

Unit	Lesson	Lesson Objectives
Fighting for Independence and Framing the Constitution		
The Revolution Begins		
Analyze Paine's arguments for independence after reading a passage from <i>Common Sense</i> .		
Describe the effects of the Siege of Boston and the Battle of Bunker Hill.		
Explain the importance of <i>Common Sense</i> to the growth of revolutionary spirit in the colonies.		
Identify the steps taken by the Second Continental Congress to organize the thirteen colonies into a new nation.		
The Declaration of Independence		
Analyze the reasons for colonists' grievances against British rule.		
Describe the connection between the Declaration of Independence and earlier documents that influenced it.		
Explain the purpose of the Declaration of Independence and the process used to draft and ratify it.		
Fighting the Revolutionary War		
Analyze the importance of foreign involvement in the war and how French assistance led to victory at Yorktown.		
Describe the hardships faced by the Continental Army at the beginning of the Revolutionary War.		
Explain how the battles at Trenton and Saratoga inspired colonial resistance and rallied the Continental Army.		
A Weak Confederation		
Analyze the effects of the Land Ordinance of 1785 and the Northwest Ordinance of 1787 on settlement.		
Describe the provisions of the Articles of Confederation.		
Explain the failure of the articles to provide an organized financial system, a stable economy, and military protection for the colonies.		
Compromise and the Constitution		
Describe the government structures proposed by the Virginia Plan and the New Jersey Plan.		
Explain the importance of compromise when drafting the Constitution.		
Identify the leaders of the Constitutional Convention and the initial ideas they proposed.		
Identify the reasons for dissent and disagreement among the delegates as the Constitution was written.		
The Ratification Debate		
Analyze Anti-Federalist objections to the Constitution and to a stronger federal government.		
Describe the obstacles the Constitution faced during the process of ratification.		
Explain the arguments presented by supporters of the Constitution in "The Federalist Papers."		
The Constitution		
Describe the distribution of power between states and the federal government.		
Explain how the Constitution creates a government structure that separates powers and establishes checks and balances.		
Explain the process required to amend the Constitution.		
Identify the democratic rights and powers given to the people by the Constitution.		
The Bill of Rights		
Describe the legal protections given by the Bill of Rights to the accused and imprisoned.		
Explain how the Bill of Rights protects additional rights and powers for states and individuals.		
Identify the freedoms provided to all citizens by the Bill of Rights.		

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Expansion of a New Nation		
Washington's Presidency		
<p>Contrast Jefferson's opinions on the interpretation of the Constitution with the opinions of the Federalists.</p> <p>Describe the challenges faced by the new nation during Washington's first term.</p> <p>Explain Alexander Hamilton's plan to help the nation's finances.</p>		
Political Parties		
<p>Contrast the points of view of Washington and Jefferson on the French Revolution.</p> <p>Describe the impact of the Whiskey Rebellion.</p> <p>Identify the beliefs of the early Federalist and Democratic-Republican Parties.</p>		
Adams's Presidency		
<p>Describe the provisions of the Alien and Sedition Acts.</p> <p>Explain how the election of 1800 was a turning point in American history.</p> <p>Explain how the growing conflict between the US and France threatened American neutrality.</p> <p>Identify the purpose of the Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions and explain how they established the principle of nullification.</p>		
Expansion and Settlement		
<p>Analyze the reasons for the acquisition of the Louisiana Territory.</p> <p>Describe the accomplishments of the Lewis and Clark expedition.</p> <p>Explain the provisions of the Northwest Ordinance of 1787 and explain its impact on American expansion.</p> <p>Identify reasons why the physical geography of the Old Northwest region made it attractive for settlement.</p>		
Marshall's Court		
<p>Analyze the effects of <i>Gibbons v. Ogden</i> on the role of the federal government in business matters.</p> <p>Describe how <i>McCulloch v. Maryland</i> defined the powers of Congress.</p> <p>Explain how <i>Marbury v. Madison</i> defined the powers of the Supreme Court.</p>		
The War of 1812		
<p>Describe the roles played by American Indian tribes during the war.</p> <p>Describe the war's major battles and the reasons for a stalemate.</p> <p>Evaluate the impact of the war on the United States.</p> <p>Identify the causes of the War of 1812.</p>		
The Monroe Doctrine		
<p>Describe how revolutions in Latin America led to the formation of the Monroe Doctrine.</p> <p>Evaluate the effects of the Monroe Doctrine.</p> <p>Explain how the American victory in the War of 1812 led to an increased sense of nationalism.</p> <p>Locate the United States' territorial gains between 1803 and 1819.</p>		
Reform in the Jacksonian Era		
Expanding Democracy		
<p>Describe the factors that influenced the election of 1828.</p> <p>Explain how the "corrupt bargain" of 1824 led to the formation of a new political party.</p> <p>Identify the changes in democratic participation that occurred during the Jackson Era.</p>		

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The National Bank

- Analyze Jackson's decision to veto the national bank.
- Describe the accomplishments of the Jackson presidency.
- Explain the impact of the spoils system on American politics.

