseback/saddle/buggy, chariot/wagon/  
pony express/stagecoach/covered wagon)

Oxen

Dogsled

Camel (caravan)

Elephant

Llama

etc.

Swimming

Boats/ships (barges/tugs/rafts/freighters/passenger  
ships/canoes/rowboats/sailboats/motorboats/  
outrigger/hydrofoil/submarine)

Bicycles/motorcycles

Automobiles

Private cars

Defensive driving

Taxi

Bus

Truck (truck routes/weight restrictions)

Tractor

Trains/streetcars/subways/monorail (AMTRAK)

Airplanes/helicopters/gliders

Balloons/dirigibles

Rockets/space travel

Computing miles per gallon

Cost of maintenance, fuel, tolls, etc. of  
a trip

Millions of passenger miles by method of travel

Miles of highway

Miles of railway track

Number of airports

Flights per day/year

Percentage of people who fly

Who fly once a year

Who fly twice a year

etc.

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Number of people who own cars  
Average life of vehicles  
Average number of miles driven per year  
Cost  
Cost per mile  
etc.

5-7

Future travel possibilities  
- Vacuum tube trains  
SST  
Computer-controlled traffic  
etc.

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Truck driver  
Bus driver  
Filling station attendant  
Garage mechanic  
Pilot  
Stewardess  
Ground crew  
etc.

3-6

Different kinds of engines  
- Combustion engine  
- Wankel  
- Electric  
- Gas turbine  
- Steam  
- Turbo-prop  
etc.

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Tickets  
- One-way  
- Round trip  
- Reduced fare

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Reservations  
"Standby"

Air streams  
Flight plans

3-5

Highways	
Rivers	
Bridges	
Drawbridges	
Suspension bridges	3-5
Rope bridges	
etc.	
Canals	
Tunnels	
Seaports/harbors	
Airports	
Train stations	3-5
Bus depots	
Airmail	
Air freight	3-5
Railway express	
Burden carrying	
Weight moving (bulldozers/cranes)	
Warehousing and storage	-3-5
Longshoremen	
Ladders	
Stairs	
Elevators	3-5
Escalators	
Lighthouse	
Buoy	3-5
Wheelchair	
Crutches	3-5
Wheelbarrow	3-5
Luggage	3-5
Parachute	3-5
Skyjacking	3-5



Environmental barriers to travel	
Ocean	
Mountains	
Desert	
Berlin Wall	5-6
etc.	
Prehistoric trade routes (e. g., amber route)	7
Age of Exploration routes	5
Travel	
Travel agencies	
Group tours versus individual travel	
Passports/visas	H. S.
Customs/customs inspection	
International health requirements	
Present-day trade routes	6
Time zones and man's physical clock	5-6
Use of atlas and road map	
Latitude	3-6
Longitude	
Famous travelers	
Marco Polo	
Wright brothers	
Admiral Perry	4
etc.	
FAA as a regulating force	5-6
Problem of public transportation systems	5-6
Mail/postal system	5-6
Transportation versus communication	J. H.
Community's dependence upon transportation	5
Industry's dependence upon transportation	
Influence of the automobile on changes in our landscape	3
Role of the railroad in the development of America	
Forbidding cars in certain areas of cities	3-6
Growth and decline of different systems over time (e. g., railways)	8, 12

Interactions between transportation method and other aspects of society:

(1) Cars-highways-personal mobility-suburbs	
-escape of young from family control	9-11
(2) Trains-train stations-cities-factories	
Moving (world becomes more mobile every year)	5-6
Immigration	
Emigration	4-6
Space travel	
Artificial satellites	
Way-stations in space	
Problems of space flight	
Spacecraft	3-6
First trip to the moon	
Reaching the planets and stars	

Natural Disasters

Protection from the elements	K-3
Storms/tornadoes/hurricanes, etc.	
Volcanoes	
Earthquakes	
Floods	
Fire	3-5
Glaciers	
Icebergs	
etc.	
Insurance (J. H.)	
Building codes	
Fire laws	
Dams	
National weather warning system	
Fire towers	
Forest Rangers	3-5
Earthquake zones	
Tornado zones	
Hurricane/typhoon zones	
Live (active) (extinct) volcanoes	

Non-natural (man-made) disasters

- War
- Air pollution
- Water pollution
- Strip mining
- Deforestation
- Erosion caused by improper land use
- etc.

5-6

Emergency procedures

- Martial law
- Disaster relief (Red Cross)
- Problems society must deal with after a disaster

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SURVIVAL OF THE UNIVERSE: ECOLOGY

- The web of life (interdependence/balance)
- Destruction of our natural environment
- Preservation of our natural environment (Is it too late?)
- Depletion of resources

Exhaustion of known reserves of nonrenewable natural resources (e.g., silver: 13 years; gold: 9 years; copper: 21 years; tin: 15 years--source, The Limits to Growth, pp. 56-59)

Extinction of animals, birds (greatly speeded up in our time)

- Problem of pesticides
- Land use and revitalization
- New "miracle" grains
- Clean water supply
- Clean air supply
- Noise pollution
- Fuel shortage
- Shortage of electric power in large cities
- Industrial pollution
- Overpopulation
- Recycling of materials (nonbiodegradable materials/ recycling paper, bottles, cans)
- Recycling of energy
- Mining/ strip mining
- Deforestation
- Wildlife conservation
- etc.

K-12--  
Emphasis  
3, 5, 8

Gypsy moth destruction  
Dutch elm disease

Forest Rangers

Examples of man affecting his environment

Examples of the environment affecting man  
(Grapes of Wrath)

K-12--  
Emphasis  
3, 5, 8

### PHILOSOPHICAL CONCEPTS OF THE UNIVERSE

Studies of creation

Studies leading to the concept of unity, the oneness  
of all creation

Man seen as separate from other creatures or as  
an integral part?

Nature as a source of survival

Nature as a destructive force

Nature as an incentive to man's explorative and  
creative activity

Dangers that threaten the physical environment and  
man's survival

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# MAN AT WORK

## THE BUSINESS WORLD

### Jobs

At home K-1

In school 2

In community 3

Work your parents do K-3

Work as a means of providing sustenance of life,  
creature comforts, and personal satisfaction

Tied in with economic system/monetary  
system

Thus work, by giving Man the medium of  
exchange, provides him with the basic  
necessities of life:

5-6

- Food
- Shelter.
- Clothing
- Leisure time activities

Work. (Physics definition) H.S.

Applying for a job

By letter

In person

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Interviewing for a job

Part-time employment

Business structure

Organizational chart

Job description

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Mathematics

Adding/subtracting/multiplying/dividing/  
fractions/percentages

Multiplication tables

K-6

Abacus

Adding machine

Computer

Programming systems

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Use of arithmetic in making a living

Bookkeeping  
Accounting  
Making change  
Banks/banking  
Charge accounts, installment buying  
Insurance rates  
Interest rates  
Buying on sale or at discount  
Budgeting  
Telling time (1-3)  
Weights and measures  
Figuring distances on maps (5-6)  
Poll and public opinion taking  
Statistics for projection  
Testing  
Vital statistics  
etc.

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Math application:

Various occupations employing a  
mathematical background:

Architect/draftsman/carpenter/  
cook/waitress

Computers and how they work for man

Business work

Inventory  
Stocks and bonds  
Insurance  
Machine use

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Technology (5-6)

Automation

Inventions (major inventions) (3-6)

Factories

Industrial Revolution (8, 10, 11)

Production line

Standardized parts

Division of labor

Piece work

Factory workers

Managers

Wages and salaries

Labor relations

8-12

Labor law	
Labor unions	
Strikes	
Wage demands	
Improvement of working conditions	8-12
Warehouses	
Expense accounts	
Quality control	
Primary industry	
Secondary industry	
Service industry	8-12
Extractive industry	
Monopoly	
Competition	
Bill of Sale	
Bill of Lading	11-12
Receipt	
Trading stamps	
Unemployment rate	
Writing a business letter	3-6
Typing	H. S.
Biographies of leaders in industry	H. S.
Professional jargon (specialized scientific, technical vocabularies)	H. S.
Retirement plan	
Fringe benefits	H. S.
Social security	
Manual skills/manual dexterity	
Apprenticing	
Math to be used for jobs	
Interviewing	
Planning skills	H. S.
Problem-solving (K-12)	
Introductions (3-4)	
Group work skills (K-12)	

Major industries:

- Agriculture
- Architecture
- Building construction
- Communication
- Distribution of goods and services
- Engineering
- Entertainment
- Fisheries
- Food and food preservation
- Forest products
- Fur industry
- Iron and steel
- Manufacturing and processing
- Metallurgy/metal processing
- Mining
- Petroleum
- Publishing
- Quarrying
- Service industries
- Storage
- Transportation

5, 8

Simple machines

Wheel

4-6

Levers

Man as a toolmaker

7

Changes in economic life

Agricultural-handicraft society shifts to urban-factory-manufacturing society

7

The "robber barons" in America's development

8, 11

Vocations/Professions

Policeman	Merchant
Fireman	Lawyer
Mailman	Artist
Doctor	Musician
Nurse	Author
Teacher	etc.
Librarian	

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In-depth



Vocations in:

The arts  
Business  
Communications  
Education  
Engineering  
Government  
Health/medicine  
Industry  
Labor  
Law  
Mathematics  
Religion  
Sciences  
Services  
Transportation

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Vocational Training

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Vocational Counseling

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Occupational Outlook Handbook (Bureau of Labor  
Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, 1970-1971)

Vocations and professions available

Professional and related occupations  
Managerial occupations  
Clerical and related occupations  
Sales occupations  
Service occupations  
Skilled and other manual occupations  
Major industries and their occupations  
Agriculture  
Mining  
Construction  
Manufacturing  
Transportation, communication,  
and public utilities  
Wholesale and retail trade  
Finance, insurance, and real estate  
Service and miscellaneous  
Government  
Marine eco-systems management

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Other Vocations

Vocations that relate to other strands of Man and his world model

Community services

Fireman  
Police  
Mailman  
Store keeper  
Repairman  
Dry cleaner  
Health services  
Social workers  
Teachers  
Milkman  
Mayor

2, 3

Physical environment

Scientist--as recorder of natural phenomena  
Farmer  
Ecologist  
Veterinarian

Creator/explorer

Scientist--as discoverer (H. S. --specific sciences)  
Artists (in all the arts)  
Inventor  
Astronaut  
Explorers (Are there still any around?)

5

Conflict

Warrior  
Soldier  
Sailor  
etc.

Lawyer  
Judge  
Diplomats

3-4

God(s)

Priest/minister/rabbi  
Nun/monk  
Missionary

Choosing a vocation

Your qualifications

Your abilities

Your interests.

Career opportunities

Jobs with a future

Chances for advancement

Probable salary expectations

Where to find information about jobs

Exploratory job experiences

Professional organizations

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Training for a vocation

Professional schools

Adult education.

On-the-job training

Apprenticeship

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● WORK PROVIDES FOOD

Physical need for food

• Nutrition and physical development

Nutrition and mental activity

Psychological need for food

Desire for certain foods

Different tastes of foods (sweet, sour, spicy, bland, etc.) (K-3)

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Nutrition

Food value

Vitamins

Minerals

Calories

• Proteins, fats, carbohydrates

etc.

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Good eating habits

Body structure as influenced by nutrition

Diseases caused by poor nutrition

Careers in nutrition

1-3

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Water as food  
 Drinks/beverages  
 Milk  
 Juices  
 Alcoholic beverages  
 etc. J. H.

Farming (see Man in His Physical Environment)  
 Farming as a means of survival  
 Small heterogeneous farms  
 Specialized farms  
 "Agribusiness" 12  
 Farm machinery business  
 Produce processors

Food industry  
 Granaries/storehouses  
 Milling/refining  
 Packaging  
 Preserving processes (drying/bottling/canning/  
 refrigeration/freezing)  
 The process of decay (and its purpose)  
 Preservatives and additives in food J. H.  
 Meat packing industry  
 Marketing foodstuffs (farm-to-market process)  
 Wholesalers  
 Retail grocers  
 Supermarkets  
 Careers in food industry H. S.

WORK PROVIDES SHELTER

Need for protection from  
 Elements/climate  
 Animals 2-3  
 Other humans

Carpenters  
Bricklayers/masons  
Plumbers  
Electricians  
Construction workers  
Architects  
Draftsmen  
Interior designers  
House painters/paper hangers  
Furniture designers  
etc.

3; H. S. --  
as profes-  
sions,  
in-depth

Local craftsmen  
Local furniture stores  
etc.

3

Service/utilities connected with providing a house:

Insulation  
Strength/structural support  
Waterproofing  
Drinking water/hot water (plumbing)  
Toilets/drains (plumbing)  
Electricity/lighting  
Windows/storm windows  
Doors  
Heating  
Circulation of air/air conditioning  
Appliances (and their repair)  
Gas  
Stoves  
Refrigerator  
Washing machine/dryer  
Garbage removal  
Furniture  
Carpeting/floor tiles  
etc.

2-3

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Janitor

Doorman  
Concierge  
Chambermaid

3

Building tools

K-3

Architectural forms

Arch  
Column  
Post and lintel  
Vault  
Dome  
Gable  
Steeple  
etc.

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WORK PROVIDES CLOTHING

Purposes of clothing

Protect from cold/sun/heat (desert)

K-3

People who survive cold without clothing

K-3

Modesty

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Color and style

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Symbol of status

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Public conformity

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Shearing sheep/carding wool/spinning/weaving (loom)

4-5

Dyeing cloth

Tie dye

Batik

4-6

Ikat/Chinc

History of dyes

Sources of various dyes

Making own clothes

Tailor-made clothing (made-to-measure)

Tailor

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Seamstress

Commercial (factory-made/"boughten") clothing.

(made-to-size/off-the-rack) (H. S.)

Hides

Fur

Felt

Cotton

Wool

3-5, 8

Linen

Silk

Synthetics

etc.

Relative durability and life of different fabrics

3-5, 8

Texture

## MAN AT PLAY

### GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

Why do we want to play, relax, be entertained?	
Why do we <u>need</u> to play?	
Play for enjoyment	
Release from pressure/obligations	K-3
Competition/satisfaction of ego	
Psychological need	
Change from routine of work	
Function (even necessity) of dreams	H. S.
Recreation as RE-creation	H. S.
Four-day work week (with increased amount of leisure)	12
Olympic games (ancient and modern)	
Do-it-yourself projects	K-12
Developing personal interests	
Competition in play as a cultural indicator (c. g., American Indian versus modern U. S.)	H. S.
Profitable use of leisure for the elderly	H. S.
Math applications:	
Use of mathematics in sports	
Running	
Climbing	
Keeping scores	K-12
Card games	
Hobbies	
Mathematics and art	

### PASSIVE ACTIVITIES

Inactivity/rest	
Ability to feel comfortable alone	
Meditation/prayer	H. S.
Rest days and holidays	K-3
Vacations	K-3.
Conversation	
Reading	
Pets	

Hobbies

- Stamp collecting
- Model making (ships, airplanes, etc.)
- Button collecting
- Insect collecting
- Coin collecting K-12
- Cooking
- etc.
- Spectator sports

HUMOR

- Things that are funny K
- Humor and social relations--jokes (ethnic, religious) that are derisive J. H.
- Being able to laugh at self
- Political cartoons
- Art Buchwald
- "Catch 22" H. S.
- etc.
- Cultural basis of humor

ENJOYING NATURE

- Hiking
- Jogging
- Swimming
- Skiing K-12
- Bicycling
- Gardening/horticulture
- etc.

