TOWNSHIP OF UNION PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Grade 8 Honors Social Studies

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Township of Union Public Schools is to build on the foundations of honesty, excellence, integrity, strong family, and community partnerships. We promote a supportive learning environment where every student is challenged, inspired, empowered, and respected as diverse learners. Through cultivation of students' intellectual curiosity, skills and knowledge, our students can achieve academically and socially, and contribute as responsible and productive citizens of our global community.

Philosophy Statement

The Township of Union Public School District, as a societal agency, reflects democratic ideals and concepts through its educational practices. It is the belief of the Board of Education that a primary function of the Township of Union Public School System is to formulate a learning climate conducive to the needs of all students in general, providing therein for individual differences. The school operates as a partner with the home and community.

Course Description

This course presents United States history from a chronological perspective, beginning with the pre-Columbian era in the Americas and concluding with the beginning of the Reconstruction period. It addresses the geographic, social, political, economic, and multicultural factors that shaped the American landscape. It is especially noteworthy to consider the multiple agents of change with European, African, and Indigenous origins who were responsible for the economic and political development of North America.

The course has four major goals: to provide students with sufficient background knowledge from an economic, political, and social perspective in order to prepare them for high school social studies; to prepare students to participate in American society and government and advocate for social justice; and to facilitate students' acquisition of skills needed to think critically and become life-long learners; and to improve students' research skills to encourage independent thinking.

Instruction emphasizes the development of higher order thinking through debate, Socratic seminars, cooperative learning, and analysis of critical texts. Students will be able to interpret current events through the use of technology, databases, and primary and secondary sources of information, and will learn to participate in society by appreciating local history with a global perspective.

Curriculum Units/Pacing Guide

Unit # / Title	Number of Days
Unit 1: Indigenous Nations, European Colonization, and Society in the Americas	20-25
Unit 2: Revolution and Independence	30-35
Unit 3: The United States Constitution	30-35
Unit 4: The Early American Republic	20-25
Unit 5: Expansion, Innovation, Slavery, and Reform	20-25
Unit 6: A Divided Nation, Civil War, Reconstruction	30-35

Unit Standards Overview

Overview	Standards	Unit Skills Focus	Content-Specific Practices (when applicable)
Unit 1 Indigenous Nations, European Colonization, and Life in the Americas	6.1.8.A.2.a 6.1.8.A.2.b 6.1.8.A.2.c 6.1.8.B.2.a 6.1.8.B.2.b 6.1.8.C.2.a 6.1.8.C.2.b 6.1.8.C.2.c 6.1.8.D.1.b 6.1.8.D.1.c C.18A:35-4.35	 Analyze how indigenous societies in the Western Hemisphere changed due to their interactions with European and African people. Outline European exploration and colonization that expanded global economic and cultural exchange into the Western Hemisphere. Explain how triangular trade led to an African diaspora. Identify the political, social, and economic factors that caused colonists to leave Europe and settle in North America. Interpret how demographics (i.e. race, gender, and economic status) played a role in British Colonial America. Compare the institutions of slavery and indentured servitude. Understand how stereotypes about families are reinforced 	 Annotations and close reading activities Classroom Discussions, Socratic seminars, and Debates Analysis of graphic organizers and notes Annotated Timelines Teacher and student led PowerPoint Presentations Class Trips to applicable historical sites/monuments Definitions of key terms and concepts
Suggested Resources Provide links to specific resources/activities	Ted Talk - "The Dangers of a Single Story" Amistad Commission History Timeline for Introduction of Unit Indigenous Nations of North America Map Analysis The People v. Columbus, et. al trial and a comparison with the Textbook interpretation of Columbus The Middle Passage and the Triangular Trade Amistad Curriculum http://besthistorysites.net/american-history/pre-colonial/ Analysis of primary and secondary sources highlighting the role of Powhatan indigenous life in the pre- European era Bacon's Rebellion and the Transition from Indentured Servitude to Slavery. Franklin's views of American population immigration. District Database Digital History Reading Like A Historian Stanford History Education Group The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History DBQ Project Teaching Hard History Teaching Tolerance https://assets2.hrc.org/welcoming- schools/documents/WS Lesson How Are Assumptions About Families Reinforced.pdf http://www.lgbtqhistory.org/lesson/native-americans-gender-roles-and-two-spirit-people/ Textbook: Discovering Our Past: A History of the United States Early Years, McGraw Hill 2017		 Individual/Group Presentations Document Based Question analysis and essays Written responses to queries Summary and Analysis of Videos/Documentaries/Fil ms Summary and analysis of guest speakers

Unit 3 The United States Constitution	 6.1.8.A.3.b 6.1.8.A.3.c 6.1.8.A.3.d 6.1.8.A.3.g 6.1.8.B.3.b 6.3.8.A.1 6.3.8.A.2 6.3.8.C.1 6.3.8.D.1 Debate and analyze the fundamental principles of the United States Constitution and how they serve as the foundation of the United States Constitution and the United States Constitution and the United States Constitution and the United States Constitution shaped our nation. Debate and analyze the fundamental principles of the United States Constitution and how they serve as the foundation of the United States government today. Interpret the social, political, and economic significance of the Bill of Rights and the Changing nature of the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Explain the rights and responsibilities that come with United States citizenship. 	
Suggested Resources Provide links to specific resources/activities	Discovering Our Past: A History of the United States Early Years by McGraw Hill Education Database → http://online.infobaselearning.com Benjamin Banneker (African American) to Thomas Jefferson on Race in Virginia Amistad Commission The Constitution and the Continental Congress Digital History https://constitutioncenter.org/learn/educational-resources/lesson-plans/we-the-civics-kids-lesson-3-the-bill-of-rights Reading Like A Historian Stanford History Education Group The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History DBQ Project Teaching Hard History Teaching Tolerance	

Unit 4 The Early American Republic	 6.1.8.A.3.e Evaluate Washington, Adams, Jefferson, and Madison's presidencies and analyze how their choices affected all people in the nation 6.1.8.C.3.b Analyze the extent free and enslaved African American men and women contributed to legislation regarding slavery and manumission. Research the first four administration's response to global issues (especially the Haitian Revolution, the Louisiana Purchase, the Barbary States and the Tripoli Wars). Discuss the financial policies that were implemented during the early republic. Interpret evidence regarding the interactions between indigenous and African people in diplomatic affairs. 	
Suggested Resources Provide links to specific resources/activities	Discovering Our Past: A History of the United States Early Years by McGraw Hill Education Database → http://online.infobaselearning.com Enslaved People and George Washington Readings Amistad Commission The Evolution of a New Nation State War of 1812: Slavery/National Anthem (http://annwilliamsfilm.com Digital History https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/020d0c8f-3b19-4eb5-b771- 57e923015a83/louisiana-purchase/ Reading Like A Historian Stanford History Education Group The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History DBQ Project Teaching Hard History Teaching Tolerance	