Growing Infrastructure

- Describe the improvements in infrastructure proposed in Henry Clay's American System.
- Evaluate the effects of inventions or innovations of the era on life in America.
- Explain how transportation innovations and infrastructure improvements affected the United States.

Reform Movements

- Describe reformers' responses to social issues during the early 1800s.
- Describe the characteristics of American society in the Jackson Era.
- Explain the causes of the Second Great Awakening, and describe its effects on American culture.

Early Immigration

- Compare and contrast immigrants of the early 1800s with those who arrived in earlier time periods.
- Describe the effects of increased immigration on American society.
- Explain the reasons for the discrimination faced by many immigrants in the early 1800s.
- Identify the causes for new waves of immigration seen in the 1830s and 1840s.

Rights for Women

- Describe the provisions of the Seneca Falls Declaration of Sentiments.
- Describe the role of women in America in the 1800s.
- Explain the significance of the Seneca Falls Convention.
- Identify the legal restrictions faced by women in the early 1800s.

Writing Workshop: Summarizing a Leader's Impact

- Create a well-developed, organized plan for the essay.
- Describe a historical figure's actions and effects on society in an objective and clear manner.
- Write an informative essay that summarizes the central effects of a historical figure's leadership.

Expansion into the West

Early Frontiers

- Describe the experiences of early pioneers and traders in the American West.
- Describe the geography of the western frontier.
- Identify explorations that blazed the way for American settlement in the West.

Indian Removal

- Analyze the impact of the Indian Removal Act of 1830.
- Describe the reactions and responses of American Indians to the removal policy.
- Examine the shift in the federal government's Indian policy from assimilation to removal.
- Identify the effects of removal on American Indians.

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Great Trails		
Analyze the impact of the great trails on the environment and on the way of life of American Indian tribes.		
Examine the challenges facing those traveling west along the overland trails.		
Identify major overland trails used by early pioneers heading west.		
New Territories		
Describe the role of diplomacy in the acquisition of new territories.		
Examine the influence of Manifest Destiny on westward expansion.		
Identify US territorial acquisitions prior to 1848.		
Slavery, Expansion, and Reform		
The Industrialized North		
Analyze the impact of industrialization on factory workplaces and the populations of Northern cities.		
Describe the impact of the transportation revolution on the US economy.		
Examine the effects of rapid industrialization on the economy and society of the North.		
Identify the reasons for the rise of nativism in response to immigration in cities.		
The Economic Impact of Slavery		
Compare and contrast the economic systems in the North and the South.		
Examine the impact of technological innovations on the expansion of slavery.		
Identify the role of slavery in the society and economy of the South.		
The Nullification Crisis		
Compare and contrast the political views of congressional leaders with regard to states' rights, federalism, and sectionalism.		
Describe the events of the nullification crisis.		
Examine the growing debate over states' rights in the early and mid-1800s.		
Slavery in American Culture		
Analyze the role of <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> in bringing awareness to the condition of the enslaved.		
Describe the ways enslaved African Americans maintained their culture and traditions.		
Examine the living and working conditions experienced by enslaved workers in the South.		
Rise of Abolitionism		
Analyze the role of print media in spreading antislavery sentiment.		
Examine the role of the Second Great Awakening in promoting the abolitionist cause.		
Identify the contributions of early abolitionist leaders.		
The Missouri Compromise		
Describe the significance of the Missouri Compromise of 1820.		
Examine the debate over whether to admit new states into the Union as free or slave.		
Texas and the Union		
Analyze the factors that led to the Texas Revolution.		
Describe the reasons for the annexation of Texas by the United States.		
Describe the settlement of Texas by American colonists.		
Examine the establishment of the Republic of Texas.		

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From Slavery and Expansion to Civil War**The Mexican-American War**

Describe the reasons for the Mexican-American War.

Explain the importance of the territories acquired by the US from Mexico as a result of the Mexican-American War.