- Nature study
- Herbarium K-12
- Observing animals

TRAVELING (see Man in His Physical Environment strand)

- Picnics
- Short excursions
- Vacation travel
- Travel in other sections of America K-12
- Travel to Europe
- Travel to exotic foreign lands



RECREATION

Play

Make believe

Toys

Games

Sports/athletics

As participant

As spectator

K-12

Outdoor sports

Competitive sports

Track and field

Team ball games

Individual competition

Individual sports

Ice and snow sports

Water sports

~~K-12~~

Indoor sports

Team games

Individual sports

Personal combat

THE ARTS--active involvement as observer/comnoisseur  
(see Man as Creator and Explorer strand)

Primary, secondary colors

K-1

Color wheel (and interrelationships)

1-3

Comedy-tragedy

H.S.

Musical instruments

Percussion

Woodwinds

Strings

etc.

Painter

Sculptor

Conductor

Actor/actress

Singer

etc.

K-3

General appreciation

K-6

Effect on culture

7

Professions in the arts

H.S.

● LEISURE INSTITUTIONS IN THE COMMUNITY

Museums

K-12

Zoos/zoo animals

Circuses/circus performers

K-6

Amusement parks

# MAN AS CREATOR AND EXPLORER

## EXPLORING THE ARTS

Early man's innate need to decorate purely utilitarian objects

7-H. S.

Probable magical-religious purposes of Palaeolithic art

7-H. S.

Emotional-expressive potential of the art forms

H. S.

Art as:

Communication

Experience

Play

Therapy

Documentary history (= primary resource material)

H. S.

Development of the total man

Vocation/profession

etc.

Art forms (Fine Arts)

Visual arts

Drawing

Printmaking/graphic arts

Painting

Sculpture

Architecture

Crafts

Photography/film making

K-12

Performing arts

Theater/drama

Opera

Dance

Instrumental music

Vocal music

Poetry

Literature

Applied arts

City planning

Advertising design

Interior design

Fashion design

Furniture design

Theater design

H. S.

Industrial design

Structure of the arts

Art

Elements of design

- Line
- Form (shape)
- Color
- Texture
- Value (light/dark)
- Space

Principles of design

- Unity (harmony)
- Similarity
- Repetition
- Emphasis
- Movement (direction)
- Balance
- Contrast (variety)
- Rhythm
- Proportion
- Tension
- Transition

K-12

Music

Organization

- Melody
- Rhythm and meter
- Harmony
- Tone
- Tempo

K-12

Systems of order and organization

- Form
  - Ternary
  - Binary
- Musical notations
  - Clefs
  - Time values

H. S.

Music elements

- Beat
- Meter
- Half notes
- Quarter notes
- Eighth notes
- Melodic rhythm
- Rhythm patterns
- Rests

J. H.

Melody

Tonal patterns  
High and low tonal patterns

Form

Like and unlike phrases  
Solo--chorus style  
Sequence  
Repeat sign  
Understanding sounds

J. H.

Expressive qualities of music

Expressing oneself through music  
Listening for mood  
Dynamics  
Tempo

Ear training

Playing by ear  
Playing instruments  
Sounds--near and far (K-2)  
Rhythm and melody games for  
recapitulation of learning

K-12

Musical forms

Sonata  
Song  
Fugue  
Ballad  
Carol  
Hymn  
Spiritual  
Lullaby  
Madrigal  
Round  
Concerto  
Etude  
March  
Overture  
Serenade  
Symphony  
Oratorio  
Folk music  
National anthem  
etc.

J. H. - H. S.

**Musical instruments**

Stringed instruments  
Woodwind instruments  
Brass instruments  
Percussion instruments  
Whistle-type instruments  
Reed-type instruments  
Electronic instruments

J. H. -H. S.

**Famous musicians**

Bach  
Beethoven  
Brahms  
Chopin  
Debussy  
Handel  
Mendelssohn  
Mozart  
Prokofiev  
Ravel  
Schubert  
Strauss  
Tchaikovsky  
Vivaldi  
Wagner  
etc.

10,  
because they  
are all  
European

**Poetry**

**Elements**

Meter  
Rhythm  
Rhyme  
Word order  
Stanzas  
Sound (alliteration, etc.)  
Imagery

J. H. -H. S.

**Types**

Lyric  
Narrative  
Epic  
Dramatic

Forms

- Elegy
- Sonnet
- Haiku
- Limerick
- Ballads
- Odes
- etc.

J. H. - H. S.

Prose

Elements

- Plot
- Setting
- Style
- Mood
- Tone
- Theme

Forms

- Short story
- Novel
- Essay
- One-act play
- Three-act play
- Journalistic reporting

J. H. - H. S.

Dance

Techniques

- Steps
- Body position
- Arm and leg movements
- Mime
- Jumps

Styles

- Ballet
- Classic
- Folk
- Modern
- Ballroom
- Ethnic origin
- etc.

J. H. - H. S.

Choreography

H. S.

Painting

Types of paint (painting media)

Oil  
Watercolor  
Pastels  
Casein/gouache  
Egg tempera  
Synthetic media  
Fresco  
etc.

H. S.

Sources of pigments

7, H. S.

Subject matter

Landscape  
Portraits  
Figures  
Still life  
Genre (everyday life)  
Historical/allegorical/religious  
themes  
etc.

7, H. S.

Crafts

(As related to social, cultural, technological  
development--7, H.S.)

Ceramics  
Wood  
Leather  
Glass  
Basketweaving  
Weaving  
Jewelry making  
Batik/tie dye  
Plastics  
Macrame  
Metal enamel  
etc.

K-12

Pantomime  
Roleplaying

K-12



Mythology/folklore/legend

Fairy tales (K-6)

Nursery rhymes (K-2)

Literary criticism

Fiction/nonfiction

Essay

Novel

Science fiction

J. H. - H. S.

Historic study of (including non-Western periods and areas)

Art

Music

Drama

Literature

Poetry

etc.

5-12

19th and 20th century art movements that are  
chronologically from realism toward (and finally  
completely to) abstraction:

Academism

Neo-Classicism

Romanticism

Impressionism

Post-Impressionism

Fauvism

Expressionism

Cubism

Futurism

Non-Objectivism

Neo-Plasticism

H. S.

Development of Discrimination skills  
Shape/texture/color coordination

Development of Manipulative skills

Movement/grace/control/neurological  
and motor coordination

Gross motor (K-1)

Appreciation/Participation development

For the appreciation of others

Pleasure

Pride

Betterment of the environment

Means of livelihood

Health

etc.

K-3

Famous	
Artists	
Actors	
Authors	
Musicians	7
Poets	
Architects	
Familiarity with their works	
Receiver-audience roles/relationships	H. S.
Expressiveness as related to self-image--a conscious study of	H. S.
Role of art in education, social, and psychological development	H. S.
The aesthetic experience	
Art, music, drama, dance as communication	K-12
Creative writing (by dictation--K-2)	3-12
Joke writing	3-6
Planning	5-12
Use of personification, metaphor, simile	J. H.
Recognition of various writing styles	H. S.
Journalistic skills	J. H. -H. S.
Map skills	3-4
Problem-solving	K-12
Organizing knowledge and information	5-12

#### EXPLORING NEW HORIZONS

Major explorers	
Columbus	
De Gama	
Drake	
Magellan	4, 5, 7
Marco Polo	
Discovery of America	
Arctic explorations	
Viking voyages	

Travel books/National Geographic magazines  
(as fantasy-producers)

Climbing Mt. Everest

Exploring the oceans

Travel to the moon and exploration of outer space  
Astronaut

K-6

Developing the West (gold rush)  
Lewis and Clark expedition  
etc.

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● EXPLORING THE LIMITS OF RESOURCES AND IDEAS

Man as inventor, explorer, discoverer, restless  
re-arranger

K-12

~~Astronomy~~

H. S.

Spirit of scientific inquiry

K-12

Research application in experimentation

H. S.

The scientific process of investigation  
Difficulties of applying it to complex  
human affairs

H. S.

Importance of microscope and telescope in  
investigating the unknown

J. H.

Famous scientists and their discoveries  
Famous inventors

4, 7

Famous medical discoveries

Anaesthesia

Penicillin

Acupuncture

etc.

7, 10

Development of writing

Invention of printing

Establishment of libraries

Invention of photography

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Invention of audio recording/taping

Invention of microfilm

Invention of the motion picture camera

etc.

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Major inventions

Wheel	Laser
Control of fire	Vacuum cleaner
Timepieces (clocks)	Washing machine
Electric light	Xerox
Refrigeration	Zipper
Air conditioning	Scissors
Printing	Conveyer belt
Radio	Elevator
Motion picture	Escalator
Telegraph	Pipeline
Telephone	Subway
Television	Suspension bridge
Automobile	Jet propulsion
Airplane	Radar
Railroad	Star
Rockets	Atomic bomb
Computer	Gunpowder
Iron lung	Cannon
X-ray	Dynamite
Cotton gin	Machine gun
Sewing machine	Gas mask
Steam engine	Guided missile
Milking machine	Helicopter
Cement/concrete	Submarine
Plywood	Boomerang
Adding machine	Microscope
Cash register	Telescope
Dictaphone	Loom
Tape recorder	Cire perdue
Phonograph	cast
Camera/photography	Welding
Typewriter	Turbine
Paper	Dry cell battery
Pneumatic tube	etc.

4-7

Design and mechanics of the above inventions  
(See The Way Things Work, Vols. I and II,  
Simon and Schuster: 1967; and Richard  
Koff, How Does it Work?, Signet: 1961.)

H. S.

Mathematics as a tool to predict  
Math and science as creative efforts

H. S.

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Concept of zero in mathematics	K-2
Archaeology	
Prehistoric times	
Anthropology	J. H. -H. S.
Finding cures for diseases	
Nobel Prize	
Pulitzer Prize	
Patent	H. S.
Copyright	
Trademark	
Conquered diseases (smallpox, polio, malaria, etc.)	
Quest for cure for cancer	4-7
etc.	
Herbs	
Medicines	J. H.
Drugs/pharmaceuticals	
Heart (and other organs) transplants	H. S.
New technological advances in architecture which	
changed the face of architecture	
Structural steel eliminates need for load-	
bearing walls	
"Shotcrete" (free-form sprayed concrete)	
Cantilevering	
Geodesic dome (Buckminster Fuller)	H. S.
Elevators make multi-level buildings possible,	
reducing land-space needs	
Modular housing	
Pre-fab buildings	
Mobile homes/trailer courts	
etc.	
Invented materials (which are as indispensable	
as natural resources)	
Glass	
Paper	
Plastics	2-4
etc.	
History	
Development	5-7
Uses	
Local industries	3-5

Egyptian hieroglyphics  
Chinese pictographs/ideographs

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U. N. 's instantaneous translation system  
Attempts to use computer to translate languages  
Effect of data processing on planning and inventory control

Importance of measurement and observational equipment in diagnosing diseases

H. S.

Use of the computer to diagnose and prescribe in medicine

The computer as a tool for planning for the future,  
Buckminster Fuller's World Game

Louis Pasteur

Eli Whitney

Copernicus

Galileo

Jonas Salk

Sir Joseph Lister

4, 7

Sabin

van Leeuwenhoek

Koch

etc.

Math application

Use of proportions and scale drawing (J. H.)

Time zones

3-6

Map reading

## MAN IN CONFLICT

### INTERNAL

What do you consider worth fighting/dying for?  
Is anything worth dying for?  
Responding to peer pressure  
Adhering to rules and laws  
Making choices  
Knowing what is best for me  
Differing between emotion and reason  
Dealing with the unfamiliar, trying new things  
Using problem-solving skills.

K-12,  
Important at  
every grade,  
every lesson.  
Teacher role  
important.

### INTERPERSONAL

Jealousy  
Arguments/misunderstandings/disagreements  
Personality conflicts  
Self-defense/defensiveness  
Defense of family  
Defense of property  
Ownership/sharing  
Competition  
    Concept  
    Economic  
Duel  
Feud--Hatfields and McCoys (Kentucky)  
Vendetta  
Peace pipe  
Biases/prejudices  
Honor  
Locks, keys (protecting personal property)

K-3  
H. S.  
J. H. -H. S.  
1-6  
K-2  
K-2  
J. H. -H. S.  
4, 5  
3-5  
6-7  
3-5  
2-12  
J. H. -H. S.  
5-7

## INTERGROUP

Athletic competition	K-12
Physical games (e. g., football) as a substitute for uncontrolled aggression and combat	H. S.
Political philosophies	
Parties	
Campaigns	J. H. -H. S.
Liberal, conservative	
Religion	H. S.
Causes of conflict	
Protection	
Preservation	
Aggression	
Offensive/defensive	H. S.
Nationalism	
Economics	
Power	
Supply and demand (as source of conflict), haves and have-nots	J. H.
Federal versus state's rights	11, H. S.
Early conflicts between new settlers and American Indians	4, 8, 11
Biographies of human rights leaders (e. g., Martin Luther King, Jr.)	4, 8, 11
Opinion-based biases/propaganda, mass persuasion	H. S.
Defense against	
Unethical business	
Unjustified accusation	H. S.
Anarchy	
Social group pressure	
Infringement of personal rights/privacy	
Persons from whom you personally invite	
no retaliation	
Skyjackers/kidnappers/demonstrations/riots	J. H. -H. S.
Unwanted mail	
Offensive and superfluous advertising	



Unsolicited sales approaches	
Crippling strikes	
etc.	H. S.
Conflict in cities as a result of	
Crime	
Overcrowding	
Intolerable conditions	J. H. -H. S.
Discrimination	
etc.	
Racial hatred and injustice as source of conflict	
Protection of ideas, inventions, written work	
Patents	
Copyrights	H. S.
Trademarks	
Math application	
Business conflict (bankruptcy)	H. S.

● INTRANATIONAL

Civil order	
Personal safety (K-6)	
Crime	
Police	
Jails/prisons,	
Capital punishment	
Court of Civil Law	
Juvenile courts	
Family courts	
Detention laws	
Martial law	
Rights of victim	H. S.
Bail--availability, bondsmen	
Legal technicalities	
Prison reform	
Question of Attica	
Use of National Guard	
Rights of offender	
Rights of minors	
Detention facilities (none for juveniles in Utica)	
Question of gun control	

Problem: complete elimination of crime would take  
immense power, and immense power usually  
means tyranny

H. S.

Graft  
Organized crime  
Bribery  
Political corruption  
Keefe Commission

H. S.

Vandalism/pillage/plundering/looting/pirating/  
marauding  
Gang warfare

J. H.

Self-defense  
Karate  
Judo  
etc.

J. H. - H. S.

Conflict over personal beliefs, moral convictions,  
life style, etc.

J. H. - H. S.

Civil War  
Regionalism  
Competition for  
Federal funds  
Tourism  
World Series  
New business  
Political conventions  
etc.

H. S.

FBI, CIA--Who controls?

H. S.

### INTERNATIONAL

Threats of war and actual war as traditional  
"solution" to problems between people and  
nations

H. S.

Major wars throughout human history

Wars of Rome  
Exploits of Alexander the Great  
Crimean War  
French Revolution  
Mexican War  
Spanish American War  
Revolutionary War  
Civil War  
World War I  
World War II  
Korean Conflict  
Vietnam  
Six-Day War (Arab-Israeli)

J. H. -H. S.

Weapons of warfare

Stones/rocks  
Sticks/clubs  
Slingshot  
Bow and arrow  
Crossbow  
Knives/dagger/spear/sword  
Catapult  
Cannon  
Guns  
Tanks  
Bombs  
Atomic bomb  
Chemical warfare  
Defoliation  
Napalm  
etc.