Unit 5 Expansion, Innovation, Slavery, and Reform	 Assess how various groups of people were both positively and negatively affected by the Industrial Revolution. Identify the issues that started to arise from the Industrial Revolution and Westward expansion, and how social reformers addressed them. Identify shifting attitudes towards race and immigration following the Industrial Revolution and the Mexican-American War. Analyze how Westward movement, the expansion of slavery, and the development of transportation systems increased regional tensions in the years leading up to the Civil War. 	
Suggested Resources Provide links to specific resources/activities	Discovering Our Past: A History of the United States Early Years by McGraw Hill Education Database → http://online.infobaselearning.com Resistance of Enslaved Women under American Slavery Slavery, Abolition, and American Colonization Society Social Reformers, Resistance, and Enslaved Women Amistad Commission The Evolution of a New Nation State Digital History Reading Like A Historian Stanford History Education Group The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History DBQ Project https://www.teachersfirst.com/lessons/inventor2/ Teaching Hard History Teaching Tolerance Battlefields protected by the National Park Service	

Unit 6 A Divided Nation, Civil War, and Reconstruction	 6.1.8.A.5.a 6.1.8.A.5.b 6.1.8.B.5.a 6.1.8.C.5.a 6.1.8.D.5.a 6.1.8.D.5.b 6.1.8.D.5.c 6.1.8.D.5.d C.18A:35-4.35 Explain the role of slavery as the primary cause of division in America in the mid 1800's, in addition to the political and economic regional differences for secession. Discuss how different groups of people participated in the war effort, and the subsequent hardships they endured. Analyze key political speeches and proclamations from the Union and the Confederacy before and during the war. Evaluate the period of Reconstruction, when the United States developed policies and amendments, to guarantee citizenship and equality for African Americans. Identify the resistance to equity following the war with policies such as sharecropping and Black codes, and the development of a Jim Crow system of racism. Analyze the Civil War's lasting impact on the social, political, and economic facets of the United States. What is the historical significance of Juneteenth? What were some of the contributions of disabled and LGBT persons in history? 	
Suggested Resources Provide links to specific resources/activities	Discovering Our Past: A History of the United States Early Years by McGraw Hill Education Database → http://online.infobaselearning.com Black Participants in the Civil War http://www.gy.svitavy.cz/download/173-reading-comprehension-june.pdf (Juneteenth Activity https://kidskonnect.com/history/juneteenth/ What Is Juneteenth? (Juneteenth Video) Amistad Commission The Civil War and Reconstruction Digital History Reading Like A Historian Stanford History Education Group The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History DBQ Project https://www.battlefields.org/learn/educators/curriculum/middle-school Teaching Hard History Teaching Tolerance American Battlefield Trust Civil War Resources Declarations of Secession from Confederate States Battlefields protected by the National Park Service https://www.tolerance.org/magazine/publications/best-practices-for-serving-lgbtq-students/appendix-b-lgbtq-historical-figures https://www.history.com/news/pink-triangle-nazi-concentration-camps	

Curricular Units

Unit 1: Indiger	Critical Knowledge & Skills ("Unpacked" Standards)	Content-Specific Practices	ty in the Americas Standard Mastery Examples (The Student will be able to:)
6.1.8.D.1.b Explain how interactions among African, European, and Native American groups began a cultural transformation.	 How are empires and diasporas related? How did explorers, colonizers, and indigenous people compete for resources? How did Africans, Europeans, and Indigenous people share information and technology? 	 Annotations and close reading Annotated Timelines Teacher and student led PowerPoint Presentations Individual/Group Presentations Summary and Analysis of Videos/Documentaries/Films 	Family stereotypes activity Research family history and present a project regarding your family's origins. Participating students utilize the context of the African diaspora in their research. Interpret the "historical transformation" that occurred after Columbus' colonization of the Americas and how this affected indigenous nations across North America Explain and discuss the Native American two-spirit tradition. Map of European exploration travel routes
6.1.8.D.1.c Evaluate the impact of the Colombian Exchange on ecology, agriculture, and culture from different perspectives.	 What is the Columbian Exchange? What were some positive and negative effects of the Columbian Exchange on nations and people? How has our understanding of Columbus' "discovery" of the New World changed over time? 	 Annotations and close reading activities Classroom Discussions, Socratic seminars, and Debate Analysis of graphic organizers and notes Teacher and student led PowerPoint Presentations Historical mock trials and reenactment 	Discuss Pre-Columbian explanations/Online web quest (Maps of indigenous cultures, languages, and nationalities) Determine the legality and morality of the Columbus expeditions to the new world Analyze the social construct of "America."
6.1.8.C.2.c Analyze the impact of the triangular trade on multiple nations and groups.	What is triangular trade?How did this lead to the economic system of mercantilism?	 Annotations and close reading activities Teacher and student led PowerPoint Presentations 	Analyze the economic impact of Triangular Trade and the social effects of the middle passage on African enslaved people by

