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General	<i>Vladimir Kaplan Write your comment here]</i>  <i>[Enter the agency, organization, or business that you represent, if applicable.]</i>	<b>As an American/Californian Jew I consider this document deeply flawed by being racist/anti-Semitic. First, there is no goal of discussing anti-Semitism among other ethnic experiences (p.2) and not even mentioning of anti-Semitism in the Model's Glossary. Second, there is expansive biased discussions of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the BDS movement. There is another side to the Conflict; either it should be presented to the students, or even better, totally excluded from the Curriculum</b>