Identify the significant events of the Mexican-American War and the effects of the conflict.

Temporary Compromise

Analyze the debate over slavery as it pertained to the acquisition of new territories west of the Mississippi.

Describe the significance of the Compromise of 1850 and the Fugitive Slave Act.

Explain the events surrounding the California Gold Rush, and analyze its effect on westward expansion.

Changing Abolitionism

Analyze the use of violent resistance to further the abolitionist cause.

Describe how the Underground Railroad brought enslaved African Americans to freedom in the North.

Investigate the relationship between the passage of the Fugitive Slave Act and the growth of the abolitionist movement.

Kansas and Nebraska

Analyze the debate that surrounded the admission of Kansas and Nebraska as states to the Union.

Describe the reactions and escalating violence that resulted from the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska Act.

Explain the Kansas-Nebraska Act and what it did.

Dred Scott and the Slavery Debate

Analyze the impact of the case on the Missouri Compromise and the future of slavery in the United States.

Describe events and details surrounding the Dred Scott case.

Explain the reasons for the Supreme Court's ruling in the case.

Lincoln

Compare and contrast the viewpoints held by Lincoln and Douglas with regard to slavery and its expansion in the territories.

Describe the emergence of Abraham Lincoln as a leader of the Republican Party.

Examine the establishment of the Republican Party and outline its political views.

Combining Sources to Understand the Life of Abraham Lincoln

Recognize humor in a text.

Support understanding of a text by using a web resource.

Visualize a historical person by using primary and secondary sources.

Southern Secession

Analyze the South's reaction to the results of the election.

Describe the political climate surrounding the election of 1860.

Examine the creation of the Confederate States of America.

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Writing Workshop: Evaluating Research Questions and Sources in History

- Categorize information into cohesive segments.
- Research to gather relevant information.
- Revise an essay to include concrete details, quotations, and other examples.
- Use MLA citations correctly.
- Write a clear and well-organized informative essay.

The Civil War

Fort Sumter and the Confederacy

- Contrast the ideas in the inaugural addresses of Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis.
- Describe the events that led to the attack on Fort Sumter.
- Explain the effects of the Battle of Fort Sumter.

Mobilizing for War

- Analyze the early war strategies of the Union and the Confederacy.
- Compare the strengths and weaknesses of the Union and the Confederacy as both sides prepared for war.
- Identify important military leaders of the Union and the Confederacy.

Early Successes for the South

- Analyze the significance of the Battle of Bull Run.
- Describe the impact of the Battle of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville on the early course of the war.
- Explain the reasons for stalemates in early battles such as Antietam.

Emancipation

- Describe the contributions of African Americans during the Civil War.
- Explain the reasons for Lincoln's creation of the Emancipation Proclamation.
- Identify the effects of the Emancipation Proclamation.

Life During the War

- Compare the daily lives of soldiers on both sides.
- Compare the economic and political challenges facing both sides during the war.
- Identify the role of women on the front lines and on the home front.

Turning Points

- Examine why the Union victory at Gettysburg was a turning point in the war.
- Explain the significance of the capture of Vicksburg and New Orleans.
- Identify the reasons for the Union's success in the West.

Southern Surrender

- Analyze the impact of Grant's strategy of total war on the weakening of the Southern forces.
- Describe the events that led to Lee's surrender at Appomattox.
- Explain the reasons for Lincoln's reelection in 1864.

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The Aftermath of the War

- Analyze the immediate impact of Lincoln's assassination.
- Describe the experiences of people freed from slavery immediately following the war.
- Examine the postwar problems facing the North and the South.

Reconstruction

Presidential Reconstruction

- Describe Lincoln's goals for Reconstruction and the opposition he faced in Congress.
- Examine the impact of the creation of black codes throughout the South.
- Identify Johnson's plans for Reconstruction.

Radical Reconstruction

- Analyze Congress's response to Presidential Reconstruction.
- Describe the implementation of the Reconstruction Acts in the South.
- Identify the reasons for the impeachment of President Johnson.

Constitutional Amendments

- Describe the impact of the Thirteenth Amendment on slavery and African Americans' lives.
- Explain the influence of the Fourteenth Amendment on civil rights.
- Identify the impact of the Fifteenth Amendment on voting rights for African Americans.

Impact of Reconstruction

- Analyze the reasons for the resurgence of Democratic Party leadership in the South.
- Describe the disputed presidential election of 1876 and its effect on the end of Reconstruction.
- Describe the progress made by African Americans during Reconstruction.