J. H. -H. S.

Cold war weapons

5th column  
Economics  
Diatribes  
Propaganda  
Intelligence  
Counter-intelligence

J. H. -H. S.

Military tactics/military strategy

Logistics  
History of military training and preparedness

H. S.

Ethical-moral issue re:

- Use of atomic bomb
- Napalm
- Cloud seeding/bombing the dikes
- Use of war itself
- Geneva conventions (= "civilized" ways of killing people)
- Biological warfare H. S.
- Saturation bombing
- My Lai massacre
- Amnesty
- Military-civil surveillance of the individual
- Brainwashing
- Indiscriminate bombing
  
- War and aggression as personal and national values-- glorification of war (e.g., Vikings, Japanese warrior class, Hitler, etc.) H. S.
  
- Machismo H. S.
- Glorification of the military H. S.
  
- Armed forces/military services
  - Army
  - Navy
  - Air Force
  - Marine Corps 8
  - Coast Guard
  - National Guard
  - Volunteer army
  
- Psychology of defeat
- Psychology of victory H. S.
  - Idea that the "winner" is never "guilty"
  - Does might make right?
  
- Cold war H. S. (11)
- Power alliances
  
- Prisoners of war treatment
- Hostages H. S.
- Slaves captured in warfare

- Problem of Hitler and the extermination of the Jews
- Japanese incarceration in U. S. detention camps during World War II H. S.
- U. S. massacres of the American Indians
- Neutrality
- Diplomacy as a means of preventing war; war as a consequence of poor diplomacy H. S.
- Positive diplomacy in such organizations as the Peace Corps
- Espionage (7)
- Sabotage H. S.
- Traitors/treason
- Peaceful roles of military
  - Education
  - Diplomacy
  - Engineering H. S.
  - Research
  - Medical advances
  - Disaster assistance--Red Cross
- Famous generals, conquerors, etc.
  - Alexander the Great
  - Napoleon 4,
  - Lee J. H. -H. S.
  - Grant
  - etc.
- Bomb shelters (public and private) H. S.
- ICBMs
- Arms race H. S.
- Documentation of war (and conflict in general)
  - Recordings
  - Books
  - Paintings/sketches
  - Photographs
  - Television--"living room battlefield"
  - War correspondents
  - Historians
  - Memorabilia 4-12
  - Museums
  - Censure
  - Right of public to information
  - Pentagon Papers
  - Surveillance
  - etc.

Manifest destiny/imperial design Idea that "God is on <u>our</u> side"	H. S.
Crimes against oneself versus crimes against others	H. S.
Glamourizing war to those not directly involved	H. S.
War profiteering	
Dressing for combat	
Armor	
Indian war paint	
Shields	
Uniforms	4-7
Insignia	
Crests	
etc.	
Possible function of United Nations in policing world	H. S.
Conflict resolution/conflict management	K-12
Peaceful alternatives to war	
Negotiation/arbitration	
Diplomacy	
Compromise	
Capitulation	
Nonviolent resistance	
Conscientious objection	J. H. -H. S.
Draft evasion	
Peace movement	
Civil disobedience	
etc.	
Mathematics in war	
Strategy	
Statistics	H. S.
Role of mathematics in building the future	
Space program	

# MAN AND HIS ASPIRATIONS AND FEARS

## EXPLAINING THE UNEXPLAINABLE

Who am I?	
Where did I come from? _____	
Why am I here?	H. S.
Where am I going?	
Man's urge to know	
His divine discontent	
His search for meaning	
His question of the beginning and the end	
His question of the purpose of life	
Man's development of religion in quest for answer (see Man and His Gods strand)	H. S.
Man's increasing sense of defeat and futility, versus Man the incurable optimist "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" "We Shall Overcome"	

## MEN'S FEARS

Pain/suffering	
Grief	
Death	
Failure	H. S.
Corruptability	
etc.	
Natural calamities	
Epidemics	H. S.
Accidents/bodily injuries	
Pain as a phenomenon/suffering	J. H. - H. S.
Theories of cause of disease	
Superstitions	
Displeasure of the gods	
Sin/guilt	H. S.
Karma	
Germ theory	
Attitudes toward death	
Ideas of the afterlife	K-12

Is there life after "earth death"?

H.S.

THE OCCULT SCIENCES

Occultism

ESP/mental telepathy

Clairvoyance

Precognition

Fascination with the satanic/black magic

H.S.

ESP/mental telepathy

Evidence for

Public attitudes against

Atrophied senses

H.S.

Superstitions, omens, and lucky signs

Astrology (Zodiac/horoscopes)

Divination

Fortune telling

Phrenology

Physiognomy

Graphology

Palmistry

Numerology

Colorology

Tarot

Teacup reading

Interpretation of dreams

Divining rod

etc.

H.S.

Sorcery

Witch doctors

Navajo sand paintings

Faith healing

Christian Science approach to healing

H.S.

Amulet/charm

Fetish

Idol

Omen

Oracle

Totem

Trance

Voodoo

Witchcraft

H.S.



Transcendental meditation.	H. S.
Yoga	H. S.
Contemporary mysticism as a reaction to futility and an effort to pierce the spiritual mysteries	H. S.
The power of the unconscious	H. S.
The collective unconscious (Jung)	H. S.
Religious fanaticism	H. S.
The drug culture	H. S.
Luck/chance	H. S.
Hypnotism	

● PHILOSOPHY AS AN ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE EXPLANATIONS

Philosophical fields:

Ethics

Logic

Aesthetics

Metaphysics

H. S.

Famous philosophers

Aristotle

Confucius

John Dewey

Hegel

Kant

Nietzsche

Plato

Jean-Paul Sartre

Socrates

etc.

H. S.

● FANTASY WORLD

Projects to promote imagination

Science fiction

Eschatology

etc.

3-6

Imaginary animals

Dragon  
Chimera  
Unicorn  
Griffin  
Sphinx  
Mermaid  
Minotaur  
Centaur  
Satyr  
Werewolf  
Sea serpent  
The Abominable Snowman  
Bigfoot  
etc.

3-6

Ghosts  
Ghost stories  
Gobelins

3-6

Giants  
Fairies  
Witches  
Genii  
Elf  
Leprechaun  
Brownie  
Nymph  
etc.

3-6

● EXPLORING THE UNKNOWN (see Man as Creator and Explorer strand)

Man's quest for Utopia  
    Utopian experiments  
Ponce de Leon and the Fountain of Youth  
King Arthur and the Holy Grail  
Search for Shangri-La  
Man's will to prevail to conquer the unknown  
    The spirit of scientific inquiry  
    The exploration of space  
    Moon landings  
    Elimination of disease  
    Mathematics as a tool to predict (see Man as Creator and Explorer)

The Colonial period in America  
The Westward movement  
Colonialism and aspirations toward self-realization  
everywhere--desire for freedom and independence

4, 8, 11

PREDICTING AND PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Predicting future possibilities in

Transportation

Communication

Science

Medicine

Education

Architecture

etc.

J. H. -H. S.

Planning cities of the 21st century

J. H. -H. S.

Lack of stability in such a rapidly changing world as  
ours (Future Shock)

J. H. -H. S.

1984

Science fiction as an indicator of future inventions

H. S.

Prophecy

Major prophets

Moses

Isaiah

Ezekiel

Jeremiah

Leonardo da Vinci

Jules Verne

H. G. Wells

H. S.

Math application:

Probability--relation to change and luck  
(gambling)

H. S.

## MAN AND HIS GODS

### ● THE RELIGIOUS QUEST

Who am I?

Where did I come from? (Who made me?)

Why am I here?

Where am I going? (afterlife)

Need to worship a Being greater than self

Need to commit one's self to a cause

Need to seek answers to questions of origin  
and of hereafter

H. S.

Right of every man to worship as he pleases

Agnostic

Atheist

4-6

Ideas re: purpose of life

### ● WORLD RELIGIONS

Various religions men have developed (and  
their major beliefs) (N. B.: avoid comparisons  
since this approach often assumes ethnocentric  
and hierarchical values)

Hinduism

Buddhism

Confucianism

Judaism

Islam

Christianity

Catholics

Protestants (including various denominations  
and sects)

H. S.

Ancient religions:

Greek/Roman gods

Mythology

Egyptian gods

Norse gods

etc.

H. S.

Magic  
Ritual  
Cosmology  
Mythology  
Astrology  
Animism  
Luck and chance

H. S.

Famous religious figures:

Allah  
Baal  
Brahman  
Jehovah  
Jesus Christ  
Siva  
Vishnu  
Buddha (Gautama)  
Mohammed  
Zoroaster  
Dalai Lama  
St. Paul  
etc.

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SACRED SCRIPTURES, PLACES, AND OBJECTS

Bible  
    Old Testament  
    New Testament  
Ten Commandments  
Koran  
Bhagavad-Gita  
Rig-Veda  
Ramayana  
Talmud  
Torah  
etc.

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Translations of the Bible

Septuagint  
Vulgate  
Douai Version  
King James Version  
Revised Standard Version

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Bible as literature  
Bible as prophecy  
Bible as historic record  
Bible as God's word

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Sacred mountains (e.g., Mt. Fuji/Mt. Sinai),  
Sacred rivers (Ganges/Jordan)  
Sacred trees (Bo Tree)  
Sacred cows in India

Icons

Images

Idols

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Ark of Covenant

Relics

Rosary beads

Prayer wheels

Sacred stones

Religious places

• Holy Land (holy to three religions--Judaism,  
Christianity, Islam)

Mecca

Ganges River

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Salt Lake City

Vatican

etc.

#### MATERIAL ASPECTS OF WORSHIP

Religious symbols

Star of David

Cross

Moslem star and crescent

Fish

Dove

etc.

Religious architecture

Shrine

Chapel

Church

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Cathedral

Synagogue

Tabernacle

Temple

Mosque

Pagoda

Wailing Wall

Altar

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etc.

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Forms of worship:

Meditation  
Fasting  
Prayer  
Preaching  
Church attendance  
Ritual  
Sacrificial offering  
Relating to other men  
Missions/missionaries  
Benevolences/charities  
Tithing  
Faith healing  
Revelation  
Mystical experiences  
etc.

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Private worship/corporate worship  
Formal worship/informal worship

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Religious rituals

Rites of passage  
Birth rituals (e.g., baptism, circumcision,  
christening, etc.)  
Death rituals (wakes, burial, cremation,  
mummification, etc.)  
Life stages rituals (puberty, communion,  
Bar Mitzvahs)

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RELIGIOUS OFFICES

Priests/ministers (ordination)  
Monks  
Nuns  
Holy men  
Prophets  
Missionaries  
Saints of the Catholic Church  
Pope  
Cardinals  
Bishops  
Monastic orders of the Catholic Church

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RELIGIOUS CONCEPTS

Concepts of life after death

Reincarnation

Heaven

Hell/Devil

Angels/Archangels

Confirmation

Catechism

Baptism

Communion

Fundamentalism

Golden Rule

Halo/nimbus

Holy family

Holy Ghost

Messiah/Saviour

Millennium

Paradise

Resurrection

Sacrament

Trinity

Altar

Holy Water

Icon

Incense

Rosary

Fasting

Euthanasia

Crusades

Pacifism

Creed

Pantheism

Polytheism

Predestination

Free will

Separation of church and state

Supreme being or power

Heresy

Divine right of kings

Shaman

Talisman

Medicine man

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for Utica,  
part of  
religious  
education  
through the  
grades)



Mana (impersonal power)

Faith

Miracles/cures

Sacred objects and places/pilgrimages

Revelation

Taboos

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Eating restrictions

Vegetarianism

Kosher food--dietary laws

Sacred cows in India

Taboos (Why do we eat cows but not horses?)

Cannibalism (as a means of obtaining the

other person's spirit)

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Religious communities (and their life styles)

Shakers

Mennonites

Amish

Mormons

Quakers

etc.

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#### MISCELLANEOUS CONSIDERATIONS

Religious intolerance

Anti-Semitism

Martyrdom

Persecution

Crusades

Inquisition

Ku Klux Klan

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America as a place of religious refuge

Pilgrims

Jews

Society of Friends

etc.

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Persecution of the Jews

Persecution of the Christians

Catacombs

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History of the early Christian Church  
Role of the Church in Medieval Europe Reformation

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The arts in service of religion

Sacred music

Religious painting

Passion Play

Statues of Buddha, Christ, Saints, etc.

Votive figures

etc.

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## THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

(Basic Skill Needs for the Acquisition of Knowledge)

(N. B.: The Utica Elementary Schools have developed an excellent Elementary Reading Skills Guide (September 1971) and an equally fine guide for the Mathematical Skills (August 1972). These should both be incorporated into this section.)

(N. B.: Similar skill level assessments as appearing below for the Kindergarten level should be made for each grade level. Upper levels, in addition to the categories listed here, would also add "Writing." Reading and Math skills have been omitted from this listing since they are covered in the above-referenced guides.)

### • SKILLS ON THE KINDERGARTEN LEVEL

#### Listening skills (auditory perception)

- To teacher
- To each other
- To story
- For directions
- To sounds (ears, trucks, etc.) (gross/fine)
- To music
- Attention span

#### Speaking skills (ability to use their own language)

- Name-address
- Getting acquainted with peers
- Dramatizing
- Making personal needs known (bathroom, drink, paper, books, crayons, etc.)
- Singing
- Finger-play
- Rhymes

#### Observing (visual perception/spatial relationships)

- Traffic lights
- Color differentiation
- Shapes
- Likes and differences
- Developing sensory awareness

**Motor skills**

Large muscle movements

Small muscle movements

Throwing, catching

Jumping, running, skipping, balancing

Writing

Crayons

Painting (easel and fingerpainting)

Cutting

Pasting

**Classification**

Fruits, vegetables

Animals

Zoo, circus, pets

Shapes

Letters

Seeds, shells, rocks

Reading

Writing

Composition

Spelling

Penmanship

Vocabulary

Grammar

Phonetics

Semantics

etc...

Synonyms

Antonyms

Homonyms

Listening skills (How well do we listen?)

Listening for:

Details

Facts

Opinions

Inferences

Comparisons

Thinking skills

Oral and written expression

Use of:

Dictionary  
Thesaurus  
Encyclopedia  
Atlas/maps  
Cross references  
Footnotes  
Glossary  
Index  
Table of Contents

Study skills

Information gathering  
Information organizing  
Library  
Writing a report  
Outlining  
etc.

Mathematics skills

Addition  
Subtraction  
Multiplication (including multiplication tables)  
Division  
Fractions  
Percentages  
etc.

Typing  
Shorthand

#### 4. GENERAL CURRICULUM COVERAGE BY GRADE LEVELS

Please refer to Section 3 of this report for general assignment of the topics and issues to specific grade levels. These are presented as indicators rather than as binding commitments.

In this section, our concern is with a more theoretical level. The chart which follows illustrates how concepts are intended to flow from grade to grade and from strand to strand. It also assumes that there will be continuity in both directions and that each level will build on the preceding one. No topic is meant to be presented in isolation. At any given grade level, there has been an attempt to relate all the strands to each other.

Especially in the lower grades it is essential that students not be forced to follow the chart exactly. Some may be obviously ahead or behind the particular point where the chart shows they should be. In other words, the chart should be interpreted flexibly.

The coverage suggested here is only one of several ways which might be advocated, but it is a way, we feel, which is completely compatible with the model itself, starting with the self and expanding outwards. By the time a student has reached high school under this plan, he should have enough data to know how he has become what and who he is, he should be well aware of what the options and their consequences are, and be able to make meaningful decisions.