	 How did tobacco cash crops lead to slave labor? How did the slave trade create an African diaspora? Where were slaves brought? 	Map Skills and Analysis	annotating primary/sec. sources. Interpret maps to discover the role of American-European-African interactions and the wealth of African goods and cultures in American life prior to European colonization
6.1.8.B.2.a Determine factors that impacted emigration, settlement patterns, and regional identities of the colonies.	 What were the political, social, and economic factors that caused the colonists to leave Europe and settle in North America? What were the characteristics of the three regions (New England, Middle, and Southern) of the British colonies? 	 Annotations and close reading activities Analysis of graphic organizers and notes Teacher and student led PowerPoint Presentations Definitions of key terms and concepts Definitions of key terms and concepts 	Group and organize causes of British and Spanish colonization of the Americas in small groups centers. Determine the economic causes of colonization in Jamestown using a suggested graphic organizer.
6.1.8.A.2.b Explain how and why early government structures developed, and determine the impact of these early structures on the evolution of American politics and institutions.	 How did European governments develop governing ideas from indigenous people? What were the earliest forms of government? What people were permitted to participate in government? How did early American laws affect all people in the region? How did these laws evolve over time? 	 Annotations and close reading activities Classroom Discussions, Socratic seminars, and Debates Analysis of graphic organizers and notes Teacher and student led PowerPoint Presentations Definitions of key terms and concepts 	Analyze the 1705 Slave Codes and its implications for law in the early colonies. Create mind map and other graphics to interpret information. Navigation Acts, Chart of mercantilism, Triangular Trade diagrams, food pyramids Analyze the relationships between the Virginia Company and the Plymouth Company and the impacts on African and indigenous people
6.1.8.A.2.c Explain how demographics (Race, gender, class) affected social, economic, and political opportunities during the Colonial era.	 How did life in the British colonies relate to life in England for various groups of people? How did <i>dependence</i> play out among different groups of settlers (enslaved people, servants, tenants, etc.)? How did women play a role in early American colonies? What rights did free and unfree Blacks have in the British colonies? 	 Annotations and close reading activities Definitions of key terms and concepts Classroom Discussions, Socratic seminars, and Debates Analysis of graphic organizers and notes 	Evaluate the implications of social hierarchies and visualize "pyramids" of social class and status in England and the American colonies Analyze the importance of African American woman in Virginia who sued for their freedom (i.e. Elizabeth Grimstead) and matrilineal laws. Argue and discuss with students the significance of hereditary and perpetual

			chattel slavery in the early colonies and the consequences of these laws for the future.
6.1.8.A.2.a Determine the roles of religious freedom and participatory government in various North American colonies.	 What did it mean to have religious freedom? What was the connection between religion and government in the early colonies? How did major Abrahamic religions play a role in the early colonies? 	 Annotations and close reading activities Teacher and student led PowerPoint Presentations Definitions of key terms and concepts Document Based Question analysis and essays 	Relate to the foundational concepts of English Puritanism and religious hardships in England. Students use DBQ Project to analyze primary and secondary sources relating to the Salem Witch Trials and to write a five- paragraph essay Differentiate between the Protestant Reformation and the various sects of Christianity that often divided the colonies. Students interpret polytheistic and monotheistic forms of religions of enslaved and indigenous people
6.1.8.B.2.b Compare and contrast how the search for natural resources resulted in conflict and cooperation among European colonists, Native Americans, and Afro-Americans.	 How did the colonists and Native Americans both cooperate and clash with each other throughout this time period? How did Bacon's Rebellion play a role in this relationship? 	 Annotations and close reading activities Teacher and student led PowerPoint Presentations Definitions of key terms and concepts 	Analyze primary and secondary source material to determine how the Powhatan and other indigenous civilizations lived in the pre-European Americas. Account for the first encounter between the English and the indigenous peoples of Massachusetts
6.1.8.C.2.b Explain the system of mercantilism and its impact on the economies of the colonies and European countries.	 What was mercantilism? What role did colonies and mother countries play in mercantilism? How did mercantilism lead to early contempt for the British empire? 	 Class Trips to applicable historical sites/monuments Definitions of key terms and concepts 	Students analyze the role of the fur trade and conflict in New Jersey Students analyze social and economic impact of "mercantilism" through song and lyric interpretation.
6.1.8.C.2.a Compare the practice of slavery and indentured servitude in Colonial labor systems.	 How do the institutions of slavery and indentured servitude in the colonies compare? How were white and black indentured servants subjected to coerced labor? How do these systems evolve over time? What implications do these histories have for the present day? 	 Annotations and close reading activities Classroom Discussions, Socratic seminars, and Debates Definitions of key terms and concepts 	Differentiate between voluntary and coerced labor systems, compared with summer reading and how Anderson discussed labor in <i>Chains</i> . Analyze transformation of indentured servitude to chattel slavery in Virginia.

What colonial laws were created to protect and enforce these institutions?	

Unit 1 Assessment Plan		
Formative Assessment	Summative Assessment	
When possible, provide links to specific samples/documents/assignments/etc.	When possible, provide links to specific samples/documents/assignments/etc.	
SGO Tests, Analysis, DBQ Essays, Activities, Socratic seminars	Reverse DBQ and SGO Tests, Quizzes, Tests and mini-project	

Unit 1 Suggested Modifications/Accommodations/Extension Activities			
English Language Learners (ELL) When possible, provide links to specific samples/documents/ assignments/etc.	Special Education / 504 When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/etc.	Gifted and Talented When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/etc.	
 a. Read written instructions/Google translate b. Students may be provided with note organizers/study guides to reinforce key topics. c. Model and provide examples d. Extended time on assessments when needed. e. Establish a non-verbal cue to redirect student when not on task. 	a. Students may be provided with note organizers / study guides to reinforce key topics.b. Extended time on assessments when needed.c. Preferred seating to be determined by student and teacher.d. Provide modified assessments when necessary.	a. Use of Higher Level Questioning Techniquesb. Extension/Challenge Questionsc. Provide Assessments at a Higher Level of Thinking	

Unit 1 Connections		
NJSLS - Technology When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/etc. Refer to the NJ Technology Standards	Career Readiness Practices When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/etc. Refer to the NJ Career Readiness Practices	
 8.1.2.A.6 Identify the structure and components of a database. 8.1.P.C.1 Collaborate with peers by participating in interactive digital games or activities. 8.1.8.A.4 Graph and calculate data within a spreadsheet and present a summary of the results 8.1.8.D.4 Assess the credibility and accuracy of digital content. 8.1.8.E.1 Effectively use a variety of search tools and filters in professional public databases to find information to solve a real world problem. 8.1.8.F.1 Explore a local issue, by using digital tools to collect and analyze data to identify a solution and make an informed decision. 	CRP1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee. CRP2. Apply appropriate academic and technical skills. CRP4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason. CRP5. Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions. CRP7. Employ valid and reliable research strategies. CRP8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. CRP11. Use technology to enhance productivity.	

