

Whitehall-Coplay School District Syllabus

Course Title:

Social Studies

Grade: 5

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

Students will be introduced to the Oceans and Continents.

Students will explore European and Early American History starting with the Age of Exploration all the way through the Revolutionary War. Major topics covered include Marco Polo and early explorers, Christopher Columbus, Colonization (Early settlements and the original 13 colonies), The Revolutionary War (causes and effects), Slavery, and the Civil War. Within each topic students will be introduced to important people, places, and main events that shape and define the era.

REQUIRED TOPICS OF STUDY	SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONAL TIME	STANDARDS/ELIGIBLE CONTENT
Age of Exploration	23 days	7.1.5.B. Describe and locate places and regions as defined by physical and human features. 8.1.5.B. Classify and analyze fact and opinion from multiple points of view, and secondary sources as related to historical events. 8.1.5.C. Locate primary and secondary sources for the research topic and summarize in writing the findings. (Reference RWSL Standard 1.8.5 Research)
Colonization	21 days	7.3.5.A. Identify the human characteristics of places and regions using the following criteria: • Population • Culture • Settlement • Economic activities • Political activities
Revolutionary War	13 days	8.3.5.D. Examine patterns of conflict and cooperation among groups and organizations that impacted the history and development of the United States. • Ethnicity and race • Working conditions • Immigration • Military conflict • Economic stability

Slavery and the Civil War	9 days	8.3.5.D. Examine patterns of conflict and cooperation among groups and organizations that impacted the history and development of the United States. • Ethnicity and race • Working conditions • Immigration • Military conflict • Economic stability
Major Events and People	14 days	5.1.5.F. Explain the significance of state symbols, national symbols, and national holidays.

RESOURCES:

Our Nation

- Practice Book

Flocabulary

Readworks

Discovery Education

Websites/Online Resources

Freckle

Gareth Stevens Publishing: 20 Fun Facts about Benjamin Franklin 2018 (eBook)

Gareth Stevens Publishing: George Washington Didn't Have Wooden Teeth 2017 (eBook)

Gareth Stevens Publishing: Columbus Didn't Discover America 2020 (eBook)

Rosen and Publishing: Martin Luther King Jr. 2007 (eBook)

Rosen and Publishing: The Real Story Behind the Age of Exploration 2020 (eBook)

Rosen and Publishing: The Real Story Behind the 13 Colonies 2020 (eBook)

Rosen and Publishing: The Real Story Behind the Civil War 2020 (eBook)

Rosen and Publishing: Was the American Revolution Revolutionary? 2019 (eBook)

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