



US HISTORY 1

Priority Standards

1. Demonstrate understanding of historical concepts 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. Interpret and analyze primary and secondary sources.
6. Demonstrate effective communication through speaking, writing, and listening.

Course Content

1. Exploration and colonization of North America
 - American Indian Nations
 - European Exploration and the Columbian Exchange
 - Establishment of colonies
2. Foundations and formation of the United States
 - Revolutionary movement and war
 - The US Constitution
 - Early national period
3. Growth and development of the United States
 - Jeffersonian America
 - The Age of Jackson
 - Manifest Destiny and territorial expansion
4. A changing America
 - Industrial revolution
 - Immigration and urbanization
 - Social reforms in the 19th Century
5. The crisis of the Union
 - Abolitionism, states' rights, and a divided nation
 - The Civil War
 - Reconstruction
6. Developments in the western United States to 1890
 - Railroads, immigration, and internal migration
 - Farmers, ranchers, and miners
 - Native Americans relations