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21st Century Skills	Interdisciplinary Connections
When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/ etc.	When possible, provide links to specific ELA/Math/Sci/SS standards as well as samples/documents/
Refer to the <u>21st Century Life and Skills</u>	assignments/etc. Refer to the NJ Student Learning Standards
9.2.8.B.3 Evaluate communication, collaboration, and leadership	Reading
skill that can be developed through school, home, work, and	RI.8.1. Cite the textual evidence and make relevant connections that most strongly
extracurricular activities for use in a career.	supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from
	the text.
9.2.8.B.4 Evaluate how traditional and nontraditional careers	RI.8.2. Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the
have evolved regionally, nationally, and globally.	course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas.
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9.2.8.B.5 Analyze labor market trends using state and federal labor market information and other resources available online.	RI.8.8. Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing
market information and other resources available offine.	whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient;
9.2.8.B.6 Demonstrate understanding of the necessary preparation and	recognize when irrelevant evidence is introduced.
legal requirements to enter the workforce.	RI.8.9. Analyze and reflect on (e.g. practical knowledge, historical/cultural context, and background knowledge) two or more texts that provide conflicting
	information.
9.2.8.B.7 Evaluate the impact of online activities and social	Writing
media on employer decisions.	NJSLSA.W1. Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
	NJSLSA.W4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development,
	organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. NJSLSA.W7. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects, utilizing an
	inquiry-based research process, based on focused questions.
	NJSLSA.W8. Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources.
	NJSLSA.W9. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis.
	Speaking and Listening
	NJSLSA.SL1. Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and
	collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own
	clearly and persuasively.
	NJSLSA.SL2. Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
	NJSLSA.SL3. Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.
	NJSLSA.SL4. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that
	listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style
	are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

Unit 2: American Revolution and Independence					
Content Standards	Critical Knowledge & Skills ("Unpacked" Standards)	Content-Specific Practices (when applicable)	Standard Mastery Examples When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/etc.		
6.1.8.D.3.a Explain how the consequences of the Seven Years War, changes in British policies toward American colonies, and responses by various groups and individuals in the North American colonies led to the American Revolution.	 How did North America and the Ohio River Valley transform during the French and Indian War? How did British and French relations in Europe affect life in the colonies? How did indigenous people form alliances with the British and French? How did the Seven Years War affect the relationship between the colonists and the British monarch? 	 Annotations and close reading activities Classroom Discussions, Socratic seminars, and Debates Analysis of graphic organizers and notes Teacher and student led PowerPoint Presentations Definitions of key terms and concepts 	Break class into groups (British settlers, French fur traders, George Washington, British General) to analyze cooperation and conflict among European and Indigenous regions in North America Students and teacher go over primary source account on indigenous people in North America and interpret bias and point of view. Debate: Whether or not to declare independence Contextualize relationships with indigenous people before the Revolution		
6.1.8.D.3.d Analyze how prominent individuals and other nations contributed to the causes, execution, and outcomes of the American Revolution.	 How did Peter Zenger utilize Enlightenment ideas to provide early precedents for freedom of the press? How did early philosophers and thinkers use the Enlightenment to draft important documents in the colonies? How did early thinkers think of American immigration in the early period of American colonization? 	 Annotations and evaluation of close readings of primary and secondary sources Classroom Discussions, Socratic seminars, and Debates Definitions of key terms and concepts 	Analyze the philosophy of John Locke, Thomas Hobbes, and Benjamin Franklin on ideas pertaining to life, liberty, and property, and apply this in the context of American slavery and immigration. Contextualize and historicize early libel laws and the freedom of the press, including the life and influence of John Peter Zenger, a German immigrant. Compare and contrast the social and religious contributions of the Great		

6.1.8.B.3.d Explain how taxes and government regulation can affect economic opportunities, and assess the impact of these on relations between Britain and its North American colonies.	 Why did the British empire depend on the colonies for commerce and trade? How did the Stamp Act and other taxes on imported goods affect British colonists of all classes? How did tax collection lead to contempt of British officials? 	 Annotations and evaluation of close readings of primary and secondary sources Classroom Discussions, Socratic seminars, and Debates Analysis of graphic organizers and notes Teacher and student led PowerPoint Presentations Definitions of key terms and concepts 	Awakening on European and African people. Interpret bias relating to the sketchings available displaying the Boston Massacre. Students work independently to complete a scavenger hunt to discover information pertaining to early grievances by British colonists towards the monarchy Class debates on origins and significance of the Writs of Assistance as a cause of the American Revolution. Students watch a short video detailing the events surrounding the Boston Tea Party Students determine the significance of private property destruction and how these forms of protest compared to other examples in the colonies
6.1.8.D.3.b Explain why New Jersey's location played an integral role in the American Revolution.	 How did the Battle of Trenton and Washington's leadership define New Jersey's role in the Revolution? How did loyalists and patriots use New Jersey during the Revolutionary War? How did New Jersey provide shelter and defense for British and American forces during the war? 	 Annotations and evaluation of close readings of primary and secondary sources Classroom Discussions, Socratic seminars, and Debates Class Trips to applicable historical sites/monuments Definitions of key terms and concepts 	Identify and label strategic locations of New Jersey during the Revolution Discover New Jersey's role in enlisting Black soldiers during the Revolution following the passage of New Jersey's Militia Act of May 1777.
6.1.8.A.3.a Explain why the Declaration of Independence was written and how its key principles evolved to	 How did Enlightenment principles end up in the Declaration? What changes and issues did Jefferson face while drafting the document? 	Annotations and evaluation of close readings of primary and secondary sources	Students analyze the connection between Jefferson and John Locke and the meaning and social significance of "All Men are Created Equal" and

