

Elizabethtown Area School District
Scope & Sequence - Quick Reference



Department: Social Studies

Course: Early American History, 1492-1850

Grade Level: 7

<i>Unit Title</i>	<i>General Topic(s)</i>	<i>Pacing</i>
1. United States Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Political and physical features of the U.S.• Political and physical features of Pennsylvania	2 weeks
1. Exploration to Colonization	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Age of Exploration and Triangular Trade• Columbian Exchange• English, French and Spanish Colonization• Colonization & settlement	4 weeks
2. Road to Revolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The French & Indian War• Conflicts between Britain & the American Colonies• Colonial protests lead to rebellion• Beginning of Revolutionary War	5 weeks
3. The American Revolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The debate over independence• Main ideas in the Declaration of Independence• Key events of Revolutionary War• Impacts/effects of the American Victory	5 weeks

<p>4. The Articles of Confederation and the U.S. Constitution</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Articles of Confederation and its flaws ● Development & approval of the U.S. Constitution ● Main structure/ideas in U.S. Constitution 	<p>4 weeks</p>
<p>5. Beginning of the New Government</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The early Republic (Washington, Adams, and Jefferson) ● Development of political parties 	<p>6 weeks</p>
<p>6. A Young Nation Develops</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presidencies of Madison, Monroe, Quincy Adams, Jackson, & Van Buren ● The War of 1812 & The Era of Good Feelings ● The Age of Jackson 	<p>5 weeks</p>
<p>7. Westward Expansion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Manifest Destiny & Native American conflict (Polk's presidency, Oregon, