



US History 1

COURSE CONTENT

1 Investigate the exploration and colonization of North America.

- American Indian Nations
- European Exploration and the Columbian Exchange
- Establishment of colonies

2 Explore the foundations of the United States.

- Revolutionary movement and war
- The US Constitution
- Early national period

3 Examine the growth and development of the U.S.

- Jeffersonian America
- The Age of Jackson
- Manifest Destiny and territorial expansion

4 Explore a changing America.

- Industrial revolution
- Immigration and urbanization
- Social reforms

5 Analyze the crisis of the Union.

- Abolitionism, states' rights, and a divided nation
- The Civil War
- Reconstruction

6 Investigate developments in the western U.S. to 1890.

- Railroads, immigration, and internal migration
- Farmers, ranchers, miners, and Native Americans

SKILLS

1 Concept and Content Understanding

2 Chronological Reasoning

3 Source Analysis

4 Data Analysis

5 Comparing and Contextualizing

6 Effective Communication