become unifying ideas of American democracy.	 How did people at home and abroad react to the document? How do ideas of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness affect us today? 	 Classroom Discussions, Socratic seminars, and Debates Definitions of key terms and concepts Summary and Analysis of Videos/Lyrics/Documentaries 	"Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness." Develop performance skills relating to lyrics about the Declaration of Independence.
6.1.8.C.3.a Analyze the impact of George Washington as general of the American revolutionary forces and as the first president of the United States.	 How did Washington's military leadership transform over time? What precedents did Washington set that are still relevant today? How did Washington play a role in the system of slavery in Virginia? How did Washington's enslaved people react and resist all forms of slavery on his plantation? 	 Annotations and evaluation of close readings of primary and secondary sources Classroom Discussions, Socratic seminars, and Debates Definitions of key terms and concepts Document Based Question analysis and essay Summary and Analysis of Videos/Documentaries/Films 	Primary Source Study-Valley Forge Students begin DBQ Essay #2 - Valley Forge: Would you Quit? Students analyze four primary and secondary sources relating to Valley Forge and the early American Revolution Students watch a documentary on the Valley Forge encampment and analyze cause and effect details pertaining to Washington's hardships in Valley Forge. Read/discuss article about Baron Friedrich von Steuben, openly gay
6.1.8.D.3.c Examine the roles and perspectives of various socioeconomic groups (e.g., rural farmers, urban craftsmen, northern merchants, and southern planters), African Americans, Native Americans, and women during the American Revolution, and determine how these groups were impacted by the war.	 How can the American Revolution be interpreted through ideas of class conflict in the American colonies? How did indentured servants and enslaved people contribute to the Revolution? What skills and trades did people utilize before and during the Revolution? 	 Annotations and evaluation of close readings of primary and secondary sources Classroom Discussions, Socratic seminars, and Debates Definitions of key terms and concepts 	Revolutionary War hero. Students determine if sources are primary or secondary and what position of social status before the Revolution they below (Patriot or Loyalist, and how they know) Research and analyze the roles of influential African-American leaders during the Revolution, especially following the Dunmore Proclamation.
6.1.8.D.3.e Analyze from multiple perspectives how the terms of the Treaty of Paris affected United States relations with Native Americans and with European powers that had territories in North America.	 What were the terms and limits of the Treaty of Paris? How did relations between Great Britain and the colonies change/remain the same after the Revolution? What diplomatic issues arose following the American Revolution? 	 Annotations and evaluation of close readings of primary and secondary sources Classroom Discussions, Socratic seminars, and Debates Analysis of graphic organizers and notes 	Debate the pros and cons of American Independence and the costs of war Interpret the diplomatic language of the Treaty of Paris and contextualize the boundary changes of North America that affected the future of indigenous and European relations.

	Definitions of key terms and	
	conceptsIndividual/Group Presentations	
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Unit 2 Assessment Plan			
Formative Assessment	Summative Assessment		
When possible, provide links to specific samples/documents/assignments/etc.	When possible, provide links to specific samples/documents/assignments/etc.		
Socratic Seminars, Annotating Text, Close Reading, Group	DBQ Essay #2 5-Paragraph Essay (Valley Forge), Vocab. Quizzes, Unit Test,		
Discussions, Graphic Organizers, Class Participation, Flashcards,	Mini-Projects		
Computer study games, Study guides, Unit Sheets			

Unit 2 Suggested Modifications/Accommodations/Extension Activities			
English Language Learners (ELL) When possible, provide links to specific samples/documents/ assignments/etc.	Special Education / 504 When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/etc.	Gifted and Talented When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/etc.	
a. Read written instructionsb. Students may be provided with note organizers/study guides to reinforce key topics.c. Model and provide examplesd. Extended time on assessments when needed.	a. Students may be provided with note organizers / study guides to reinforce key topics.b. Extended time on assessments when needed.c. Preferred seating to be determined by student and teacher.d. Provide modified assessments when necessary.	a. Use of Higher Level Questioning Techniques b. Extension/Challenge Questions c. Provide Assessments at a Higher Level of Thinking d. greatsocialstudies.com (Enrichment Activities)	

Unit 2 Connections			
NJSLS - Technology When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/etc. Refer to the NJ Technology Standards	Career Readiness Practices When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/etc. Refer to the NJ Career Readiness Practices		
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Unit 3:	I ne U	nitea St	ates Co	nstitution

Content Standards	Critical Knowledge & Skills ("Unpacked" Standards)	Content-Specific Practices (when applicable)	Standard Mastery Examples (The Student will be able to:)
6.1.8.A.3.b Evaluate the effectiveness of the fundamental principles of the Constitution (i.e., consent of the governed, rule of law, federalism, limited government, separation of powers, checks and balances, and individual rights) in establishing a federal government that allows for growth and change over time.	 What are the principles of the Constitution? What are the three branches of government and their responsibilities? How does a balance of power assure that one branch does not get more powerful than another? How and why did the Founders create a Constitution that would guard against tyranny? What were the original requirements for citizenship under the Constitution? Why is the Constitution considered a "living document"? How has the Constitution changed to expand citizenship and voting rights to include more citizens? 	 Annotations and close reading activities Definitions of key terms and concepts Discussions, Socratic seminars, and Debates Analysis of graphic organizers and notes Teacher and student led PowerPoint Presentations Individual/Group Presentations Document Based Question analysis and essays 	Explain the principles throughout the Constitution (popular sovereignty, separation of powers, checks and balances, federalism, limited government, individual rights, republicanism, and individual rights) and evaluate their effectiveness today for all people using current events. Complete "How Does the Constitution Guard Against Tyranny?" DBQ 5-paragraph Essay Explain the functions and powers of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches and which houses/departments make up each branch. Analyze features of Articles of Confederation Compare the Naturalization Act of 1790 and the 14th Amendment to citizenship requirements today and who has access to citizenship. Describe the purpose of the elastic clause. Provide examples of how the Constitution changed over time to expand rights to all Americans

6.1.8.B.3.b

Determine the extent to which the geography of the United States influenced the debate on representation in Congress and federalism by examining the New Jersey and Virginia plans.

6.1.8.A.3.c

Determine the role that compromise played in the creation and adoption of the Constitution and Bill of Rights.

- How did the Constitution protect and guard against elimination of American slavery?
- How was representation determined in both houses of Congress?
- How did the Great Compromise solve the issue of representation in Congress between large and small states?
- How does the Three-Fifths
 Compromise temporarily solve the
 debate of "all other persons" being
 counted toward representation in
 Congress? What does this say about
 the role of enslaved people in policy
 making?
- What were the differences between Federalist and Anti-Federalists?
- Why did Anti-Federalists insist on a Bill of Rights?

- Annotations and close reading activities
- Definitions of key terms and concepts
- Classroom Discussions, Socratic seminars, and Debates
- Analysis of graphic organizers and notes
- Teacher and student led PowerPoint Presentations
- Individual/Group Presentations
- Analyze primary and secondary sources

Analyze British and American laws that permitted and eliminated the slave trade over time and how the Constitution protects against the elimination of slavery.

Explain the issue over representation in Congress by drawing a connection between the number of representatives and population of residents in each state.

Compare and contrast the New Jersey and Virginia plans and debate the merits and flaws in each.

Evaluate original census data from 1790 and contextualize the Great Compromise and the three-fifths compromise, centering slavery as the dominant issue of the era.

Discuss and debate whether the compromises reached at the Constitutional Convention were effective for all people considered.

Evaluate arguments for and against ratification of the Constitution.

6.1.8.A.3.d

Compare and contrast the Articles of Confederation and the United States Constitution in terms of the decision-making powers of national government.

