

**Califon Public School
Curriculum**



Subject: U.S. History	Grade: 7th	Unit #: 1	Pacing: 12 weeks
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Unit Title: Era 3: Revolution & the New Nation (1754-1820s)

OVERVIEW OF UNIT:

Disputes over political authority and economic issues contributed to a movement for independence in the colonies. The fundamental principles of the United States Constitution serve as the foundation of the United States government today.

Big Ideas

- Political and civil institutions impact all aspects of people's lives.
- Governments have different structures that impact development (expansion) and civic participation.
- Members of society have the obligation to become informed of the facts regarding public issues and to engage in honest, mutually respectful discourse to advance public policy solutions.
- The United States system of government is designed to realize the ideals of liberty, democracy, limited government, equality under the law, and opportunity, justice, and property rights.
- Fundamental rights are derived from the inherent worth of each individual and include civil, political, social, economic, and cultural rights.
- Social and political systems have protected and denied human rights (to varying degrees) throughout time.
- Geospatial technologies and representations help us to make sense of the distribution of people, places, and environments, and spatial patterns across Earth's surface.
- Economic decision-making involves setting goals, weighing costs and benefits, and identifying the resources available to achieve those goals.
- Chronological sequencing helps us understand the interrelationship of historical events.
- Historical events and developments are shaped by social, political, cultural, technological, and economic factors.
- Political, economic, intellectual, social, and cultural circumstances and ideas both change and stay the same over time.
- Historical contexts and events shaped and continue to shape people's perspectives.
- Examining historical sources may answer questions, but may also lead to more questions.
- Historians consider the relevance and validity of sources to understand the perspectives of those involved when evaluating historical arguments.

Essential Questions

- How do political and civil institutions impact people's lives? (AA)
- What are some government structures that have impacted the development and civic expansion?

- What are some obligations of members of society?
- How is the United States system of government designed to realize the ideals of liberty, democracy, limited government, and equality under the law?
- How are the fundamental rights of each individual included in civil, political, social, economic, and cultural rights? (AA)
- How have social and political systems protected and denied human rights? (AS) (HC) (AA)
- How do geospatial technologies and representation help to make sense of the distribution of people, places, and environment and spatial patterns across Earth's surface?
- How does economic decision-making involve setting goals and identifying resources?
- What are the historical events and developments that shaped the social, political, cultural, technological, and economic factors? (AA)
- What are the political, economic, and intellectual cultural circumstances and ideas that both changed and remained the same?

Objectives

- Students will be able to describe how political and civil institutions impact people's lives
- Students will be able to identify some government structures that have impacted the development and civic expansion
- Students will be able to explain some obligations of members of society
- Students will be able to infer how the United States system of government is designed to realize the ideals of liberty, democracy, limited government, and equality under the law
- Students will be able to classify the fundamental rights of each individual included in civil, political, social, economic, and cultural rights
- Students will be able to describe how social and political systems have protected and denied human rights
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- Students will be able to identify how economic decision-making involves setting goals and identifying resources
- Students will be able to infer how the historical events and developments that shaped the social, political, cultural, technological, and economic factors
- Students will be able to compare how the political, economic, and intellectual cultural circumstances and ideas changed and remained the same

Assessment

Formative Assessment:

- observation
- self-reflections
- teacher-student conferences

Summative Assessment:

- online quizzes & tests

Benchmark:

- Unit Pre-Test

Alternative:

