



## US HISTORY 1, Priority Standards 2021

### U.S. I Standard 1.1:

Students will analyze evidence, including artifacts and other primary sources to make evidence-based inferences about life among several American Indian nations prior to European exploration of the Americas.

### U.S. I Standard 1.3:

Students will draw from multiple perspectives and cite evidence to explain the effects of European exploration, specifically on Africa, the Caribbean, and North and South America.

### U.S. I Standard 2.4:

Students will explain historic and modern regional differences that had their origins in the colonial period, such as the institution of slavery; patterns of life in urban and rural areas; differences between the French continental interior, Spanish southwest, and English northeast; and the location of manufacturing centers.

### U.S. I Standard 3.2:

Students will compare and evaluate historians' interpretations of the significant historical events and factors affecting the course of the war and contributing to American victory.

### U.S. I Standard 3.4:

Students will explain how the ideas and events of the American Revolution continue to shape American identity.

### U.S. I Standard 4.4:

Students will use evidence to explain how the Constitution is a transformative document that contributed to American exceptionalism.

### U.S. I Standard 5.3:

Students will use case studies to document the expansion of democratic principles and rights over time.

### U.S. I Standard 6.2:

Students will use primary sources representing multiple perspectives to interpret conflicts that arose during American expansion, especially as American Indians were forced from their traditional lands and as tensions grew over free and slave holding territory.

### U.S. I Standard 7.1:

Students will explain how slavery and other geographic, social, economic, and political differences between the North, South, and West led to the Civil War.

### U.S. I Standard 7.4:

Students will use current events to evaluate the implications of the Civil War and Reconstruction for contemporary American life.