- What were the strengths and weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation?
- Why did the delegates feel the need to revise the document?
- Which level of government holds the most power under the Articles of Confederation?
- Which level of government holds the power under the Constitution?

- Annotations and close reading activities
- Definitions of key terms and concepts
- Socratic Seminar Class Debate
- Analysis of graphic organizers and notes
- Analyze primary and secondary sources
- Political cartoons

Analyze the Articles of Confederation to determine what powers the state granted to the federal government and which were granted to the states.

Assess different scenarios new
Americans were facing and apply their
knowledge of the Articles of
Confederation to determine if the
federal government can help their
citizens.

			Explain the impact and social significance of Shay's Rebellion
6.1.8.A.3.g Evaluate the impact of the Constitution and Bill of Rights on current day issues.	 How does the Bill of Rights protect individual liberties and states' rights? Why is it important that U.S. laws are constitutional? Is what was considered constitutional in 1790, unconstitutional in the 2010s? 	 Annotations and close reading activities Definitions of key terms and concepts Classroom Discussions, Socratic seminars, and Debates Analysis of graphic organizers and notes Analyze primary and secondary sources 	Contextualize the rights guaranteed and protected under the Bill of Rights. Debate the extent of free speech and freedom of the press in the United States then and now, using Martin Luther King, Jr. as a reference. Whiskey Rebellion Primary Source Activity Study Supreme Court cases to determine exceptions to the rights protected under the Bill of Rights. Analyze the Top 10 Supreme Court cases every high school student should know pertaining to the 1st, 4th, and 5th amendments.
6.6.8.A.1 Deliberate on a public issue affecting an upcoming election, consider opposing arguments, and develop a reasoned conclusion. 6.3.8.A.2 Participate in a real or simulated hearing to develop a legislative proposal that addresses a public issue, and share it with an appropriate legislative body (e.g., school board, municipal or county government, state legislature).	 What are your rights, responsibilities, and duties as an American citizen? How can minors participate in their government? 	 Discussions, Socratic seminars, and Debates Research news Community Service Project 	Students will research and debate current bills in Congress and how they apply to majority and minority groups of Americans today. Watch footage from the House and Senate sessions to view discussions regarding bills. Write an argumentative letter to one of their Congressional representatives regarding a proposed bill. Track their bill as it progresses through Congress (or dies).

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Unit 4: The Early Republic			
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6.1.8.C.3.b Summarize the effect of inflation and debt on the American people and the response of state and national governments during this time.
6.1.8.C.4.a Analyze the debates involving the National Bank, uniform currency, and tariffs, and determine the extent to which each of these economic tools met the economic challenges facing the new nation.

- What were the social and economic causes of the Whiskey Rebellion?
- How did Washington handle this situation? What effect did it have on the American people?
- Describe the rivalry of Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton and how it shaped the economy of America's early republic.
- How were political parties formed?
- What were the earliest political parties and what were their views?
- How do political parties today continue to be shaped by differing opinions?

- Annotations and close reading of primary and secondary sources
- Classroom Discussions, Socratic seminars, and Debates
- Analysis of graphic organizers and notes
- Annotated Timelines
- Teacher and student led PowerPoint Presentations
- Definitions of key terms and concepts
- Written responses to queries
- Summary and Analysis of Videos/Documentaries/Films

Summarize the economic issues following the Revolutionary War, including continued trade in the Atlantic and with Britain.

Compare and contrast the differing views of Jefferson (Agricultural, weaker central government, strict interpretation of the Constitution, etc.) and Hamilton (industrial, stronger central government, loose interpretation of the Constitution, etc.) in how the country should be run and how this led to early political parties.

Analyze the lyrics from Cabinet Rap Battles from the musical Hamilton to find connections to events and ideas studied.

Evaluate Hamilton's financial plan regarding tariffs, paying debts, and creating a national bank.

Discuss and debate the constitutionality of a national bank. Explain the compromise that led to the creation of a national bank and a new capital in D.C. Identify Benjamin Banneker's role in D.C.

Lewis and Clark Map Assessment

Use official websites to compare political parties platforms then and today.

Summarize the foreign events: French Revolution, Haitian Revolution, impressments, piracy on the seas, conflict with the Barbary States.

Organize these events chronologically and explain how they are connected

- How did world events (French and Haitian Revolutions, impressments, piracy, etc.) affect the relationship between the United States, France, and Great Britain during this time? Early Republic. What were the different parts of the
- Annotations and close reading activities
- Analysis of graphic organizers and notes
- Teacher and student led PowerPoint Presentations

6.1.8.A.3.e Explain how and why constitutional civil liberties were impacted by acts of government (i.e., Alien and Sedition Acts) during the

6.1.8.D.3.g Evaluate the extent to which the leadership and decisions of early administrations of the national government met the goals established in the Preamble of the Constitution.	 Alien and Sedition Acts? Why were they created? Do you think these laws violated the Constitution? How did the War of 1812 affect America? How did Nationalism increase following the War of 1812? 	 Definitions of key terms and concepts Summary and Analysis of Videos/Documentaries/Films and Lyrics of the Star Spangled Banner 	(cause/effect) and how they impacted the U.S. (Alien and Sedition Acts, Embargo Act, etc). Discuss and debate the constitutionality of the Alien and Sedition Acts. Identify how Britain's interference with the Louisiana Purchase and impressment policies led to the War of 1812 and the impact this war had on Americans. Explain how the Star-Spangled Banner and a self-sufficient industrial economy increased nationalism following the War of 1812 and how the lyrics reflect ideas about American slavery.
6.1.8.D.3.e Examine the roles and perspectives of various socioeconomic groups (e.g., rural farmers, urban craftsmen, northern merchants, and southern planters), African Americans, Native Americans, and women during the American Revolution, and determine how these groups were impacted by the war.	 What were some precedents set by Washington? How did Washington's enslaved people cooperate and resist enslavement after the Revolution? How the tensions between large and small whiskey producers lead to outright rebellion and tax evasion? How did Washington and other leaders use the militia to put down these rebellions? How does the Militia Act compare to the context of the Second Amendment? 	 Annotations and close reading of primary and secondary sources Classroom Discussions, Socratic seminars, and Debates Teacher and student led PowerPoint Presentations Definitions of key terms and concepts 	Outline the events that led up to the Whiskey Rebellion, including tensions among social classes of farmers in Pennsylvania Evaluate the extent to which the Second Amendment applies to militias who put down the rebellions such as in Pennsylvania. Explain how Washington responded to the Whiskey Rebellion and its impact on Americans' reception of their new Constitution and the Second Amendment. Debate and analyze the agency and roles of important enslaved women (Ona Judge) owned by Washington after the Revolution.