<p>Relating to people I don't know and don't see. Their effect on me.</p>	<p>Regional interrelationships.. Their effect on me..</p>	<p>Relating to people who lived before me. Their effect on me.</p>	<p>World-wide interrelationships. Their effect on me.</p>
<p>Sense of how other people in my town make my life possible or difficult.</p>	<p>Sense of how people in other regions make my life possible or difficult.</p>	<p>Sense of how people who lived before me make my life what it is.</p>	<p>Sense of how people in other countries make my life what it is.</p>
<p>Families in other parts of the city.</p>	<p>Families in other regions.</p>	<p>Families in other times.</p>	<p>Families and friendship patterns in other cultures.</p>
<p>City is made up of many communities. How they are alike and different. How they cooperate or fail to cooperate. Decline of the inner city. Communities unlike mine -- rural, suburban.</p>	<p>Regional cooperation. Inter-regional dependence. Regionalism. Types of communities in each.</p>	<p>Needs common to all communities. How and why communities have survived or collapsed over time. Elements which bind a community - economics, politics, tradition, language, culture, etc.</p>	<p>The international community. Ways countries cooperate with one another. Similarity of needs. Dissimilarity in resources and in ways of meeting needs.</p>
<p>Development of the urban environment and comparison with communities which are physically different.</p>	<p>Natural regions of the U. S. and their physical characteristics. How man has exploited them. How physical differences affect the life in each.</p>	<p>Physical environments - natural and man-made. Effect of natural environment on history.</p>	<p>Natural physical environments and their effect on world relationships. Man-made environments as shaper, as symbols of culture and ideas.</p>

CURRICULUM

KINDERGARTEN

ONE

TWO

FOCUS

MAN

AND HIS SELF-IMAGE

AND HIS INTIMATES

AND HIS COMMUNITY

IN HIS PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

Myself and manipulation of my environment.

(Grade 1 continues from K and adds the 2-D world)

Body awareness. Language development. Sense of uniqueness.

Compares and contrasts his body with others in the class.

Cooperates in group activities, shares, helps others, works alone, respects others who are working alone.

Orients self in space. Balance and direction. Climbs, runs, walks, throws, stands, sits. Puts things in their place.

Uses two-dimensional representations to manipulate the three-dimensional world.

Sense of control over symbolic systems: listening, speaking, reading, writing, observing, drawing.

Uses symbolic representations to communicate ideas. Draws, reads, writes, follows directions.

Uses and interprets symbolic representations to order his environment, e.g., clock, weather chart, stop sign, stop light, pictographs, color codes, calendar, letters, numbers.

Orients self in two-dimensional space. Top, bottom, front, back of book. Right to left eye movement. Shapes, textures, smells, colors, sizes in two-dimensions and relates them to real world.

People and places in my life. Understanding how they relate to me.

Sense of belonging to family, peer group, neighborhood.

Relating to family and friends.

People and places in the neighborhood. Jobs, common signs and symbols. Ways people cooperate or fail to cooperate.

Describes home, school, neighborhood environment - natural and man-made. Functions of and needs for things in that environment.



JUNIOR HIGH

My counterparts in time and space. Their self-image, and interrelationships with other people, other regions, other times, and other places in the world.

Sense of how being me here and now is different from being someone else "there" or "then".

Evolution of family, friendship patterns, and intimate relationships through time and space.

Evolution of human communities through time and space. Systems of organization and adaptation to change.

Evolution of the physical world and surrounding universe: Evolution in man-made environments in response to changing needs and technology.

SENIOR HIGH

People: the problems they share, their alternative solutions. Comparative systems. Alternatives for my life.

Sense of being part of the human race having both responsibilities to others and choices for self. Knowing and accepting self.

Interpersonal relations: Importance of, levels of, development of. Coping with problems

The individual and his role in various political, economic, and social systems. Common problems and alternative solutions. Personal liberty and community survival.

Living things in communities - biology Effect of physical environment on the individual. Personal space. Large group space, community space, open space. Effect of color, shape, size, distance. Problems of space and growing population.

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KINDERGARTEN

ONE

TWO

<p>AT WORK</p>	<p>Uses tools, builds, hammers, pulls, pushes; role plays (dress-up) people who work in the community (o.g., plays store, fireman, gas station attendant, etc.)</p>	<p>Performs a task by interpreting two-dimensional (graphic or written) instructions. Traces the performance of a task in sequential order from start to finish (verbally, pictorially, diagrammatically, photographically), o.g., baking a cake, paving a road, building a toy house, cleaning a fishbowl, etc.</p>	<p>Describes people, places, and machines in his local environment in terms of their work function (o.g., fireman, firehouse, fire-truck).</p>
<p>AT PLAY</p>	<p>Gross and fine motor coordination. Sharing, playing with others.</p>	<p>Games requiring two-dimensional symbols (o.g., board games such as checkers or monopoly, hopscotch). Amuses self in free time without being disruptive.</p>	<p>Explores various ways to spend leisure time quietly and actively. Reads for pleasure.</p>
<p>AS CREATOR AND EXPLORER</p>	<p>Explores own environment. Creates from a variety of materials (colors, shapes, blocks, scissors). Tries new activities and new materials.</p>	<p>Creates in two dimensions (draws, paints, makes collages, etc.).</p>	<p>Understands that the town, he lives in and the things in his physical environment are a result of man's exploration and creativity (o.g., discovery of the town, making materials, and building the physical environment)</p>
<p>IN CONFLICT</p>	<p>Describes what he does to express pleasure, anger. Selects a means of expressing anger other than physical retaliation against another person.</p>	<p>Identifies causes of conflict in simple stories or in real life situations. Draws or describes orally or with body language how he feels toward another person or toward self.</p>	<p>Common causes of conflict at home, at school, with peers. Ways to resolve those conflicts.</p>

## THREE

## FOUR

## FIVE

## SIX

<p>Describes interdependence of people and places in the community (e.g., police headquarters → precinct → local patrolman → courthouse → judge → jail. Or, factory and laborers → outlet → local store → truckers → salesman).</p>	<p>Explains how geographic regions are interdependent; how people in different regions may do different work or similar work.</p>	<p>The evolution of technology accompanied by population growth; effect of the above on jobs, work, production, agriculture, life style.</p>	<p>Present world-wide levels of technology. Degree of world interdependence and reasons for economic extremes among nations.</p>
<p>Leisure time activities available in the community.</p>	<p>Regional differences and similarities in selection of leisure-time activities (skiing, boating, stick ball).</p>	<p>Evolution of games throughout history. Man's inventiveness in providing entertainment (e.g., growth of circus, evolution of baseball, etc.).</p>	<p>Comparison of popular forms of entertainment throughout the world, Olympic games. Competition - is it common to all men?</p>
<p>Builders, creators, inventors in past and present in my town. Inventions that affect my life in the community (steel, light bulb). Local artists, architects, designers, inventors.</p>	<p>Regional differences stimulate invention, discovery, creativity. Major explorers, inventors, artists, and their contributions to improving the quality of life.</p>	<p>Progress of man through history as represented in his discoveries, inventions, creative expression. What drives man to venture beyond the familiar and the secure?</p>	<p>Modern man as creator, inventor, explorer. World-wide cooperation and/or competition to explore new worlds (the poles, space) or resolve common problems (cancer, pollution).</p>
<p>Effects of competition or conflict on my community (separated families, crime, price wars, strikes).</p>	<p>Regional conflict over access to resources, over attitudes and ideas. Civil War, Federal vs. States Rights.</p>	<p>Major historical conflicts, their causes and effects on history. Conflict as a result of unlimited wants, limited resources.</p>	<p>The modern world conflict and interdependence. World wars. Causes of conflicts and ways nations attempt to resolve conflict.</p>

JUNIOR HIGH

Cultural importance of work and wealth in time and space. Agricultural versus industrial communities. Uniqueness of work in the U. S. (work ethic).

Games and leisure time activities as they represent various cultures and societies (e.g., American Indian, Victorian woman, etc.).

Forms of expression, inventions, discoveries as they evolve through time, as they represent cultures, as they are or are not adopted by various cultures.

Culture, religion, ethnocentrism, political philosophies, as causes of personal and international conflict. Man's potential for coexistence in a pluralistic world.

SENIOR HIGH

Income, sources of income, and social status in comparative economic systems. Exploring vocational alternatives for self in response to life and work goals.

Problems presented by increasing leisure time due to technology, the shorter work week, increased mobility. "Games people play."

The human need to create, discover, explore in various cultural, social, political systems. Conditions that are conducive to creativity, discovery (freedom?). Conditions which discourage creativity and discovery.

Common causes and effects of conflict in comparative social and political systems. A world without conflict: possibility and desirability.

Fears and aspirations as a barrier to world-wide communication. National survival (fear of destruction) and its effect on international cooperation.

People in other times - their fears and aspirations. Fear and man's response to change throughout history.

Fears and aspirations as they are affected by where you live and who you know: Media - effect on my fears and aspirations - exposing me to people, places, things, outside my immediate experience.

Fears and aspirations that are common to most people in my community. What they have done to overcome fears or to fulfill aspirations.

Major world religions, religious figures. Religious composition of nations and the effect on intra-national (Pakistan, England/Ireland) and international (India/Pakistan, Israel/Egypt) cooperation.

Development of religious practices in the U. S. Religious freedom and the puritan ethic. Immigrations and the introduction of religious diversity.

Regional settlements and their ethnic character, current effect on the religion practiced in that region (Salt Lake, California Missions, China Town).

Religions that are practiced in my community (city). Places of worship. Why do many people practice a religion?

CURRICULUM

KINDERGARTEN

ONE

TWO

AND HIS ASPIRATIONS  
AND FEARS

Describes likes and dislikes in general terms. Describes the feeling of being afraid. Suggests, discusses how he might cope with fear.

Describes admirable qualities in family and friends. Identifies likeable characters in stories. Identifies fears in story, television, movie characters; cause of the fear and means of overcoming it.

People, places, and things I know - pleasing elements, fearful elements. Exploring what causes feelings in me. Differences between fantasy and reality as they contribute to fear (e.g., haunted house, authority figure, dogs, darkness, situations providing success or failure, etc.).

AND HIS GOD

Using materials in the classroom, builds a church (synagogue, temple) and describes or role plays what occurs in the building.

Identifies religious symbols (cross, Star of David), pictures (church, priest, person in prayer), and names various religions practiced in his neighborhood (Catholic, Methodist, Jewish, Baptist).

Identifies people and places in the neighborhood that have a religious significance (church, synagogue, minister, priest, rabbi, elder, cantor); Christian and Jewish holidays.

JUNIOR HIGH.

Fears and aspirations as a result of society's molding of the individual (e.g., aspire to make money or fear of strangers).

Religion (its doctrines, writing) as it affects cultural practices in time and space (marriage, eating habits, roles of political leaders, dress, morals, artistic expression, etc.). Does man need religion?

SENIOR HIGH

Identifying and dealing with personal fears and aspirations as they affect life goals.

Religions and philosophies in comparative political and social systems as an attempt to answer difficult questions (Why am I here? Where did I come from? What is death?). Exploring personal spiritual needs.

Between the steps of laying out the theoretical directions indicated in the preceding chart and actually building the curriculum units, we are suggesting the need for an intermediate step such as the one illustrated below. Such a procedure would span the distance from theory to specifics by relating the topics and issues on our coverage list. This step has been completed for the strand Man In His Community so that it might serve as a guide to performing the same task for the other strands.

● Organization

- People
- Places
- Processes
- Distribution of people, places, processes

-- Kindergarten

People - Who am I? Self as family member. Self as part of a generation; peer group.

Places in my community - home, school, stores in immediate environment.

Modes of travel.

-- 1st Grade

People - Who are the people around me? Friends, peers, teachers, community.

Getting to know my neighborhood. Distances, directions.

Finding my way in my neighborhood.

--- 2nd Grade

People - Who are the people in my community? Roles, races, religions, nationalities, leaders, age groups - the oldest person in my community.

Communities that are different from mine. Rural/urban.

Using public transportation.

-- 3rd Grade

People in my city - Where they live. What they do. How they live.

People in other cities - Roles, races, religions, nationalities, languages, life styles.



Other places - other cities.  
How people in other places travel.

-- 4th Grade

People - Geographic distribution - U.S. Farms, small towns, suburbs, cities, metropolitan centers, metropolis.  
People - distribution in other lands.  
Other places - other lands.  
Distance, time, rate of speed, and modes of travel.

-- 5th Grade

People from other times. Western Hemisphere.  
Comparing places in the modern Western Hemisphere; their evolution through history.  
Transportation and growth of the Western Hemisphere, especially discovery and expansion of the U. S.

-- 6th Grade

People around the world.  
Places in the modern world - their evolution through history  
Emphasis on architecture of human dwellings.  
Technology and transportation throughout history.

-- Junior High

Great men in history.  
Evolution of the human race.  
Man as unique from other animals.  
Evolution of building and architecture.  
Animal dwellings - habitats.  
Adaptation - animals and man.

-- High School

Life and death - man's role in various cultures. Man's need for: freedom, social relationships, love, success, power, etc.  
City planning - for a better environment.  
Rebuilding the inner city - alternatives.  
Psychological effects of space and arrangement of space: tent, cathedral, in Peking, in Paris, in New York, etc.

• Cooperation

- Needs
- Goods and Services

## Access to Goods and Services

### -- Kindergarten

Helping at home and at school.

Things I want and need. Trading, buying, selling, barter.

### -- 1st Grade

Working together - sharing responsibility.

Working to earn money. Money - media of exchange.

How families spend money.

### -- 2nd Grade

Human needs. How families cooperate to meet each others' needs.

Families spend money differently according to values.

Supply and demand.

Banking, savings..

### -- 3rd Grade

Community needs.

Providing goods and services in the community: jobs, careers, Competition - profit, losses, cost, price.

### -- 4th Grade

Regions of the-U. S. - How people cooperate throughout the country to meet the needs of Americans everywhere.

Production of goods in U. S. regions.

Satisfaction of needs: in warm climate, cold climate, deserts, outer space, during natural disasters:

### -- 5th Grade

Trade in the Western Hemisphere. Role of trading in U. S. history.

Trade - import and export.

Satisfaction of needs: caveman, early-civilization, nomads, in wartime, in isolation - Robinson Crusoe.

### -- 6th Grade

History of world trade. A look at modern trading practices (relationships).

Man's unequal access to goods and services within the country and throughout the world: natural resources, production, international wages, prices; diet, health, housing - international comparison.

-- Junior High

International cooperation to meet national needs: treaties, alliances, trade, empire building, balance of power, Third World.

Gross National Product. Growth through history - reasons.  
Distribution of Gross National Product - minorities/whites, men, women. —

Government spending = budget priorities.

Public supports to: unemployed, farmers, business, handicapped, aged - international comparisons.

-- High School

Economic causes of war through history. Comparative economic systems. — Competition in different cultures.

Access to goods and services. Changing lifestyles dependent on income, education - employment practices. Inflation, depression.

An in-depth look at medical services - U. S. and abroad.

Socialization

- Self

- Groups

- Societies

-- Kindergarten

Who am I? Appearance, religion, interests, experiences, background, likes, needs.

-- 1st Grade

How do I relate to others? Friendship, honesty, trust.

-- 2nd Grade

Relating to others in formal and informal groups: classes, clubs, gangs.

In social settings: introductions, etiquette, manners. —

-- 3rd Grade

Community groups: professional, service, fun, church, political, merchants.

