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Meeting One: Start a Business Objectives: The students will: Identify what they will be doing in JA Company Program. Share important information about prior knowledge, beliefs, and attitudes. Build relationships with others in their group. Determine entrepreneurial traits and choose a business team. Explore potential ways to fund their venture.	No state standards for Entrepreneurship. Please refer to National Standards on the JA Website's correlation page.	Grades 9-10 RI.9-10.1-2 RI.9-10.4 W.9-10.6 SL.9-10.1-2 L.9-10.4 Grades 11-12 RI.11-12.1 RI.11-12.4 W.11-12.6 SL.11-12.1-2, SL.11-12.4 L.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.1-2	Grades 9-10 RH.1 RH.4 Grades 11-12 RH.1 RH.4
Meeting Two: Fill a Need Objectives: The students will: Collaborate as a group to decide on the product or service that the Company will sell. Narrow the list of potential business ideas by answering critical questions about each one.		Grades 9-10 RI.9-10.1 RI.9-10.4 W.9-10.4-7 SL.9-10.1-2 SL.9-10.1-2 L.9-10.4 Grades 11-12 RI.11-12.1 RI.11-12.4 W.11-12.6 SL.11-12.1-2, SL.11-12.4 L.11-12.1-2	Grades 9-10 RH.1 RH.4 RH.6 Grades 11-12 RH.1 RH.4 RH.6
Meeting Three: Vet the Venture Objectives: The students will: Conduct research on top business ideas. Decide which product or service idea to move forward with. Submit the product idea for approval.		Grades 9-10 RI.9-10.1 W.9-10.4 W.9-10.6-7 SL.9-10.1-3 L.9-10.1-2 Grades 11-12 RI.11-12.1 RI.11-12.4 W.11-12.4 W.11-12.6-7 SL.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.1-2	Grades 9-10 RH.1 RH.4 Grades 11-12 RH.1 RH.4



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Meeting Four: Create a Structure Objectives: The students will: Form and select Business Teams. Collaborate in Business Teams to determine leadership, conduct research, and assign tasks in order to launch the business. Work individually or with other Company members to conduct research and complete tasks in order to launch the business.	Please refer to National Standards	Grades 9-10 RI.9-10.1-2 W.9-10.2,4 W.9-10.6-7 SL.9-10.1-3 L.9-10.1-2 L.9-10.4 Grades 11-12 RI.11-12.1 RI.11-12.4 W.11-12.4 W.11-12.6-7 SL.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.1-2	Grades 9-10 RH.1 RH.2 RH.4 whST.2. whST.4 whST.5 whST.6 Grades 11-12 RH.1 RH.2 RH.4 whST.2. whST.4 whST.5 whST.6
Meeting Five: Launch the Business Objectives: The students will: Engage in business communication and implementation. Research business processes, and integrate information across all teams. Apply the concept of accountability to practices in the Company. Complete a business plan.		Grades 9-10 RI.9-10.1 W.9-10.2 W.9-10.4-7 SL.9-10.1-6 L.9-10.1-2 L.9-10.4 Grades 11-12 RI.11-12.1 RI.11-12.4 W.11-12.2-7 SL.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.1-2	Grades 9-10 RH.1 whST.2 whST.6 Grades 11-12 RH.1 whST.2 whST.6
Meeting Six through Eleven: Run the Business Objectives: The students will: Practice business communication and implementation. Practice task prioritization. Practice follow-through. Submit important information. Practice problem solving		Grades 9-10 RI.9-10.1 W.9-10.4-7 SL.9-10.1-2 SL.9-10.4-6 L.9-10.1-2 L.9-10.4 Grades 11-12 RI.11-12.1 RI.11-12.4 W.11-12.5-6 SL.11-12.1-2 SL.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.1-2	Grades 9-10 RH.1 RH.2 RH.9 Grades 11-12 RH.1 RH.2 RH.9