6.1.8.B.4.a Assess the impact of the Louisiana Purchase and western exploration on the expansion and economic development of the United States.	 What was the political, economic, and social significance of the Louisiana Purchase? How did this interfere with the indigenous people of the United States? 	 Annotations and close reading activities Classroom Discussions, Socratic seminars, and Debates Analysis of graphic organizers and notes Annotated Timelines Teacher and student led PowerPoint Presentations Definitions of key terms and concepts Written responses to queries Summary and Analysis of Videos/Documentaries/Films/L yrics Primary and secondary sources Political cartoons 	Chart the events that led to the sale of the Louisiana Territory and how important leaders (Jefferson) determined where enslaved people would relocate after the abolition of slavery. Analyze the impact of the purchase on various groups of people: the Government, indigenous people, Immigrants, Enslaved people, farmers, plantation owners, etc. Political Cartoons: Seneca Falls Convention Use maps and primary source journal entries to track Lewis and Clark's Corp of Discovery through the continent.
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Unit 5: Expansion, Innovation, Slavery, and Reform				
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6.1.8.C.4.b Explain how major technological developments revolutionized land and water transportation, as well as the economy, in New Jersey and the nation. 6.1.8.C.4.c Analyze how technological innovations affected the status and social class of different	 What was the Industrial Revolution? What new types of products and inventions were created during this time period? How did major technological developments revolutionize land and water transportation, as well as the economy, in New Jersey and the Nation? What political, social, and economic effects did the Industrial Revolution have on various groups of people (Free Americans, enslaved people, immigrants, indigenous 	 Annotations and close reading of Primary and secondary sources, including political cartoons Classroom Discussions, Socratic seminars, and Debates Analysis of graphic organizers and notes Teacher and student led PowerPoint Presentations 	Explain the connection between the cotton gin and its effect on the cost of cotton goods and the increase in the use of slave labor across the United States. Explain the relationship between faster and easier production (power looms, steam engines, farming tools, factory systems, interchangeable parts, etc.)	

groups of people, and explain the outcomes that resulted. 6.1.8.D.4.a Analyze the push-pull factors that led to increases in immigration, and explain why ethnic and cultural conflicts resulted.	 people, etc.)? How did religious differences lead to nativist and racist ideas regarding the lives of Irish and German immigrants and how did they see each other in relation to free and enslaved people in the United States? 	 Definitions of key terms and concepts Summary and Analysis of Videos/Documentaries/Films 	and the treatment of laborers in the United States. Explain how faster and easier communication (telegraph, morse code, railroads, etc.) brought the nation closer together. Chart the rise of immigration through census records and the nativist attitudes towards Catholic Irish and German immigrants and their relationships with free and enslaved blacks in the United States.
6.1.8.A.4.a Explain the changes in America's relationships with other nations by analyzing policies, treaties, tariffs, and agreements. 6.1.8.A.4.c Assess the extent to which voting rights were expanded during the Jacksonian period.	 How did the Monroe Doctrine impact America's relationship with foreign countries? What decisions were made by Andrew Jackson and John Quincy Adams during their presidencies? How were voting rights expanded during the Jacksonian period? How did New Jersey's state constitution reflect the role of white men in gaining the right to vote over free blacks, women, and indigenous people? 	 Annotations and close reading of primary and secondary sources Classroom Discussions, Socratic seminars, and Debates Analysis of graphic organizers and notes Annotated Timelines Teacher and student led PowerPoint Presentations Definitions of key terms and concepts Cooperative Learning and Group work 	Summarize the events during Jackson's administration (spoils system, tariffs, dispute over nullification, Indian Removal Act) and how it affected the country and the lives of indigenous people and enslaved and free African Americans. Identify how voting rights were expanded by analyzing legislation of the time, including the 1844 New Jersey Constitution. Evaluate the extent to which free blacks, women, and servants were excluded from citizenship and voting rights in New Jersey and the country at large.
6.1.8.A.4.b Analyze how the concept of Manifest Destiny influenced the acquisition of land through annexation, diplomacy, and war.	 How did Manifest Destiny impact America's expansion through annexation, diplomacy, and war? How did the ideals of Manifest Destiny conflict with indigenous people in the United States and affect the spread of slavery across the country? How did indigenous people respond to Jackson's Indian Removal policies? 	 Annotations and close reading of primary and secondary sources Classroom Discussions, Socratic seminars, and Debates Analysis of graphic organizers and notes Annotated Timelines 	Debate and discuss arguments for and against Manifest Destiny, the stories of those it impacted, and how these ideas tie into greater issues regarding race, racism, and empire building. Explain the different ways Indigenous people responded to the Jackson Administration's Indian Removal Act. Apply knowledge from unit three to

6.1.8.B.4.b Map territorial expansion and settlement, as well as the locations of conflicts with and resettlement of Native Americans.	 How did Jackson cooperate or resist the powers of the Supreme Court? How did the Mexican Cession and creation of the Texas Republic affect the relationship between Mexico and the United States to the present day? How did the Mexican-American War create and perpetuate ideas of race, racism, and empire in the southwest United States? 	•	Teacher and student led PowerPoint Presentations Definitions of key terms and concepts Performance of classroom plays and reenactments DBQ Essay (War with Mexico)	determine the constitutionality of the Supreme Courts' and Jackson's decisions. Recognize the importance of civil disobedience by American philosophers as protest during the Mexican-American War. Evaluate the extent by which the United States was or was not justified in going to War with Mexico and the lasting consequences this event had on ideas regarding immigration in the present day. Compare current Mexico-American relations with those in the midnineteenth century. Identify the reasons for migration westward by various Asian and Anglo/Afro American groups, and trace their experiences outlining labor hardships, strikes, and racism.
6.1.8.D.4.b Describe efforts to reform education, women's rights, slavery, and other issues during the Antebellum period.	How did early leaders (Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass, Henry Clay) discuss the issues and problems of American Slavery and the Constitution? What was the American Colonization Act? How did people resist the institution of slavery? How have school textbooks over the decades discussed the issue of slavery from different perspectives? How did advocates work to reform education, women's rights, slavery, and other social issues? What are some of the biggest differences between African American and white women reformers?	•	Annotations and close reading of primary and secondary sources. Classroom Discussions, Socratic seminars, and Debates Analysis of graphic organizers and notes Annotated Timelines Teacher and student led PowerPoint Presentations Definitions of key terms and concepts Stations and Group work	Evaluate the various propositions for abolition of slavery, including colonization of west Africa, gradual compensation, total abolition, etc. How did Irish Americans work to perpetuate and eliminate American slavery? How did these ideas relate to religious freedom in Ireland? Read various narratives written by people who had been enslaved (Harriet Jacobs, Frederick Douglas, Sojourner Truth, etc.) and compare their experiences and the ways they resisted American slavery.