Why we form formal associations.

Why we form informal groups.

Group norms. Peer pressure.

-- 4th Grade

Groups which comprise the U. S.: racial, ethnic, national, religious. Political parties.

National symbols, rituals, customs.

-- 5th Grade

Social development of the U. S.: class, strata, status symbols, immigration and social acceptance, slavery.

-- 6th Grade

Social relationships throughout the world: caste system in India, racism, sexism.

Customs of dress throughout the world.

-- Junior High

Social evolution of the U.S.: American heritage, American Indians, Indians of New York, life in Early America, melting pot versus pluralistic society, growth of cities, and changing human relations.

Social problems: discrimination, juvenile delinquency, generation gap, crime, drugs, civil disorder, hunger.

-- High School

Societies in transition: acculturation, modernization in Third World, lack of stability in fast-changing society, future of institutions such as marriage.

Conforming to social pressures: acceptance/rejection, sensitivity, defensiveness/inhibitions, empathy, ability to express oneself.

Social problems: unemployment, classism, urban decay (housing), drugs, mental illness, suicide.

Comparative look at other social systems.

Communication

-- Kindergarten

Listening, speaking, "reading pictographs, symbols," drawing, giving names to letters and numerals, hearing stories.

-- 1st Grade

Decoding, reading, speaking, group-discussions, math symbols.

-- 2nd Grade

Decoding, reading independently, foreign language (begin).

-- 3rd Grade

Letter writing, story writing, expository writing, communication media, Roman numerals.

- 4th Grade  
Oral reporting; photography; reading newspapers, diagrams, maps, charts; reading music.
- 5th Grade  
Language families.  
International travel symbols.  
Town meeting, debate.
- 6th Grade  
Latin and Greek roots.  
Manipulative - advertising.  
Braille, sign language.
- Junior High  
Filmmaking.  
Journalism.  
Figures of speech (metaphor, simile, pun, irony, sarcasm).  
Dead languages.  
Deciphering languages (Linear "B").  
Manipulative - editorials (commentary).  
Brainwashing.
- High School  
Media as molders of public opinion: polls, propaganda, detecting propaganda, persuasion techniques, personal influence.  
Evolution of English alphabet.  
Development of Esperanto and Esperazo.  
Vocations in speaking, reading, writing.  
Translation, problems of.  
Dialect, slang, jargon.  
Levels of communication.  
Language differences as an international barrier, national barrier (Asia, Canada, New York City).

● Regulation

- Law
- Civil Order
- Administration
- Individual and the System

Change

-- Kindergarten

Rules at home, making family decisions, enforcing family rules.

-- 1st Grade

Rules and laws in school, law or rule enforcement at school, school government.

-- 2nd Grade

Rules and laws in the community.

Police, lawyers, judges, trials.

Local government and its effect on my community: garbage, traffic, safety.

-- 3rd Grade

Reason for law: city codes, traffic, zoning, pollution.

City officials, county officials.

Reasons for government: city, state.

Civic responsibility.

Symbols: rules governing respect for the flag, Statue of Liberty, Liberty Bell.

-- 4th Grade

Contracts.

Resolution of arguments and misunderstandings.

Branches of government: Executive; Judicial, Legislative.

Parties, elections, conventions.

Citizenship: responsibility to country, family, church, school, clubs, etc.

-- 5th Grade

Law in U. S. history: colonies, early west.

State court system.

Federal court system.

Constitution and amending the constitution.

U. S. Government: monarchy to democracy, one man one vote.

Rights as citizens: Four Freedoms, Bill of Rights, Declaration of Independence, Magna Charta.

-- 6th Grade

Early legal codes.

Lawmaking process.

Comparing democracies.

United Nations.

Governments in history, city/states of ancient world, feudal system, monasticism.

-- Junior High

Felonies and misdemeanors.

Treatment of offenders. Prisons - to remove from society, to punish, to rehabilitate?

Government and the public good: welfare, health (health boards), restaurant standards, water supply control.

Federal versus states rights.

Changing laws: peaceful means, violence - is it ever justifiable?

-- High School

International law: local, state, national interrelationships.

Comparative legal systems.

Comparative government: anarchy, monarchy, aristocracy, theocracy, democracy, socialism, communism, dictatorship, facism.

Government: loyalty, trust, credibility, responsiveness, acceptance of responsibility.

Changing government. Revolutions (characteristics, causes, effects, in world history).

Problems of unresponsive government.

Humanization

-- Kindergarten

Making friends - sharing.

-- 1st Grade

Working with others, helping, cooperating.

-- 2nd Grade

Building relationships - What makes me feel good? What makes you feel good?

What is a friend?

-- 3rd Grade

Community spirit.

-- 4th Grade

Community relationships.

-- 5th Grade

U. S. history: assimilating people that are different (language, race, religion, nationality, customs).

-- 6th Grade

Concern for others: social work, foreign aid.

-- Junior High

Community attitudes: handicapped, unfortunate, poor, orphaned, strangers, homicide/genocide; distribution of resources.

-- High School

Dehumanization: causes, indicators in the community, overcoming it.

Humanism.

Four freedoms in America today. How can they be achieved?



## 5. AIDS TO CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT FOR THE MAN AND HIS WORLD MODEL

During the first week of the Workshop, several aids were given to the participants to help them in forming their ideas of a humanistic curriculum and in actually developing curriculum units. Although about a dozen aids\* in all were present, the five major ones are included in this section. All of them except the Pittsburgh Model were developed by the General Learning team in the course of the Workshop.

### 5.1 Working Definitions

A humanistic approach to learning presents the traditional body of knowledge in an interdisciplinary curriculum in order to encourage a constant personal appraisal and re-appraisal based on affective responses, reasoning, attitudes, behavior, and the evaluation of experience in terms of oneself and one's interactions with others and the environment.

The Project Search Consortium built into the design of the program an emphasis on the following considerations which it considers essential in humanizing the curriculum:

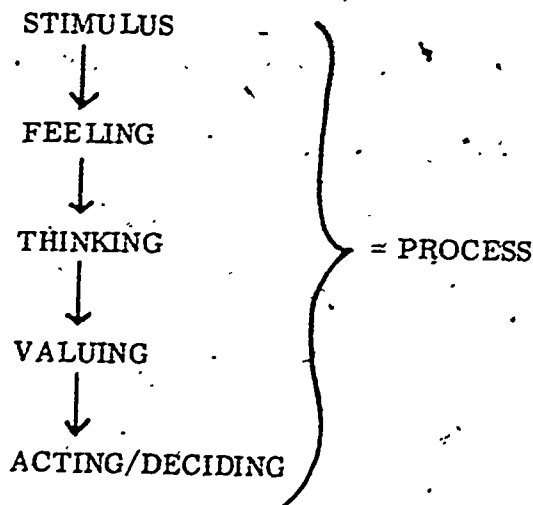
- Reasoning -- Reasoning uses intellectual abilities to collect and organize bodies of knowledge in order to analyze and synthesize data by induction or discovery, by deduction or conclusion, by inference or connotation, and by the personal process of intuition.
- Valuing -- By this process a person makes use of knowledge to make choices and identify alternative behaviors and their consequences in order to arrive at satisfying decisions in pursuit of

\* Other approaches were an Historical-Sociological model; Experiential model; Relevance model; Intense Interest model, Interdisciplinary approach; Contemporary Social Issues approach; Impact of Science and Technology model; How things Work<sup>2</sup> approach; Learning Activity Package format.

the things he prizes most. Since development is a continuous thing, these choices are constantly re-evaluated in light of new knowledge and experience.

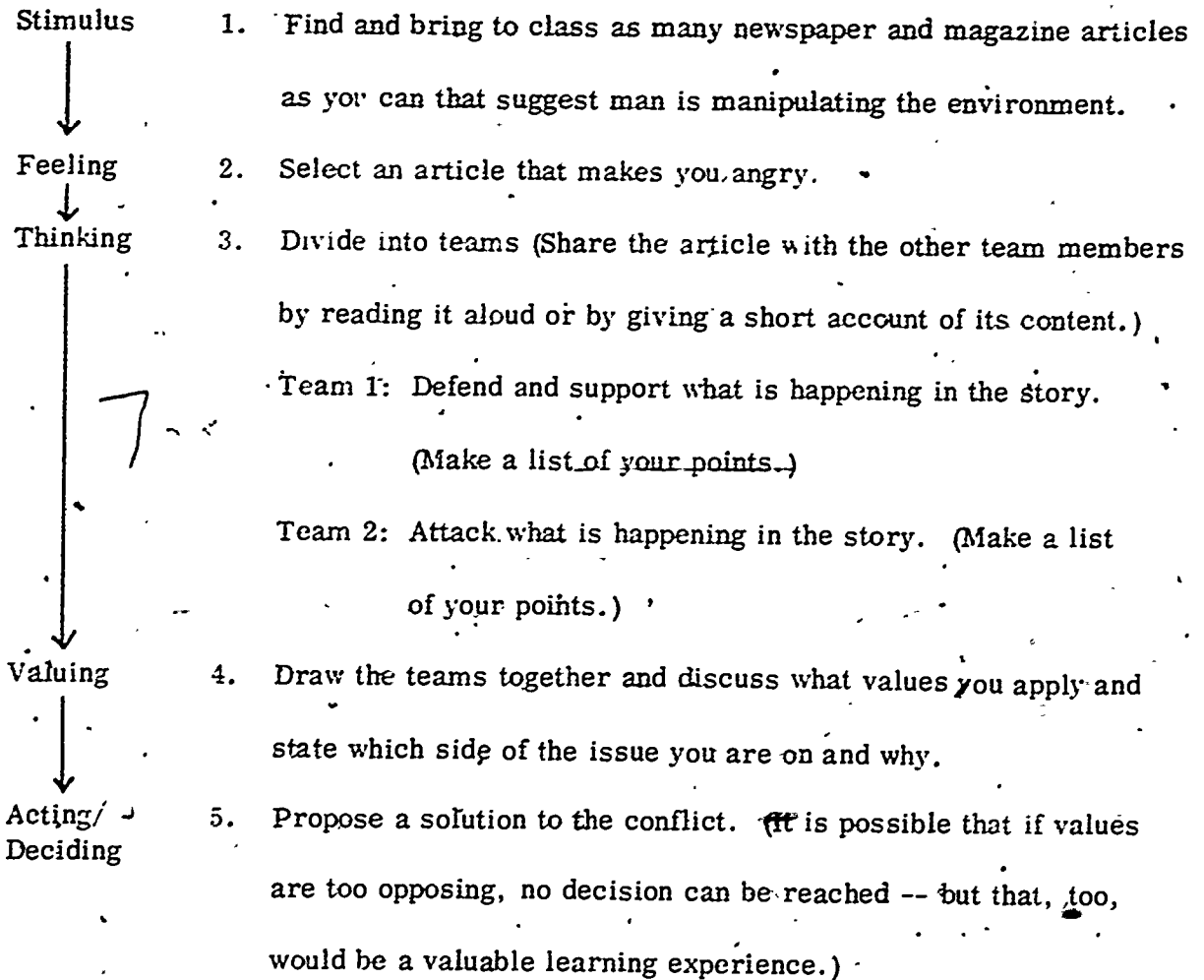
- Affective Development -- In this process, a person's inner feelings are the key to the development of interests, attitudes, and appreciations which motivate and determine his behavior. In learning, experiences of success and failure are basic sources of affect.
- Processing -- By this means all knowledge, feelings, and values become translated into behavior. The skills which this requires are the ability to interpret incoming data, extrapolate the meaningful information and generalize from the situation at hand to other comparable situations. This skill also includes the coordination of kinetic responses in creative forms. By processing, the artist and the scientist develop the ability to go beyond the facts and create new configurations and new perceptions of reality.

5.2 Stimulus/Feeling/Thinking/Valuing/Acting Procedure

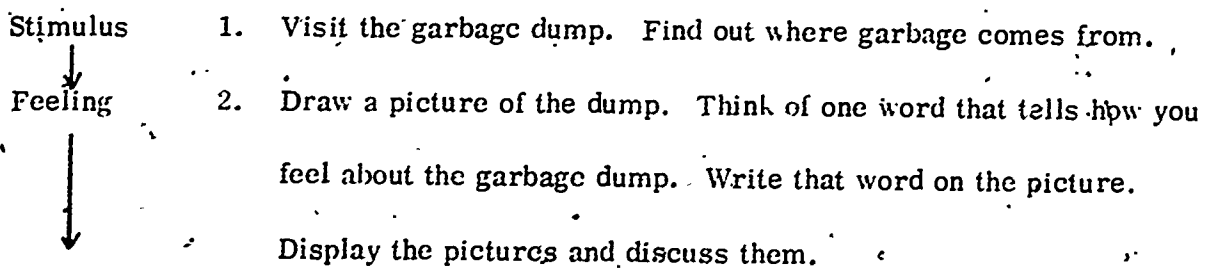


As we feel and think, we apply values. The feeling/thinking/valuing process leads us to decisions and suggests appropriate actions we could take.

An example of the **S/F/T/V/A model** as applied to an intermediate level assignment on the topic of ecology:



A second example of the **S/F/T/V/A model** as applied to a primary level assignment on the topic of ecology:



Thinking/  
Valuing

3. Talk about why we have so much garbage. Could we ever have no garbage at all? Can we control how much garbage there is? Introduce the word and concept: RECYCLE. Discuss. Why aren't more products recycled? (cost, time, work, lack of awareness or concern, appearance, etc.)

Acting/  
Deciding

4. Go to the store (alone or as a class). Ask the salesman to show you something that you can recycle, something that will not make garbage (or visit a recycling plant and do the same).

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5. Make advertising posters for one of the recyclable types of products. Display in school so others can know about it (or let the children choose a different project).

In response to the above S/F/T/V/A procedure, the Workshop participants designed activities around a topic using this approach. Two of the group responses are included in this report on the following pages.

## SAMPLE LESSON DEVELOPMENT

LEVEL: 1st Grade

STRAID: Physical Environment

TOPIC: Wood

**STIMULUS:** Teacher provides varied samples of wood of various textures, weights, sizes. She encourages the children to explore, sensorally, these pieces and they talk about how the different pieces feel, smell-- they talk about how heavy or light, large or small the pieces are. They notice the sounds of the pieces if they are dropped, hit, hit together... They then think about how they could make things out of the pieces and use them.

**FEELING:** Children now use these bits of wood to accompany themselves in singing, dancing, creating new rhythms. The teacher asks them how the rhythms make them feel-- "How would you dance to that rhythm? Would you feel happy? Sad? Like you want to fight? Like you like everybody? Like you have to jump up and run around?" "Do you like the music better when you helped to make it with the wood?"

From this activity, the teacher can move the children into a construction project... "Do you remember what things we said we would like to make with the wood?" The teacher has ready a number of simple tools and more wood and guides the children through the decision-making process and helps them get started on their building projects.

When the children have completed their projects, they hold an impromptu exhibit to admire and talk about what they have done and the teacher poses the questions. "Do you have any special feeling about the thing you've made? Does it make you feel good because you made it?" etc. "Did you like to work with wood?" "Do you know where the wood comes from? Is there so much wood in the world that we could never run out of it?"

**ACTING/  
DECIDING:** From the answers the children develop there are in-roads into the importance of forests; because they are pretty, fun to be in, they provide homes for animals, they provide oxygen also.

