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Chapter of Model Curriculum	Your Name and Affiliation	Comment (include page and line numbers where applicable)
GENERAL	AMY YORK GARRETT PARENT/ATTORNEY	BEGINNING WITH ECONOMICS, THE DESCRIPTION OF CAPITALISM AS "FORM OF POWER AND OPPRESSION ALONGSIDE "PATRIARCHY", "RACISM", "WHITE SUPREMACY", AND "ABLEISM". CAPITALISM AND CAPITALISTS APPEAR AS VILLAINS SEVERAL TIMES IN THE DOCUMENT.  THE CURRICULUM APPEARS TO BE SIMILARLY "LEFT WING" RATHER THAN APOLITICAL SO THAT THE STUDENT MAY DEVELOP THROUGH 'CRITICAL THINKING' THEIR OWN OPINIONS, RATHER THAN THOSE ESPOUSED BY THE CURRICULUM.