



**Concept Statements**  
**Our Heritage**  
Year 1/21  
2014-2015

1. Heritage gives people an identity and a sense of “belonging”.
2. Everyone has a heritage. Sometimes we embrace it, rebel against it, and impact it.
3. Heritages can be familial, environmental, theological and social (e.g. ethnic, geographical, economic).
4. Americans have a national heritage (e.g. government, history, art, music, culture).
5. All societies have ideas and beliefs about God, humanity, nature, land, work, and property, resulting in different forms of government.
6. People have a spiritual heritage (e.g. personal, tribal, denominational, communal, and historical).
7. Families and nations celebrate their heritages.
8. When our heritage is threatened we respond.

