



US History 1

PRIORITY
STANDARDS

1. Identify and explain historical developments and processes.
 2. Analyze causes, effects, and periodization in history.
 3. Analyze the context of historical events, documents, or developments.
 4. Analyze similarities and differences between time periods, locations, events, etc.
 5. Analyze source, situation, and arguments in primary and secondary sources.
 6. Demonstrate effective communication skills.
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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 United States.
 - 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 United States to 1890.
 - Railroads, immigration, and internal migration
 - Farmers, ranchers, miners, and Native Americans