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The draft curriculum effectively erases the American Jewish Experience and reflects an anti-Jewish bias that would be dangerous to institutionalize in our curriculum. The draft omits antisemitism and in fact uses a narrative about Jews that echoes the propaganda of the Nazi Regime. Thank you for your consideration in removing this curriculum from being instated.

Thank you,

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