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Topic: Capitalization Objectives: The students will: Explore sources of capital. Consider which sources of capital might be used for the Company. Learn pitch ideas for building capital or obtaining funding. Present a pitch.	Please refer to National Standards	Grades 9-10 RI.9-10.1-2 RI.9-10.4 W.9-10.2 W.9-10.4-7 SL.9-10.1-6 L.9-10.1-2 L.9-10.4 Grades 11-12 RI.11-12.1 RI.11-12.4 W.11-12.2 W.11-12.4-7 SL.11-12.1-2 SL.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.1-2	Grades 9-10 RH.1 RH.2 RH.4 whST.2 whST.4-9 Grades 11-12 RH.1 RH.2 RH.4 whST.2 whST.4-9
Topic: Finance Objectives: The students will: Examine the most important financial elements of a startup. Practicing using the Business Finance Tool.		Grades 9-10 RI.9-10.1-2 RI.9-10.4 W.9-10.2 W.9-10.4-7 SL.9-10.1-6 L.9-10.1-2 L.9-10.4 Grades 11-12 RI.11-12.1 RI.11-12.4 W.11-12.2 W.11-12.4-7 SL.11-12.1-2 SL.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.1-6	Grades 9-10 RH.1 RH.2 RH.4 whST.2 whST.4-6 whST.7-9 Grades 11-12 RH.1 RH.2 RH.4 whST.2 whST.4-6 whST.7-9



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Topic: Management and Leadership Objectives: The students will: Research how leaders make decisions. Investigate how leaders influence a company, beyond giving direction. Provide evidence of a leader's specific leadership style. Develop a TED-style talk on leadership.	Please refer to National Standards	Grades 9-10 RI.9-10.1-2 RI.9-10.4,8 SL.9-10.1-4 L.9-10.1-2 Grades 11-12 RI.11-12.1 RI.11-12.4 SL.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.6	Grades 9-10 RH.1 RH.2 RH.4 RH.8 Grades 11-12 RH.1 RH.2 RH.4 RH.8
Topic: Marketing Objectives: The students will: Learn about the 4 P's of marketing— Product, Place, Price, and Promotion—and how they are related. Explore marketing through a virtual job shadow and answer key questions that relate to the 4 P's.		Grades 9-10 RI.9-10.1,4 SL.9-10.1 L.9-10.1 L.9-10.4 Grades 11-12 RI.11-12.1 W.11-12.6-7 SL.11-12.1-2 SL.11-12.4-5 L.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.6	Grades 9-10 RH.1 RH.3 RH.4 RH.9 Grades 11-12 RH.1 RH.3 RH.4 RH.9
Topic: Sales Objectives: The students will: • Understand tips for sales success. • Create a video blog entry about a product or service to practice these tips.		Grades 9-10 RI.9-10.1 RI.9-10.4 W.9-10.4-5 SL.9-10.1 L.9-10.1-2 L.9-10.4 Grades 11-12 RI.11-12.1 W.11-12.4 SL.11-12.1 L.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.6	Grades 9-10 RH.1 RH.4 rhST.4-6 Grades 11-12 RH.1 RH.4 rhST.4-6



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Topic: Supply Chain Objectives: The students will: Explore the interconnected links in a supply chain. Define standards for communicating about production. Apply the concept of quality control to practices in the Company.	Please refer to National Standards	Grades 9-10 RI.9-10.1 RI.9-10.4 W.9-10.4-5 SL.9-10.1 L.9-10.1-2 L.9-10.4 Grades 11-12 RI.11-12.1 W.11-12.4 SL.11-12.1 L.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.6	Grades 9-10 RH.1 RH.4 rhST.4-6 Grades 11-12 RH.1 RH.4 rhST.4-6
Meeting Twelve: Liquidate the Company Objectives: The students will: Explain and follow the liquidation process. Complete business closing and liquidation tasks, including recordkeeping. Create an annual report.		Grades 9-10 RI.9-10.1 RI.9-10.4 W.9-10.2 W.9-10.4 SL.9-10.1-4 L.9-10.1-2 L.9-10.4 Grades 11-12 RI.11-12.1 RI.11-12.4 W.11-12.2,4 SL.11-12.1 SL.11-12.1-5 L.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.1-2	Grades 9-10 RH.1 RH.2 RH.4 whST.2-4 Grades 11-12 RH.1 RH.2 RH.4 whST.2-4
Meeting Thirteen: Create a Personal Action Plan Objectives: The students will: • Understand the importance of networking. • Complete a personal action plan. • Explore potential career options.		Grades 9-10 RI.9-10.1 RI.9-10.4 W.9-10.2 W.9-10.4-7 SL.9-10.1-3 L.9-10.1-2 L.9-10.4 Grades 11-12 RI.11-12.1 RI.11-12.4 W.11-12.2,4 W.11-12.4-7 SL.11-12.1-2 SL.11-12.1-2 SL.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.1-2	Grades 9-10 RH.1 RH.2 RH.4 whST.2-6 Grades 11-12 RH.1 RH.2 RH.4 whST.2-6