- performance tasks
- projects

- projects

Key Vocabulary

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| • Committees of Correspondence | • Virginia Plan |
| • Stamp Act of 1765 | • NJ Plan |
| • Boston Massacre | • Great Compromise |
| • Tea Act | • Three-Fifths Compromise |
| • Boston Tea Act | • Popular Sovereignty |
| • Intolerable Acts | • Legislative Branch |
| • Quartering Acts | • Executive Branch |
| • First Continental Congress | • Judicial Branch |
| • Patriots | • Checks & Balance |
| • Second Continental Congress | • Federalism |
| • Common Sense | • Petition |
| • Declaration of Independence | • Due Process |
| • Loyalists | • Eminent Domain |
| • Mercenaries | • Electoral College |
| • Treaty of Paris 1783 | • Precedent |
| • Magna Carta | • Judiciary Act of 1789 |
| • Constitution | • Bonds |
| • Virginia Statute of Religious Freedom | • Jay's Treaty |
| • Suffrage | • Whiskey Rebellion |
| • Articles of Confederation | • Neutrality Proclamation |
| • Ratification | • Louisiana Purchase |
| • Land Ordinance of 1785 | • Marbury vs. Madison |
| • Constitutional Convention | • Judicial Review |

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Technology Infusion

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- Google Classroom
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Student Technology:

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- Google Apps for Education

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6.1.8.CivicsPI.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.
6.1.8.CivicsPI.3.c	Distinguish the powers and responsibilities of citizens, political parties, interest groups, and the media in a variety of governmental and nongovernmental contexts.
6.1.8.CivicsPI.3.d	Use data and other evidence to determine the extent to which demographics influenced the debate on representation in Congress and federalism by examining the New Jersey and Virginia plans.
6.1.8.CivicsPD.3.a	Cite evidence to determine the role that compromise played in the creation and adoption of the Constitution and Bill of Rights.
6.1.8.CivicsDP.3.a	Use primary and secondary sources to assess whether or not the ideals found in the Declaration of Independence were fulfilled for women, African Americans, and Native Americans during this time period.
6.1.8.CivicsHR.3.a	Explain how and why constitutional civil liberties were impacted by acts of government during the Early Republic (i.e., Alien and Sedition Acts).

6.1.8.CivicsHR.3.b	Evaluate the impact of the institution of slavery on the political and economic expansion of the United States.
6.1.8.CivicsHR.3.c	Construct an argument to explain how the expansion of slavery violated human rights and contradicted American ideals.
6.1.8.GeoSV.3.a	Use maps and other geographic tools to construct an argument on the impact of geography on the developments and outcomes of the American Revolution including New Jersey's pivotal role.
6.1.8.EconET.3.a	Identify the effect of inflation and debt on the American people and evaluate the policies of state and national governments during this time.
6.1.8.HistoryCC.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.
6.1.8.HistoryCC.3.b	Explain how political parties were formed and continue to be shaped by differing perspectives regarding the role and power of federal government.
6.1.8.HistoryCC.3.c	Use geographic tools and resources to investigate how conflicts and alliances among European countries and Native American groups impacted the expansion of American territory.
6.1.8.HistoryCC.3.d	Compare and contrast the Articles of Confederation and the United States Constitution in terms of the decision-making powers of national government.
6.1.8.HistoryUP.3.a	Use primary sources as evidence to explain why the Declaration of Independence was written and how its key principles evolved to become unifying ideas of American democracy.
6.1.8.HistoryUP.3.b	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.
6.1.8.HistoryUP.3.c	Analyze 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 from multiple perspectives.
6.1.8.HistorySE.3.a	Analyze how the leadership of George Washington during the American Revolution and as president allowed for the establishment of American democracy.
6.1.8.HistorySE.3.b	Analyze a variety of sources to make evidence-based inferences about how prominent individuals and other nations contributed to the causes, execution, and outcomes of the American Revolution.

Differentiation

Students with 504 plans

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Subject: U.S. History	Grade: 7th	Unit #: 2	Pacing: 10 weeks
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Unit Title: Era 4: Expansion and Reform (1801–1861)

OVERVIEW OF UNIT:

Disputes over political authority and economic issues contributed to a movement for independence in the colonies. The fundamental principles of the United States Constitution serve as the foundation of the United States government today. Westward movement, industrial growth, increased immigration, the expansion of slavery, and the development of transportation systems increased regional tensions.