			Outline differences between African- American and white women reformers (Stanton and Truth)
6.1.8.D.4.c	Explain the growing resistance to slavery and	Class trips to Connecticut Farms	Analyze the geographic and
Explain the growing resistance	New Jersey's role in the Underground	Church to discover Underground	social/political differences of New
to slavery and New Jersey's role	Railroad.	Railroad tunnels.	Jersey's population regarding ideas of
in the Underground Railroad.			slavery and abolition.
		Participation in lectures about NJ	
		slavery at Union Public Library	Industrial Revolution: Create your own
			invention
			Compare and contrast ideas in the NJ
			Constitution to realistic perceptions of
			African American slavery in New
			Jersey.

Unit 5 Assessment Plan		
Formative Assessment When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/etc.	Summative Assessment When possible, provide links to specific samples/documents/assignments/etc.	
Socratic Seminars, Annotating Text, Close Reading, Group Discussions, Graphic Organizers, Class Participation, Flashcards, Computer study games, Study guides, Unit Sheets	DBQ #4: Mexican American War 5-Paragraph Essay, Unit Test, Vocab. Quizzes, Mini- Projects	

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Unit 6: A Divided Nation, Civil War, and Reconstruction					
Content Standards	Critical Knowledge & Skills ("Unpacked" Standards)	Content-Specific Practices (when applicable)	Standard Mastery Examples When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/etc.		
6.1.8.D.5.a Prioritize the causes and events that led to the Civil War from different perspectives.	 What were the characteristics of the regions of the United States (North, South, and West) during the Antebellum period? How did the Dred Scott Decision and the United States Supreme Court affect African Americans? What were the social, political, economic reasons why the south seceded from the Union? 	 Annotations and close reading activities of primary sources Classroom Discussions, Socratic seminars, and Debates Analysis of graphic organizers and notes Annotated Timelines Teacher and student led PowerPoint Presentations Definitions of key terms and concepts Written responses to queries Summary and Analysis of Videos/Documentaries/Films/L yrics 	Analyze census and economic data to determine the industrial production, population, demographics, political preferences, etc. of the three regions and determine how those differences could lead to a distinct identity. Research the Dred Scott decision and its impact on all Americans. Determine in what ways it protected the institution of slavery. Read and compare the Declaration of Canses for Secession from the southern states to determine how slavery was central to the causes of the Civil War.		
6.1.8.B.5.a Assess the role of various factors (i.e., geography, natural resources, demographics, transportation, leadership, and technology) that affected the course and outcome of the Civil War.	 What was Lincoln's primary goal going into the war? How did he feel about slavery? What roles did women, African Americans, and Native Americans serve in the Civil War? How did various factors (i.e., geography, natural resources, demographics, 	 Annotations and close reading activities Classroom Discussions, Socratic seminars, and Debates Analysis of graphic organizers and notes Definitions of key terms and concepts 	Analyze speeches and documents written by Lincoln to understand his feelings regarding slavery and the preservation of the country. Explain how Lincoln used technology such as the telegraph and railroads as weapons of war.		

6.1.8.D.5.b Analyze critical events and battles of the Civil War and determine how they contributed to the final outcome of the war. 6.1.8.D.5.c Examine the roles of women, African Americans, and Native Americans in the Civil War.	transportation, leadership, and technology) affect the course and outcome of the Civil War? • What were some critical events and battles of the Civil War? How did they contribute to the final outcome of the war?	 Summary and Analysis of Videos/Lyrics Primary and secondary sources Political cartoons 	Assess the impact of the Conscription Act and how it led to riots among Irish immigrants and free and enslaved African Americans Analyze maps of Civil War Battles Chart the major battles of the Civil War (Bull Run, Antietam, Gettysburg, March to the Sea, etc.) and determine their effect. Identify the various roles fulfilled (soldiers, medicine, intel, laborers, etc.) and contributions by women, men, and former enslaved people during the war. Recognize the discrimination that free Blacks and former enslaved people
6.1.8.A.5.a Explain how and why the Emancipation Proclamation and the Gettysburg Address continue to impact American life.	How and why did the Emancipation Proclamation and the Gettysburg Address continue to impact American life?	 Annotations and close reading activities Classroom Discussions, Socratic seminars, and Debates 	faced in the war. Annotate and summarize the points made by Lincoln in the Gettysburg address and how free and enslaved people interpreted this language. Graphs of Northern and Southern Economies
6.1.8.C.5.a Assess the human and material costs of the Civil War in the North and South. 6.1.8.D.5.d Analyze the effectiveness of the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments to the United States Constitution from multiple perspectives. 6.1.8.A.5.b Compare and contrast the approaches of Congress and	 What were the human and material costs of the Civil War in the North and South? How effective were the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments to the realities of African American life? How and Why did New Jersey resistance enforcing the Reconstruction Amendments, including the abolition of slavery? What was the economic impact of Reconstruction on the South? How did the government plan to reconstruct the South? What were some similarities and differences? 	 Annotations and close reading of primary and secondary sources Classroom Discussions, Socratic seminars, and Debates Analysis of graphic organizers and notes Annotated Timelines Teacher and student led PowerPoint Presentations Definitions of key terms and concepts Summary and Analysis of Videos/Documentaries/Films/L yrics 	Summarize the effects of the Civil War politically, socially, and economically. Analyze the support and resistance of the rights granted by the 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments, especially in New Jersey. Critique the four plans for Reconstruction (Lincoln's, Johnson's, Congression, and Radical) and determine how each plan would have affected all Americans and former Confederate slave and non-slave owners.

Presidents Lincoln and	Group work and web design	
Johnson toward the	presentations	Watch video on Juneteenth. Read and
reconstruction of the South.		discuss passage about Juneteenth.
		Analyze the Reconstruction era
		policies that restricted the newly
		granted rights of African-Americans
		(Black codes, sharecropping, convict
		leasing, poll taxes, literacy tests, etc.)
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