Trips could be planned to visit a forest range, a lumber camp, a lumber yard. The transportation of the lumber in all its forms could be studied. Visits could be made to a home-building site. Children could be asked to ask their parents to help them make a list of all the things in their own homes that are wood and invited to bring to school their favorite thing made of wood (that they can carry). The class can also make a list of all the wooden objects in their own classroom.

"With all these things being made of wood, would you say that wood is important to us? Is it important because animals live in the trees? Do trees ever give us some-- to eat? Then do you think somebody has to take care of the trees? Who?"

Children can be shown samples of paper in which the wood pulp is visible and proceed to a learning unit on the paper industry. They can be shown and use pieces of it while learning about conservation, recycling, reforestation, job of forest rangers, how long it takes a tree to grow.

APPRECIATION/  
CREATIVITY:

Folk tales  
Tall tales  
Stories (Pinnocchio)  
Puppets  
Wooden toys  
Films  
Recordings  
(Children might want  
to tape the sounds of  
a saw mill, lumberyard,  
construction site, trucks,  
etc, to play as accompaniment  
to pictures of these activities  
which they have made.)  
Records  
Wooden instrument  
Band

Wooden instruments  
Wooden masks  
Object d'Art  
Religious images and arti-  
cles  
Construction projects  
(with tongue depressors,  
popsicle sticks, assorted  
blocks, wood shavings,  
tooth picks, emery boards.)

SOCIAL STUDIES:

Climate vs. Trees  
Geography vs. Trees  
Wood into Homes  
(people & animals)  
Trees as Food Source  
Occupations  
Trees and Enjoyment  
Uses of Bark

Indian uses of Trees  
Wood and Play  
Wood and Beauty

SCIENCE:

Kinds of Trees  
Planting  
Care of Trees  
Insects vs. Trees  
Man vs. Trees  
Leaf Collecting  
& Mounting

Forest Fires  
Preservation  
Trees and Oxygen  
Trees as Protectors  
Animal Homes  
Fruit & Nut Trees

MATH:

Counting & Grouping  
Measuring  
Age (Growth Rings of  
Tree)  
Comparisons of More  
& Less; Tall & Short  
How many boards one  
tree makes

Cost (pencils, paper)  
Shapes

LANGUAGE ARTS:

Word recognition  
Listening  
Vocal expression  
Writing  
Stories

Poems  
Speaking in sentences  
Class newspaper recording  
class activities & visits  
to lumber mill, etc.  
Describing

LEVEL: 9th Grade

CONCEPT: Man in His Physical Environment

SUBJECT: Land Use and Revitalization

STIMULUS: Present a number of pictures of a wilderness area, a National Park, and a recreational community; include as many pictures of land use as possible.

FEELING: Present a newspaper article concerning the application of New Horizons, a land development organization, to create a recreational community within the boundaries of the Adirondack Preserve.

BACK-

GROUND: At the present time, a group of citizens appointed by the Governor, has been given the mandate to determine the future of the state-owned public forest areas. There is such controversy concerning the use of land within the Adirondack Park as provisions have been previously made designating certain "wilderness areas." These areas were to remain free of commercial development and up to the present time were covered by laws of the state.

THINKING: Student makes his choice as to whether he feels the land should be open to commercial development or retained under the "Forever Wild" provisions of the state law concerning the Adirondack Preserve.

Independent Activity: Divide into groups:

- a. Group supporting land development
- b. Group defending "Forever Wild" provision

REASONING: Check resources concerning this topic. Use factual presentation of "New Horizons" including their plan to protect ecological balance. Use resource material from the New York State Department of Conservation.

VALUING: What right have purchasers to land they buy?  
What responsibilities have the developers to the land they buy?  
What are the rights and responsibilities of the people now residing in the area of the projected recreation community? Can they demand that the development group protect the environment? Do they also have a right to expect an increase in business and thus a rise in prosperity of the area due to the new development? If so, what influence will this have upon their feelings concerning the new community?  
Do all residents of the state have the right to decide the use of state land?  
If the developers can show they are protecting the environment and perhaps enriching the ecological balance (lumbering areas), should they then be permitted to develop?  
How many special interest groups are interested in the Adirondack Preserve, (e.g. snowmobilers) and if all have an equal right to land use, what will be the effect on the ecological balance?  
The land at the present belongs to the people of the state of New York. What are the rights of future generations to this land?

## Discussion or Debate

**ACTING:** Evaluate positions. Are there alternate solutions to the problem?

**DECIDING:** Are feelings the same after the discussion as previous to it. Have some positions changed? If so, why?

## **INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH:**

Language activities as well as social studies, science and art activities can be incorporated into this. In the cognitive domain material has been researched, organized, analyzed and synthesized.

In the area of language, material has been presented. In the area of social studies: practicing democratic and social living—decision making process concerning the use of land.

Science; Population increase result in more demand upon resources of the earth

Art: Models can be made, dioramas.

## Materials; Films:

Bulldozed America  
Conserving a Heritage  
Forest Conservation  
Man Uses and Changes the Land  
The Changing Forest  
Sense of Wonder

## Publications from: -

American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Project Man's-Environment &

Council on Outdoor Education and Camping

Pub. from N.Y.S. Outdoor Education Association



Questioning Grid

Although not a "grid" in the normal meaning of the term, we have called the following by that name because it can be transposed gridlike onto any issue, thus getting at valuing, reasoning, affective development, and processing or adjustment.

- VALUING

What value considerations are inherent in this topic?

Which are of an ethical or moral nature?

What is the range of possible reactions to this issue? (List or rank the alternative attitudes according to the range -- reactionary, conservative, liberal, revolutionary, as one possibility.)

What do you feel would be the dominant reaction of your city? your community to this issue?

What is your own value choice in respect to the above issue. Substantiate with reasons.

What are the sources of the values you have stated? Where did you get them? (Friends, community, church, personal judgment)

- REASONING

What resources contain information about this topic?

How will these resources be used? How will information be disseminated?

Inductive: What facts can be assembled to define the topic?

How can we become more aware of the problem?

Can you trace the causes and effects of this problem or issue?

Compare and contrast incidences of this issue.

Deductive: What general principles apply to this issue?

Can you make a physical model of this problem or issue?

Can you make a symbolic model of this problem or issue?

Is this topic or issue a result of certain natural laws?

Inferential: What sub-problems can be inferred from the facts of this topic?

What interrelationships (what interdisciplinary approaches) lead themselves to this topic?

What are the components of this topic? Can they be put together to yield new information?

Evaluation: What type of evaluation will measure the achievement of the goals of this educational unit or measure the acquisition of "learning" about the topic?

What kind of reports could be used to evaluate? What kind of exam is most appropriate?

Is a field experience or laboratory experience necessary in relation to study of the topic and evaluation of understanding?

Is the information used as the base of the evaluation fact or opinion? At what times is fact relevant? At what times is opinion germane?

• AFFECTIVE DEVELOPMENT

How does presentation of this topic affect the student's feelings of loyalty to country, family, church? How does it affect his relationships with his peers?

Does this topic raise compassion, aggression, fear, hope, timidity, confidence, etc. in the student? How will this emotional energy be channeled in the classroom?

What appreciations derive from this topic? How are they evidenced? (Appreciations might include recognition of the value of nature, of the individual, of community service, an historical appreciation of causes and effects, background or potential of the issue, etc.)

Does this topic lead the student to recognize the nature of the craft or skills necessary to deal with the issue?

• PROCESSING OR ADJUSTMENT

How does this topic help you come to terms with your life style or is it at odds with your beliefs?

How can the student be helped in the process of coming to terms with this problem or issue? What community resources are available?

What alternatives are available?

Are adjustment aspects different with different groups? (peers, family, school personnel, religious?)

Is this the kind of topic for which adjustment is the desired response?

Does the student understand consequences and implications of this problem and of the choices available to him?

Action: Does the study of this topic encourage the student (or teacher) to join a particular action group?

Does this topic affect his hobbies? Or encourage him to develop one?

Does this study affect physical and manual skills?

Does it help create a willingness to take on the chores of doing a good job and doing it right?

What does "following your conscience" mean in terms of activities related to this topic?

In what ways has the study of this topic changed my attitudes, beliefs, hobbies, habits, knowledge of facts, and resources?

#### 5.4 Pittsburgh Model

The Pittsburgh Model is especially useful in developing an interdisciplinary approach to learning. The two examples which follow show how various issues lend themselves to sub-division into the five clusters.

Case A

Concept: Man and Technology

Subject: Regulation of atomic energy.

Purpose: To assist the student in developing and clarifying his ethical values and to develop understanding and awareness of the interaction of man and technology.

I. Humanistic-Ethical

Discussion

Decision to use the A-bomb

History

Struggle for civilian control-  
the Atomic Energy Commission  
Impasse in the United Nations  
Era of unrestricted testing  
Question of human survival

II. Scientific-Quantitative

Atomic Structure

Nuclear Reactions

Nature of Radioactivity

Destructive Capacity of  
Nuclear Energy

THE LEARNING SITUATION

III. Creative-Aesthetic

Literature of the

atomic age

John Hersey, Hiroshima

Norman Cousins, Modern Man

Is Obsolete

Nevil Shute, On the Beach

Films

Dr. Strangelove.

Fail-Safe

Hiroshima, Mon Amour

On the Beach

IV. Vocational-Utilitarian

Radio isotope therapist

Nuclear physicist

Atomic Energy Commission

Utility company engineer

V. Physical-Kinesthetic

Construction of Model Nuclear Reactor

Detection and Measurement of  
Radioactivity

Case B

Concept: Man and the Creative Arts

Subject: The music of black and white.

Purpose: To develop and clarify the student's aesthetic values through understanding and awareness of the creative arts; to explore the common heritage of European folk music and African tribal music; to trace the spread of African music's influence via the New Orleans melting pot to the rest of the world; and to show how a vital folk music finds eventual expression in and metamorphosis into art music.

I. Humanistic-Ethical

What makes music American?  
Film - "Nothing But a Man"  
Effects of place, time and atmosphere on music  
Ethical themes represented in musical selections

III. Scientific-Quantitative

Economic impact of jazz music  
Influence of economic-social structure on musical form  
Impact of electronics on rock music

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II. Creative-Aesthetic

Music of Beethoven -  
Symphony No. 6  
Mozart -  
Movement III  
Gershwin - Rhapsody in Blue  
Copland - Hoe Down, from Rodeo  
Ives - Putnam's Camp  
Ellington - The Golden Broom and the Green Apple  
Still - Afro-American Symphony  
Kay - Brief Elegy  
Walter - Glory, from Requiem for Brother Martin  
Soul Music - James Brown  
Arétha Franklin  
Rock and other current music

IV. Vocational-Utilitarian

Symphonic Organizations  
Jazz Groups  
Discussion of what skills necessary to perform jazz music  
Musical careers  
Uses made of this Music

V. Physical - Kinesthetic

Modern dance  
Jazz dance  
Student involvement in:  
ethnic and cultural dances of  
Blacks and Whites

Singing

## 5.5 A Checklist of LEARNING TECHNIQUES, ACTIVITIES, EXERCISES, AND EXPERIENCES

This list is meant to be suggestive rather than exhaustive. The techniques suggested range all the way from passive to full involvement. They are meant to jar your mind to think of a variety of creative, relevant activities for each specific need.

Not all activities are applicable on all age levels or for all purposes. Some are more appropriate in imparting factual information, others for changing attitudes and making value considerations, still others for developing skills.

Explanations are given only for those items which are not self explanatory.

In some cases, the entries on this list represent actual pieces of audio-visual equipment. This has been done whenever those media are strong enough to leave the imprint of their style on the activity in such a way as to almost mold it into a learning experience distinct in nature from all others.

- Independent Study

- Reading and Research Assignments (from Syllabus or Study Guide)

- Literature Search

- Programmed Instruction Workbooks

- Audio-Visual Programmed Instruction Systems -- Multi-Media

- Packaged Self-Instructional Systems (Synchronized Audio-Visual Component)

One of the relatively recent developments on the multi-media scene is a combination unit which provides synchronized movie, slide, sound, and self-instructional (programmed instruction) scoring

capabilities. A less glamorous but effective substitute can be obtained by manually synchronizing a slide magazine with a cassette tape recorder.

- Dial-Access Information Retrieval System

This is an expensive but very efficient means of gaining almost immediate computerized access to library and multi-media resource materials on any topic.

- Teaching Machines (Computer-Assisted Learning)

- Learning Activity Packages

These are separately packaged units prepared for individualized learning. They generally contain pre-arranged activities in this sequence:

1. Passive exercises (read, listen, watch)
2. Active exercises (experiment, produce, group activities)
3. Synthesis (summarize, report, answer)
4. Self-test (which the student may take prior to any of the activities, as a pre-test, if he feels he already knows the material)

- Information-Collecting Assignments (Combining Interviews, Research, etc.)

- Small Group Discussions

A group should be led by a "facilitator" rather than a group leader, i. e., someone who facilitates group participation instead of imposing his views on the group or making them dependent upon his leadership.

- "D" Groups

"D" (for "developmental") groups are purposely leaderless groups where leadership is allowed to emerge naturally from within the group.

It is essential that such groups be given an agenda and assigned specific tasks for each meeting.

Question and Answer Sections (Interrogating an Expert -- Ad hoc

-- Systematic)

In addition to the normal questioning of students with which every teacher is familiar, students can benefit from a chance to turn the tables and question experts (local citizens or teachers). This questioning can be:

1. Ad hoc - anyone asking questions as he happens to think of them
2. Systematic - by the students planning and organizing their questions and strategies beforehand.

Live Lectures: Lecturettes (Mini-Lectures)

Lecturing is the most overused teaching technique, and if tests are any indication of what is learned, it is also one of the least effective, depending heavily on the liveliness and charisma of the lecturer. By calling them "lecturettes" or "mini-lectures," the point is made that "talking to" sessions should never exceed 10 or 15 minutes (even when addressing adults) without interspersing other activities in between.

Illustrated Presentations (Using Slides, Overhead Transparencies, Opaque Projections, Flip Charts, Models, etc.)

In such presentations, the oral material should be structured so it is primary and could even stand alone if necessary. In other words, the slides should not be meant to carry the delivery, each slide simply reminding the speaker of a comment related to that slide but not necessarily to the whole presentation.



- Flip Charts
- Flannel Boards; Magnetic Boards
- Note Taking
- Outlining
- Reviews/Critical Appraisals

After criteria for excellence have been established and studied, a student is equipped to make a critical evaluation of a book, a poem, a painting, a building, a musical or dramatic presentation, or even a plan for some project, approach, or solution to a particular problem or social issue.

- Development of Questionnaires
- Development of Test Items for Peers
- Practicing
- Text Books; Manuals
- Course "Ponies" (e. g., "College Outline Series")
- Flashcards
- Workbooks
- Mimeographed Handouts
- Pamphlets; Brochures
- Vertical File

A vertical file is a collection of file folders containing short articles, pamphlets, brochures, etc., on alphabetically arranged topics, to which the student has free access.

- Drills; Tests; Quizzes.

- Open-Book Exams

Hardly an "examination" in the traditional use of the word, an open-book exam is really an excellent study technique and an opportunity for the student to dig out materials in response to structured questions.

- Multiple Group Presentations

The student body is divided into 3 (or multiples of 3) smaller groups, and each group develops the same topic in one of the following ways:

1. Visual (or graphic) presentation
2. Panel discussion or debate
3. Spontaneous role play or planned skit

- Vidcotaping (VTR/Videotape Recorder) and Instant Replay Critiques

The VTR provides relatively inexpensive (since tapes can be reused) movie-making capabilities within the classroom. A child's or a group's presentation can be recorded and played back immediately for study and critique.

