

SOCIAL STUDIES - GRADE 7 - United States and New York State History - I (updated Dec 2022)

	UNIT 1	UNIT 2	UNIT 3	UNIT 4	UNIT 5
TOPIC	When Worlds Collide	American Independence	Failure, Framework and Flexibility	America Transformed	A Nation Divided and Reunited
EU/EQs:	<p>North American Geography and Early Native Americans EQ - How has geography impacted settlement? How do cultures adapt and change?</p> <p>EU - Native American cultures adapted to their environments in various ways.</p> <p>Age of Exploration EQ - What motivated Europeans to explore New lands?</p> <p>EU - Geography and climate impacted the establishment of Early American settlements and their economies. Interactions between Native Americans and European settlers impacted both groups.</p>	<p>Struggle for Control of North America EQ - Why did France and England struggle for dominance over North America?</p> <p>EU - France and England fought a series of wars in order to control the vast resources and raw materials in North America.</p> <p>The Rise in Tensions and Justifying Independence EQ- Why were tensions rising between Great Britain and her colonies in North America? When is asserting your independence justifiable?</p> <p>EU - The colonists fought the British because they wanted to be free from Britain. They fought the British because of unfair taxes. They fought</p>	<p>Facing a New Nation and The Constitutional Convention EQ- Why were there political challenges facing the newly formed United States?</p> <p>EU - There was and is a constant power struggle between the Federal and state governments that continue to persist in order to allow a functioning government.</p> <p>Bill of Rights EQ - What makes a government fail or succeed?</p> <p>EU - Students will understand the structure and function of the United States government established by the Bill of Rights.</p>	<p>Westward Expansion EQ - To what extent does the growth of a new nation transform people's lives, beliefs and values?</p> <p>EU - I can understand how Manifest Destiny led to the expansion of the United States.</p> <p>Revolutionary Inventions EQ - To what extent did the Industrial Revolution change the production of goods and transportation?</p> <p>EU - I can understand how Industrialization fundamentally changed how goods were produced as well as various modes of transportation.</p>	<p>Sectional Differences and The Issue of Slavery EQ- How did the Constitution and slavery provoke and resolve divisions within the Union?</p> <p>EU - People tend to justify their actions based on ideals and principles. Decisions in the past influence the present.</p> <p>Aftermath of the Civil War EQ- What challenges did the United States face after five years of Civil War?</p> <p>EU - Americans were faced with the challenge of rebuilding a society divided by slavery and the political upheaval.</p>

	<p>Early European Settlement and Slavery</p> <p>EQ - How did settlement in the Americas encourage the use of slavery?</p> <p>EU - European settlers in North America turned to enslaved Africans as a cheaper, more plentiful labor source than indentured servants, who were mostly poor Europeans.</p>	<p>because they didn't have self-government. When the American colonies formed, they were part of Britain.</p>			
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