Great Minds Compliance with Arkansas' Anti-CRT Legislation

Arkansas <u>Senate Bill 627</u> prohibits any Arkansas public school from teaching, instructing, or training any teacher or group to adopt or believe any of the following divisive concepts:

(A) One race or sex is inherently superior to another race or sex;

(B) The state of Arkansas or the United States is fundamentally racist or sexist;

(C)An individual, by virtue of his or her race or sex, is inherently racist, sexist, or oppressive, whether consciously or unconsciously;

(D) An individual should be discriminated against or receive adverse treatment solely or partly because of his or her race or sex;

(E) An individual's moral character is necessarily determined by his or her race or sex;

(F) An individual, by virtue of his or her race or sex, bears responsibility for actions committed in the past by other members of the same race or sex;

(G) Any individual should feel discomfort, guilt, anguish, or any other form of psychological distress on account of his or her race or sex;

(H) Meritocracy or traits such as a hard work ethic are racist or sexist, or were created by a particular race to oppress another race; or

(I) The term "divisive concept" includes any other form of race or sex stereotyping or any other form of race or sex scapegoating.

Great Minds *Wit & Wisdom*[®] curriculum does not include any of the above "divisive concepts." The *Wit & Wisdom* curriculum does, as permitted by Arkansas Senate Bill 627, (i) promote racial, cultural, or ethnic diversity or inclusiveness consistent with the law; and (ii) provide materials that include facts and context for discussion of the divisive concepts in an objective manner and without endorsement.