- Videotape-Using Pre-Filmed Units

Short instructional units can be made on the VTR and stored for future replay,

- Television Programs (ETV, Commercial, or Closed-Circuit Programming)

- Audiotape Cassettes; Phonograph Records

- Microfiche

- Films

- Single-Concept Films ("Loops")

These are short (about 10 minute) instructional films produced in an endless and continuous loop (hence the name) and contained in a cassette. A child can play any loop over and over again in order to master the single skill or concept it contains.

- Slides/Filmstrips

- Film Making as a Training Technique

Films made by the students provide another medium to present facts, opinions, and interpretations. The VTR is excellent for this, since it is economical and requires no additional photographic processing expense.

- Polaroid Camera as a Training Technique

Still shots, immediately available, can also be used by a student to present his impressions of his community. They tell their own story, or they may be used as the springboard for a written story he might prepare to accompany them.

- Opaque Projector

- Overhead Projector

- Field Trips; Tours

- Field Assignments

- Community Analysis

Using either already developed information-gathering instruments or ones which the students have devised, the students then collect and analyze information on their community (population density, natural resources, ethnic groups, occupation and labor force structure,

manufacturing, public utilities, recreational facilities, power structure, etc.).

- Lab Work; Experiments
- Workshops
- Seminars
- Critiques
- Group Tasks
- Peer Teaching
- "Sibling" Teaching

Whereas peer teaching refers to peers teaching each other, sibling teaching indicates that older students are teaching younger ones.

- Relay Teaching

If many students are to be taught a specific skill, a small cadre can be taught, tested, and certified. They then, in turn, each teach five or ten more who teach others, ad infinitum.

- Practice Teaching

- Apprenticeships/On-the-Job Training

- Micro-Teaching

Micro-teaching is so named because of the very small task or sub-task which is concentrated on in order to facilitate its learning. The student performs this task while the teacher observes, then the teacher critiques and immediately the student is given another chance to present the same material. Other students may function as observers or they may serve as students if the performing student is teaching them the particular skill.

- **Tutorials**

- **Dyadic Interchange**

Two students take turns teaching each other in a dyadic interchange.

They might teach each other different topics or different aspects of the same topic, after researching and preparing their separate presentations.

- **Team Teaching**

Real team teaching is more than "turn teaching" in that each component of the team adds more to the total impact than the mere sum of the parts.

- **"Co-Teaching Conversation"**

In a co-teaching conversation, two experts on a particular subject (local residents or fellow teachers) first meet to agree on a skeleton outline as a structure for their presentation, but not on what they are going to say. Then, in front of the students, they converse freely, letting their differences of opinion be known and responding to the other person's comments. The outline provides a mechanism to keep the conversation on target but it is not detailed enough to stifle spontaneity.

- **Case Studies**

Case studies require careful preparation to be effective for, while hypothetical, they must be convincingly plausible. If they are open-ended, they provide students a chance to decide how they would handle the situation and the consequences of the various solutions suggested.

- **Critical Incidents**

Similar to case studies (the names are often used interchangeably)

"critical incidents" refer here to using live crisis situations which develop within the group in an attempt to reach resolution.

- **In-Basket Technique**

Each student simultaneously is given the chance to role play himself as a businessman responding to the letters and memos in his in-basket -- many of which cause him to make ethical-moral decisions. This is followed by a discussion of the implications. (For a set of such letters, see J. Wm. Pfeiffer and John E. Jones: A Handbook of Structured Experiences for Human Relations Training, Vol. II, p. 44 ff., University Associates Press, Iowa City, Iowa.)

- **Problem-Solving Scenario Technique**

This is similar to a case study, but a very involved case study. It is meant to be used over an extended period of time (one or two weeks), and students are expected to analyze the problems carefully, plan a strategy, and attempt systematically to research a solution which the group can agree upon. Possible solutions can be role played as necessary. As the activity progresses, new data are fed into the group periodically.

- **Force-Field Analysis (Thrust/Counter-Thrust Technique)**

This is a fancy name for a very simple process which is useful in problem solving. Two lists are made, one listing all the "factors for" and the other, all the "factors against" any issue in question. (An important point to remember is that problem situations can often be resolved more effectively by striving to reduce the forces against rather than by increasing the forces for.)

- "Veterans" Panels

"Veteran" is here used to imply anyone who has himself gone through any situation about which the students are currently studying.

- Panel Discussions

- Debates

- Seeking Consensus Within a Group

The task assigned to a small group is to discuss a certain controversial issue and reach consensus on it. Consensus implies agreement without vote-taking, and it is a good way to stimulate discussion.

Later, the decisions reached must be defended by the group.

- Agree-Disagree Statements

A list of true-false type statements is given to a group; the group is asked to respond, first of all individually to the statements, indicating whether they agree or disagree with the sentences as stated. Then, as a group, they are to tally responses and change the statements in any way so that the majority of the group can agree. (They may not simply agree to disagree with the statement.)

- Delphi Technique

The Delphi technique is similar to the agree-disagree technique mentioned above, but instead of simply agreeing or disagreeing they are asked to indicate when they think the statement will be true in their city (now/2 years/5 years/10 years/25 years/50 years/never).

- Role Playing (Simulation)

Role play may arise spontaneously, on-the-spot, at the suggestion of a teacher who says, "Let's role play that situation and see how it

might turn out." It may also be planned ahead of time with carefully prepared scripts (known only to each participant) which delineate the individual roles and build the characters the students are expected to become. The rest of the group watch the performance and participate in the critique which follows.

- Large (Whole) Group Role Play

Role play generally involves only two or three people, acting out their situation before the rest of the class, but the whole class can be involved in role play scenarios which divide the total group into two or three interacting groups. Much more fluid in nature, such enactments may move from two to one to multiple sub-groupings and back and forth again. (Contact Robert Kohls, General Learning Corporation, for sample scenarios for a whole group role play.)

- Community Simulation

A community simulation is like a large group role play in that it involves all the class, but each is on his own as he interacts, in turn, to several staff members playing their roles as various key community figures.

- Skit Development and Presentation

- Puppets

- Live Demonstrations

- Direct-Manipulation Laboratories

Costly to produce, these laboratory setups allow individuals to manipulate the tools of their own learning situation and to see the results immediately.



- **Electric Boards**

These are pre-planned boards which light up with the correct responses after the participant has had a chance to indicate his own answers.

- **Models**

Students may build their own models which may be used later in teaching other students. A globe is a model we are all familiar with -- a model of the world.

- **Planning Graphic Representation of Ideas or Concepts; Charts**

Planning symbolic representations of a thesis or a process helps us visualize that process better.

- **Displays; Bulletin Boards**

- **Group Newspaper Project**

- **Product Manufacture and Distribution Project**

To engage students in all the steps necessary to plan, produce, and distribute a product for sale is a very involving educational experience.

- **Learning Games**

There are available on the market now a large number of commercial games which have strong educational application (e.g., Ghetto, Black and White, Generation Gap, Man and Woman, Crisis, Body Talk, etc.). Other games, closely resembling simulations, require no commercial props. (See Clark Abt: Serious Games, Viking Press.)

- **Structured Group Activities**

This refers to exercises of short duration which are aimed at very specific objectives (e.g., problem solving, smoother functioning within the group, etc. (See Howard Lewis and Harold Streitfeld: Growth

Games, Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich and several publications available from University Associates Press, Iowa City, Iowa.)

#### Brainstorming

Brainstorming is a process used to generate a volley of creative ideas in a very short time. The only rule is that during the time you are getting the ideas out, there should be no negative reinforcement of any kind. Ideas should be encouraged to be as fantastic and impractical as possible, since they will spark other creative ideas. Later, the ideas can be reworked and made practical:

#### "Fishbowl" Meetings

This technique is called "fishbowling" because one group sits in the middle of the room and has a meeting or a discussion while the others ring their chairs around the group and observe the process. After a certain time, the meeting may be opened up for observations or questions from the observers.

#### Group-on-Group Meetings

This is similar to the fishbowl technique except that the group is divided exactly in half and one group holds its meeting in the inner ring while the other half lines up one-on-one, each observing the behavior and contributions of a single participant with whom he has been paired -- in order to give that person helpful feedback about his style later. The groups then reverse positions and roles.

#### Charette

This is a process by which a model or plan is explained to the public, then the public is asked to critique the plan (usually one which serves

the public as, e.g., plans for a new school building) in order to participate in the discussions. The teacher in a classroom can adapt this procedure with the students serving as public citizens reacting to the material being presented by the teacher.

- **Modified T Groups**

Most classroom teachers are not equipped to run bona fide T-groups, but they are equipped to help the group focus, occasionally, on the process and on individual reactions and feelings to what is happening within the group instead of only being aware of the content being discussed.

- **"Live-Ins" (with Ghetto Families, etc.)**

There is no better way for middle class white students to learn what it is like to live in the ghetto than for them to actually live for a week or more with a ghetto family.

- **Life-Planning Exercises**

These are structured instruments designed to help a person evaluate his past achievements and build his future goals. (See materials developed by Bernard Haldane Associates, Washington, D. C.)

- **Feedback Sessions**

These are sessions when individual students are given both positive and negative feedback concerning their actions -- but always in a supportive, concerned atmosphere -- from fellow students and from the teacher. Emphasis must be centered on specific events and on the reactions of the group members to those events.

### "Third Culture" Experience

A third culture experience is one that is totally different from the student's own past experience, yet one which is also different from the experience for which you eventually want to prepare the student. For example, if I want to prepare someone to live and work in South America, I might train him in Puerto Rico or even in Spanish Harlem. In this sense, letting a small child sell lemonade is preparing him to become a businessman.

### Language Experience Technique

This technique is specifically geared to helping a student who is having trouble learning to read. The theory behind it is that if the child can talk he can tell a story out of his experience; that story can be written down (by someone else, -- in exactly the ungrammatical way he tells it). He can then learn to read his own story and, later, the similar stories of his peers. Eventually, he will be able to graduate to other written material.

### Student-Decided Approaches to the Study of a Particular Topic

Sometimes the students, in small groups, might be asked to plan their own learning experience from beginning to end -- including topics, objectives, activities, approaches, outcomes, and evaluation.

### Projects Based on Local Ephemera

Newspapers, telephone books, TV guides, mail order catalogs, and such readily available material can be used to develop practical learning experiences. For example, a Sears Roebuck catalog can be used as a reference source for a child to complete the replacement

value of the furniture and furnishings in his own room.

Use of the Community as a Major Learning Resource

This implies more than simply taking an occasional tour of a newspaper plant or a local dairy. It implies delving much more deeply into these and other resources to learn all one can from them (See Yellow Pages of Learning Resources, Richard Wurman, editor, MIT Press, prepared in connection with the 1972 International Design Conference, Aspen, Colorado.)

## 6. PROCEDURE FOR DEVELOPING UNITS FOR EACH STRAND OF THE MODEL

The format which follows was prepared originally to present two examples -- one on the first grade level and one on the eleventh -- as guides for the teachers in the Workshop, to prepare them to develop their own units on their particular grade level. The eleventh grade example is included in this report.

Due to the "push" to produce a large number of units within a short time, an unexpected benefit came out of the Workshop. In order to increase production, it became necessary for teachers to develop some units individually, and then to submit them to their group for further elaboration. As a result, the Workshop participants gained the facility to develop units independently, thereby greatly increasing their future potential to develop larger numbers of units.

Although at first glance the format seems highly structured, it was found to allow an amazing amount of freedom to be creative, especially in the "Concepts" and "Activities" sections. Further, the format is such that it provides a wealth of ideas which the classroom teacher can use to develop his or her own lesson plans. It is not intended as a rigid dictum but, rather, as a source of abundant, raw material from which to draw and choose.

A point made in the Workshop was that the columns "Affective Questions," "Value Questions," and "Interdisciplinary Approaches," are of particular importance in developing a humanistic curriculum. These represent the heart of the way in which this curriculum is both unique and humanistic.

Resources and Materials	Cognitive Skills Individual/Group	Sensory Psycho-motor Skills	Affective Questions	Value Questions	Methods of Evaluation
<b>Books:</b> <u>The Octopus: The Jungle.</u> By <u>Wynon Sinclair</u>	To analyze relationship between elements of society and the whole.	To learn the workings of given machines.	Picture a world without machines. How would it differ? Write a poem, song story or paint a picture about this world.	Is what's good for General Motors good for the country?	Research paper on aspect of meechant-ration.
<u>Bravé New World.</u> By <u>Alicious Huxley</u>	To project into the future in a predictive scientific manner.	To learn how to use given machines (office and/or build a machine.	Should women work? Which machines do you consider indispensable? Why?	What do machines mean for our ecology? What is the responsibility of citizens and of industry?	Team task-forces examining industrialization in Utica to report to class.
<u>1984.</u> By <u>G. Orwell</u>	To learn the history of the "Industrial Revolution."		What is efficiency? Does society really need an electric can-opener? Is American gadgetry useful or wasteful?	Is industry necessary for progress? In what ways does industry control the climate of a town?	Write a computer program or study a computer language.
<u>Walden II.</u> By <u>B. F. Skinner</u>					Learn how the inside of any machine of your choice works (radio, TV, car, watch). In an oral presentation explain its operation and function.
<u>Looking Backward.</u> By <u>E. Bellamy</u>					
<u>Toward the Year 2000.</u> By <u>Herman Kahn et al.</u>					
<u>The Myth of the Machine.</u> By <u>Lewis Mumford</u> and other books by <u>L. Mumford</u> and <u>Jase Jacobs.</u>					
<u>The Human Use of Human Beings.</u> By <u>Weiner</u>					
<u>Modern Times.</u> By <u>C. Chaplin</u>					
<u>Timepiece</u>					
<u>Have I Told You Lately That I Love You?</u>					
<u>Chamber of Commerce &amp; Kiwants</u>					
<u>Ralph Nader's Reports</u>					

Teacher feedback: 7/1 - Students eager to have a chance to talk about depersonalization. Got several of them thinking of working with the computer as a career. Hard for them to reconcile the two.

7/2 Task forces studying U-tica industry have begun to read Ralph Nader's report on Nursing Homes. They are interested in his approach, some wondering how "scientific" he really is. We had a math presentation today by Mr. Jones about the standard use of statistics. I learned something for too!

Topic	Concepts & Issues	Age or Grade Level	Aims	Activities & Projects	Interdisciplinary Approaches	Time Allotment
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Man and Machines

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To discuss machine as a dominant force in modern life.  
To see if technology has produced counter forces in society.  
To discuss standardization of industrial development to progress.

Class makes a count of how many "numbers" are their own-- (credit card, driver's license, social security, address, zip code, phone #). Some numbers are shared, some individual. Why is this necessary for societal organization?  
Class visits IBM office.

Visit and participate in industrial arts shop (boys and girls).  
Social studies -- discuss the economics of machines in our culture -- labor unions, space contracts, for example.

The rise of cities as a logical extension of machine age.

To consider whether machine-produced uniformity and standardization has affected the culture and mores of American society.

Class teams check out industrialization in U'tea. How long have these industries been here? Are they "20th Century" industries? What would encourage new industry in U'tea?

Art -- study of works of Leger and Italian Futurists.

Peter Goddard's idea of the new rural revival through electronic circuitry.

Music--  
Introduce Webern, Berg, Boulez, John Cage.

"Built-in" obsolescence

Class explore difference between industrial production and a craft. Each makes a pot or builds something. What is the difference between uniformity and uniqueness?

Physics -- discussion of mechanics.

Math--  
use percentage graphs, statistics, probability to investigate industry.