Big Ideas

- The United States system of government is designed to realize the ideals of liberty, democracy, limited government, equality under the law, opportunity, justice, and property rights.
- Fundamental rights are derived from the inherent worth of each individual and include civil, political, social, economic, and cultural rights.
- Geospatial technologies and representations help us to make sense of the distribution of people, places, and environments, and spatial patterns across Earth’s surface.
- Economic decision-making involves setting goals and identifying the resources available to achieve those goals.
- A national economy includes studying the changes in the amounts and qualities of human capital, physical capital, and natural resources.
- Historical events and developments are shaped by social, political, cultural, technological, and economic factors.

Essential Questions

- How is the US system of government designed to realize the idea of liberty, democracy, limited government, and equality under the law?
- What are some fundamental rights derived from the inherent worth of each individual and included in civil, political, social, economic, and cultural rights? **(AS) HC)**
- What are some geospatial technologies and representations used to help make sense of the distribution of people, places, and environments?
- How do economic decision-making and identifying resources help achieve goals?
- What are the changes in the amounts and qualities of human capital, physical capital, and national capital?
- What are some historical events and developments that shaped social, political, cultural, technological, and economic factors?

Objectives

- Students will be able to describe how the US system of government is designed to realize the idea of liberty, democracy, limited government, and equality under the law
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| ● Embargo | ● Transcontinental Railroad |
| ● Embargo Act | ● Reservation |
| ● Non-Intercourse Act | ● Homestead Act |
| ● War Hawks | ● Deflation |
| ● Battle of New Orleans | ● Populist Party |
| ● Treaty of Ghent | ● Empresarios |
| ● Rush - Bagot Agreement | ● Alamo |
| ● Convention of 1818 | ● Forty-niners |
| ● Adams - Onus Treaty | ● Industrial Revolution |
| ● Nationalism | ● Textiles |
| ● Era of Good Feelings | ● Interchangeable Parts |
| ● Monroe Doctrine | ● Mass Production |
| ● Nominating Convention | ● Lowell System |
| ● Spoils System | ● Trade Unions |
| ● Kitchen Cabinet | ● Telegraph |

- India Removal Act
- Trail of Tears
- Louisiana Purchase
- Oregon Trail
- Santa Fe Trail
- Mormon
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6.1.8.GeoSV.4.a	Map territorial expansion and settlement, highlighting the locations of conflicts with and resettlement of Native Americans.
6.1.8.EconET.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.
6.1.8.EconET.4.a	Assess the impact of the Louisiana Purchase and western exploration on the expansion and economic development of the United States.
6.1.8.EconNE.4.a	Explain how major technological developments revolutionized land and water transportation, as well as the economy, in New Jersey and the nation.
6.1.8.EconNE.4.b	Analyze how technological innovations affected the status and social class of different groups of people and explain the outcomes that resulted.
6.1.8.HistoryCC.4.a	Explain the changes in America’s relationships with other nations by analyzing policies, treaties, tariffs, and agreements.
6.1.8.HistoryCC.4.b	Explain the growing resistance to slavery and New Jersey’s role in the Underground Railroad.
6.1.8.HistoryCC.4.c	Analyze how the concept of Manifest Destiny influenced the acquisition of land through annexation, diplomacy, and war.
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Unit Title: Era 5: Civil War and Reconstruction (1850–1877)

OVERVIEW OF UNIT:

The Civil War resulted from complex regional differences involving political, economic, and social issues, as well as different views on slavery. The Civil War and Reconstruction had a lasting impact on the development of the United States.

Big Ideas

- Historical events may have single, multiple, direct, and indirect causes and effects.
- Historical contexts and events shaped and continue to shape people’s perspectives.
- Historical events and developments are shaped by social, political, cultural, technological, and economic factors.

Essential Questions

- What are some of the single, multiple, direct, and indirect causes and effects that historical events have had?
- How have historical contexts and events shaped and continue to shape people’s perspectives? **(AS)**
(HC)
- How are historical events and developments shaped by social, political, cultural, technological, and economic factors?