Failures of Reconstruction

- Describe the growing violence against African Americans as a result of Reconstruction.
- Examine the reasons for the development of sharecropping and tenant farming in the South during Reconstruction.
- Investigate the origins of legal segregation, including the passage of Jim Crow laws.
- Summarize the failures of Reconstruction.

The West and Industrialization

Homesteaders and the Transcontinental Railroad

- Describe the challenges faced during construction of the transcontinental railroad.
- Describe the passage of the Homestead Act and analyze its effects on the settlement of the West.
- Explain at least three effects of railroad construction on the western United States.

American Indians on a Closing Frontier

- Describe at least two changes to federal Indian policies that occurred as a result of increased western settlement.
- Explain how the expansion in the West and the construction of the railroad affected American Indian populations in the region.
- Identify two battles fought between American Indians and the US Army, and explain the results of those conflicts.

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A New Revolution		
<p>Describe the reasons the United States became more industrialized after the Civil War.</p> <p>Explain the demographic changes that resulted from industrialization.</p> <p>Identify the effects of the growth of America's railroads on business and settlement.</p>		
Trusts and Big Business		
<p>Describe how Rockefeller built a monopoly.</p> <p>Explain how Carnegie built a monopoly.</p> <p>Explain how monopolies and trusts reduced competition in the Gilded Age.</p>		
Technology and Society in the Industrial Age		
<p>Analyze how new inventions changed life during the Industrial Age.</p> <p>Describe the advancements made in communications and transportation during the Industrial Age.</p> <p>Describe the influence of Thomas Edison's inventions on culture and society.</p>		
A Worker's Life		
<p>Describe the excesses of the Gilded Age and the growing economic divide between the wealthy industrialists and the average American worker.</p> <p>Describe the working conditions typically found in American factories during the industrial era.</p> <p>Explain the impact of industrialization with respect to women, children, and families.</p> <p>Explain the principles of mass production.</p>		
Labor and Unrest		
<p>Describe the events of the 1894 Pullman strike, and explain its effects on the labor movement.</p> <p>Identify examples of company and government tactics that slowed unions' growth and stopped unions' effectiveness.</p> <p>Identify goals of labor unions during the 1800s.</p>		
Immigration and Urbanization		
New Immigration		
<p>Compare and contrast the "new" immigrants of the 1880s with the "old" immigrants who came earlier.</p> <p>Describe the immigration experience, including the challenges immigrants faced after arrival.</p> <p>Explain what push and pull factors are and how they affect migration.</p>		
The Immigrant Experience		
<p>Analyze the reasons for the rise of nativism in response to immigration.</p> <p>Describe the cultural and economic challenges facing new immigrants.</p> <p>Explain the relationship between immigrants and the cities in which they settled.</p> <p>Identify the provisions of the Chinese Exclusion Act and the reasons for widespread resistance to Chinese immigration.</p>		
Urbanization in America		
<p>Describe the problems of poverty and overcrowding in cities during the industrial era.</p> <p>Explain the differences in the standard of living between classes in urban societies and the problems created by these differences.</p> <p>Explain why urbanization occurred in the US during the industrial era.</p>		

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Objective Language in a Speech about the Brooklyn Bridge

- Construct an objective summary.
- Distinguish between objective and subjective language.
- Explore the historical context of a speech.

Looking Forward**Civics in the United States Today**

- Explain the relationship between civics and citizenship.
- Summarize current issues facing Americans in civics, government, and economics.
- Trace the evolution of civics through history.

What Is a Citizen?

- Distinguish the difference between legal and illegal aliens.
- Examine the process of naturalization.
- Explain what it means to be a citizen.
- Identify the criteria for American citizenship.

The American Citizen

- Describe the diversity of the American population.
- Discuss the evolution of immigration throughout American history.
- Summarize issues and legislation affecting immigration today.

Extending Civil Rights for All Citizens

- Analyze how these amendments and laws have affected and changed American society.
- Describe the amendments and laws created to combat discrimination.
- Trace historical laws used to discriminate against African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, and women in the United States.

Pursuing the Right to Vote

- Analyze how allowing all citizens the right to vote has affected the United States.
- Describe laws passed that allowed all citizens the right to vote.
- Explain the women's rights movement that fought for the right to vote.
- Identify groups throughout American history that were not allowed to vote.

Media and Citizenship

- Describe the evolution of media and the changing influence it has had on citizenship.
- Evaluate the positive and negative effects of the media on citizenship.
- Identify forms of media that influence citizens today.