## Working Definitions

"Model" -- Refers to our Man and His World Model

"Strand" -- Refers to the ten parts of our Model. In the Summer 1972 Workshop we developed the strand Man in His Physical Environment.

"Subdivisions of the Strand" -- Man and His Physical Environment presently has six major subdivisions: Man's Expanding Horizons; Spatial-Temporal Orientation; Natural Phenomena; Taming the Environment; Survival of the Universe; Ecology; Philosophical Concepts of the Universe. Those, in turn, are further divided.

"Topic" -- A broad, general field of consideration which provides the material from which to build a curriculum unit (e.g., "Man and the Machine," "Tools," etc.).

"Concept or Issue" -- An abstract notion which breaks down or combines elements, and is related to a larger idea or topic.

"Subject" -- This refers to the traditional subject matter definitions of the curriculum (e.g., math, English, science, social studies, music, etc.). (The term has no immediate application to our Model but is presented here because it is often a source of confusion.)

"Activities" -- Represent exercises of a day's duration.

"Projects" -- Implies longer term exercises.

"Resources" are of three types: community facilities; printed resources (books); and multi-media.

"Materials" -- Implies the physical supplies and equipment required to carry out the activities.

"Cognitive Skills" -- Refers to the factual (or "know-how") knowledge covered in the unit. (These are often different in intent for individual projects and for group projects.)

"Affective Questions" -- Are questions which get at feelings, attitudes, interests, appreciation, and behavior change.

"Valuing Questions" -- Can be directed toward determining a student's personal values and also toward helping him sort out possible alternatives in the choices of others.

"Sensory-Psychomotor Skills" -- Refers to the development of the five senses and to coordination of body movements.

"Methods of Evaluation" -- Should vary according to the aims and whether factual knowledge, attitudes, or skills are being taught and tested.

"Teacher Feedback" -- This section is left blank for the classroom teacher using the unit to record references to his or her experiences as a reminder for future use.

## 7. UNITS BY GRADE LEVELS FOR THE STRAND: MAN IN HIS PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

The Utica Summer Workshop for Project Search has as its chief goal, in addition to the creation of the model itself, the development of all the curriculum units for one of the strands of the model -- on all levels from kindergarten through twelfth grade. (These units may be found in Volumes II and III.) Man and His Physical Environment was chosen as the strand to be developed because it is one of the largest strands and one of the most diverse. The development of this strand now provides a paradigm (by way of both procedure and experience) for the development of the remaining nine strands of the model.

Since the units were developed by the 80 Workshop participants, each working in his own grade level group, they vary somewhat from grade to grade. They do, however, have sufficient similarity to validate the procedure itself (See Section 6.), and in all cases offer more than enough ideas to present the classroom teacher with a reservoir of exciting activities.

From kindergarten through the eighth grade it is possible to discard the traditional subject matter categorization of knowledge and to teach in a self-contained classroom.

The situation on the high school level is much less amenable to Project Search, to our model, and to a humanistic approach -- by virtue of the necessity to retain the 88 separate course offerings and the Board of Regents examinations. These are givens, however, and we must work within these restrictions.

On the high school level, (grades 9-12), the Man and His Physical Environment strand of our Man and His World Model has been developed for English and social studies (in an interdisciplinary approach\*). In addition, units for this strand have been developed for high school biology, physics, and algebra. The motivating idea behind these choices was the belief that if we could succeed in humanizing science and mathematics, this would provide evidence that the same could be done for all high school offerings.

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\* The high school English and social studies units have been developed together, and the intention is to teach them in that manner. On the units themselves, indications are made as to whether a particular activity might be more related to English or to social studies, but these indicators are not meant to be strictly binding.

## 8. RECOMMENDATIONS

### 8.1 General

Certainly all of the 80 teachers who participated in the Summer 1972 Workshop realize it well, but there is a vital message which must be disseminated to all teachers and all community members. That is this: adopting a humanistic curriculum does not mean lowering standards. Nor does it mean the elimination of the 3Rs, nor that chaos will be allowed to reign in the classroom. It does mean letting students assume some of the responsibility for their own learning; it means giving them practice in making choices and decisions within clearly defined limits. Structures are provided but even those structures must be flexible enough to allow human adaptation. Such an approach encourages inner-directed discipline to develop.

We strongly suggest not forcing this (or any other) new curriculum on all teachers immediately. It should be possible for a school system the size of Utica's to allow a few schools to follow traditionally successful programs and a few teachers within any single school to continue to teach in their own way. We are convinced of the superiority of the model and of the capability of the participating teachers to convince others of the value of SEARCH in a reasonable amount of time.

Along these lines, the teachers in the Utica system who were not able to attend this summer's workshop (and even those who were) will need additional in-service workshops in which the program can be explained and they can be brought into the scheme voluntarily. One of the added advantages of this past workshop was that it provided an opportunity to elementary and high school teachers, public and parochial school teachers, and classroom and special teachers from several schools

to intermingle and work together on a creative plane. Even these 80 who have already had the experience could benefit from additional in-service workshops throughout the year. Workshops of several types are needed: those which simply orient the uninformed, those which train new teachers to participate in the development of the additional curriculum units, and those which prepare the 80 teachers who took part in this past workshop to play leadership roles in the workshops to come. There is also an urgent need to initiate a full-scale public relations campaign to inform the general public of the model and win their support before it is developed to any greater degree. There is now curriculum material concrete enough to illustrate the program for both community residents and the 700 Utica teachers who could not participate in this summer's workshop.

One of the early steps in the process of further developing this curriculum must be the production of performance-stated goals for each unit, coupled with the establishment of a sound evaluation system to substantiate Project Search. Without such data, those involved with even the best program will have nothing more than a vague feeling that somebody somewhere must be doing something right. Project Search's potential is too promising to neglect the need for controlled observation and evaluations, and these must be built into the plan without further delay.

Finally, the General Learning team strongly recommends that a Project Coordinator be announced as soon as possible. Coordination is vitally needed to pull together the many aspects of this very heterogeneous project.

Recommendations of a more specific nature follow.

#### 8.2 Structural Changes

During the course of the Summer 1972 Curriculum Workshop, several teachers became aware of the possibility of enhancing the curriculum which was

being developed by suggesting certain structural changes. They formed an ad hoc committee and prepared a rather lengthy report which served as the basis for the suggestions in this section and which should be consulted for its exact contents. To quote from the report itself: "It is not the intent of this committee to make extensive changes, but to develop a setting and realistically implement a curriculum that is intended to reach and motivate all students, teachers, other staff personnel and administration."

Basically, the suggestions tend to group themselves into two categories: 1) those which would require long-term organizational changes; and 2) those which permit student options that any individual teacher could choose to adopt within his or her own classroom. Together they form something of a list of recent innovations in education:

- Open Space/Open Concept Classrooms
- Home Base Schools
- House Plan
- Mini-Schools
- Self-Contained Classrooms (on the upper grade levels as well as the lower)
- Non-Graded Classrooms
- Modular Scheduling/Flexible Scheduling
- Mini-Courses
- Team Teaching
- Learning Centers
- Study Carrels

- Independent Study
- Learning Activity Packages
- Contract Learning
- Performance-Based Objectives
- Pass-Fail Grading System
- Small Group Learning Situations
- Discovery Approach/Experience-Based Learning
- Use of Volunteer Parents as Unpaid Paraprofessionals
- Youth Tutoring Youth Programs

For teachers and administrators who are interested in contacting school systems now using the above approaches to request further information, the following sources are recommended:

- 1) Alternative High Schools: Some Pioneer Programs, Educational Research Service, American Association of School Administrators, National Education Association, Washington, D.C.
- 2) Kaleidoscope 4: A Descriptive Collection of Promising Educational Practices, Massachusetts Department of Education, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- 3) Places and Things for Experimental Schools, Educational Facilities Laboratories, New York, New York.

### 8.3 Use of Special Teachers

Another ad hoc committee which formed early in the Workshop was one which brought together all of the special teachers. For the first time art teachers were able to see that many of their "problems" were identical to those of the industrial arts, music, home economics, and physical education teachers.



It was especially helpful to have the special teachers in our Workshop because they are the ones whose breadth of experience makes them equally at home on the second or seventh grade level. Many of their fields demand that they specialize in creativity, so their suggestions were particularly appropriate in developing creative, imaginative units. Almost without exception, the special teachers displayed a willingness to develop activities and projects which would relate to and enrich what the student was studying at that moment in his classroom. It is strongly recommended that classroom teachers make more use of the rich resources of the special teachers in their buildings.

#### 8.4 Children with Special Learning Needs

A curriculum can be called "humanistic" only to the extent that children with special needs are recognized and planned for appropriately.

In the final days of the workshop, Dr. Stanley Zager, School Psychologist, and a small committee worked up a model for providing such service in the Uica School System. It proposes the establishment of flexible working units, some on a continuing basis and others on an as-needed basis, to work in the five areas of evaluation, intervention, program planning, training and orientation, and inter-agency cooperation. The units themselves concentrate on mental status, retarded and emotionally disturbed children, students with learning disabilities, parent consultation, and the like.

Please refer to the final report of the Special Learning Needs Committee for details of this plan. It is completely compatible with the Man and His World model.

## 8.5 Plans for Developing Project Search During the Coming Year

Still another committee, under the direction of Principal Jane Langlois, met to make recommendations for the further development of the project during the coming year. Several very specific recommendations were made, all of which the General Learning consultants endorse completely:

- 1) Written invitations should be sent immediately to the Board of Education members to become participants in Project Search.
- 2) Project Search and the process and accomplishments of the Summer Workshop should be presented in detail to all the teachers in the Utica School System in the general meeting of professional staff on Tuesday, September 5, 1972. Following a brief presentation to the large group, teachers should meet in small groups by grade level, using Workshop participants to take their groups through the Workshop processes, explain why and how units were constructed, and pass out a sample unit for appraisal.
- 3) A minimum of one Wednesday afternoon per month should be spent orienting the personnel in each building with the Summer Workshop participant(s) from that building to be charged with this duty. This would include orienting the principal, first of all, to the need and worth of this use of in-service time. The exact agenda of the Wednesday afternoon workshops would be decided upon so it could be followed simultaneously at all schools. It would include defining humanistic education, affect, and value, and a consideration of appropriate teaching styles.

As the teachers become more aware of the direction of the project and more involved in it, they could begin to develop some units which the group of 80 Workshop participants could refine. They could also critique units to provide feedback to the 80 participants.

- 4) To develop the curriculum units for the remaining nine strands, the following procedure is recommended: The eighty workshop participants should meet at Seymour School at 2:30 p.m. on one Thursday afternoon per month to assign themselves tasks and discuss what needs to be accomplished, when, how, and by whom.

One Saturday per month (a week and a half after the Thursday meeting mentioned above) the participants should meet and work for 5 or 6 hours to continue to develop units and to polish those units developed by individuals.

It is the feeling of the General Learning consultants that one of the biggest problems facing the committee will be to discover some mechanism which will make it possible to produce the necessary number of units for the remaining nine strands in only twice the amount of time in which one strand's units were developed in the Summer Workshop. In the participants' favor is the fact that not all the units are as long in scope as the one we developed in the Workshop. Also the first one always takes longer since the process must be learned and internalized at the same time. Furthermore, it has been mentioned above that all the Workshop participants gained

the facility to develop units independently. Still there is much work remaining and ten Saturdays throughout the year provide very little time to accomplish a great deal of work.

5) A Public Relations Sub-Committee should be established to act as a liaison with the community. Among other activities this committee would probably:

- Organize a speakers' bureau
- Disseminate the videotape describing the program and its development
- Issue progress reports to newspapers after the monthly meetings
- Prepare human interest stories about participants
- Make monthly progress reports to the PTA
- Prepare news releases for the KNOW Bulletin and the UTA newsletter.

6) The Development Planning Committee also underscored the need (referred to in Section 8.1) for additional workshops for teachers. Their recommendations were varied in nature, but they particularly thought it would be useful to have a special K-8 workshop next summer (1973) just prior to the formal implementation of the program in Seymour School and a 9-12 workshop for the following summer (1974). The General Learning consultants feel that the magnitude of materials which need to be developed for the 88 high school level courses would warrant a special high school workshop both years. It is also essential to have opportunities for high school teachers to meet in

interdisciplinary groups for some of their planning since they tend to be less aware of the other disciplines than do their elementary counterparts teaching in self-contained classrooms.

#### 8.6 Community and Student Involvement - Commitment in the Planning Process

Now that there is at least the nucleus of a plan (the model and the process) and a product (the curriculum units for the strand Man in His Physical Environment) the need to involve students and community members in the planning process of Project Search is timely and urgent. Both populations are of prime importance to the ultimate success of the program, and as recipients, it is natural that both groups should be anxious about the shape and content of the new curriculum.

#### 8.7 Testing

Many of the teachers in the Summer Workshop seemed to sense that testing, at least in its traditional form and for the purpose of assigning a grade, may not be appropriate for a humanistic curriculum. The single grade in itself is usually too clumsy and too gross an instrument for such a subtle process of rewarding, motivating, or inspiring today's students. However, there are situations even in a humanistic curriculum where it would be appropriate to use formal tests. Such tests will also ensure that the basics and foundations of various subjects will not be neglected in a more open and humanistic curriculum. The tests which are indicated here are the diagnostic tests which have grown out of the individualized instruction movement. These tests allow one to place a student at a definite point in the curriculum stream of a subject. Once this has been done, there are instructional materials to allow the student to begin to study at that point. Usually a relatively short period of concentrated study will permit most students to remedy any serious

gaps in their background (normally from 1 to 3 weeks). Such a period of concentrated study in a basic area, e. g., reading or arithmetic, will permit a student to engage in more open activities and group activities without feeling desperate about the lack of some basic skill or operation.

The open activities and group activities -- which hopefully integrate many skills in an interesting and relevant way -- should call upon the student to use the skills he has learned in carrying out assignments and projects. For example, a student might be asked to calculate and prepare an order for the amount of paint that the class will need to paint a mural the size of an 18' x 6' wall.

In the interest of conveying an attitude that learning is a continuing human process, it is recommended that diagnostic tests be available in meaningful segments so that teachers and students can assess one problem or success area at a time. It is also recommended that such a revision provide for the elimination of graded symbols and that tests be known simply by the skill being surveyed.

A humanistic curriculum such as that encompassed in the Man and His World Model can quite naturally involve all of the branches of knowledge and all of the basic skills. Nevertheless, just as we know that many people do not follow a healthy diet even under the best of circumstances, some students will avoid developing their knowledge and skills in certain areas. If these deficiencies remain hidden, students may develop serious fundamental weaknesses in their learning foundation.

To prevent this, the teacher should be alert to the pattern of a student's work. If he detects a clue that the student is not developing in certain important areas (e. g. fractions in arithmetic) then a diagnostic test should be given and systematic work should be assigned until the deficiency is remedied. The student should be allowed to

ent the special assignments as soon as he seems to be back on a reasonable course of development.

All students should periodically be given diagnostic tests in key skill and knowledge areas to uncover hidden gaps in their academic development.

#### 8.8 Awareness of Developmental Stages in Students

During the course of the Workshop, Mrs. Dolores Freed made a valuable contribution by reproducing and distributing to the participants specific information on the psycho-motor developmental stages children pass through. It is essential that teachers planning curriculum units know what is considered normal for the various age levels in terms of sensory awareness, physical coordination, social-interpersonal development, play activities, speech and language, etc. Further developers of curriculum units for Project Search should also be given Mrs. Freed's materials.