Objectives

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- Sectionalism
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- Compromise of 1850
- Fugitive Slave Act
- Kansas-Nebraska Act
- Pottawatomie Massacre
- Republican Party
- Lincoln-Douglas Debates
- Fort Sumter
- Border States
- Ironclads
- Emancipation Proclamation
- Contraband
- Pickett's Charge
- Sharecropping
- Gettysburg Address
- Total War
- Appomattox Courthouse
- Reconstruction
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Use technology to enhance productivity increase collaboration and communicate effectively.	Students find and maximize the productive value of existing and new technology to accomplish workplace tasks and solve workplace problems. They are flexible and adaptive in acquiring new technology. They are proficient with ubiquitous technology applications. They understand the inherent risks-personal and organizational-of technology applications, and they take actions to prevent or mitigate these risks.
Work productively in teams while using cultural/global competence.	Students positively contribute to every team, whether formal or informal. They apply an awareness of cultural difference to avoid barriers to productive and positive interaction. They find ways to increase the engagement and contribution of all team members. They plan and facilitate effective team meetings.

Standards	
Standard #	Standard Description
6.1.8.HistoryCC.5.a	Prioritize the causes and events that led to the Civil War from different perspectives.
6.1.8.HistoryCC5.b	Analyze critical events and battles of the Civil War from different perspectives.
6.1.8.HistoryCC.5.c	Assess the human and material costs of the Civil War in the North and South.
6.1.8.HistoryUP.5.a	Analyze the effectiveness of the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments to the United States Constitution from multiple perspectives.
6.1.8.HistoryUP.5.b	Examine the roles of women, African Americans, and Native Americans in the Civil War.
6.1.8.HistoryUP.5.c	Explain how and why the Emancipation Proclamation and the Gettysburg Address continue to impact American life.
6.1.8.HistoryCC.5.d	Assess the role of various factors that affected the course and outcome of the Civil War (i.e., geography, natural resources, demographics, transportation, leadership, and technology).
6.1.8.HistoryCC.5.e	Compare and contrast the approaches of Congress and Presidents Lincoln and Johnson toward the reconstruction of the South.
6.1.8.HistoryCC.5.f	Analyze the economic impact of Reconstruction on the South from different perspectives.
6.1.8.HistoryCC.5.g	Construct an argument that prioritizes the causes and events that led to the Civil War using multiple sources from different perspectives.

Differentiation	
Students with 504 plans	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preferential seating Guided notes 	

- Extra time
- Teacher check-ins
- Use graphic organizers
- Redirect attention
- Prioritize tasks
- Small group testing
- Provide modifications & accommodations per individual student's 504 plan

Special Education

- Provide modifications & accommodations as listed in the student's IEP
- Position the student near a helping peer or have quick access to the teacher
- Modify or reduce assignments/tasks
- Reduce the length of the assignment for different modes of delivery
- Increase one-to-one time
- Prioritize tasks
- Use graphic organizers
- Use online resources for skill-building
- Provide teacher notes
- Use collaborative grouping strategies, such as small groups
- NJDOE resources - <http://www.state.nj.us/education/specialed/>

Response to Intervention (RTI)

- Tiered interventions following the RTI framework
- Effective RTI strategies for teachers - <http://www.specialeducationguide.com/pre-k-12/response-to-intervention/effective-rti-strategies-for-teachers/>
- Intervention Central - <http://www.interventioncentral.org/>

English Language Learners (ELL)

- Provide text-to-speech
- Use of a translation dictionary or software
- Provide graphic organizers
- NJDOE resources - <http://www.state.nj.us/education/aps/cccs/ELL.htm>
- Adapt a Strategy – Adjusting strategies for ESL students - <http://www.teachersfirst.com/content/esl/adaptstrat.cfm>

Enrichment

- Process should be modified: higher order thinking skills, open-ended thinking, discovery
- Utilize project-based learning for greater depth of knowledge
- Utilize exploratory connections to higher-grade concepts
- Contents should be modified: real-world problems, audiences, deadlines, evaluations, transformations
- Learning environments should be modified: student-centered learning, independence, openness, complexity, and groups should be varied
- NJDOE resources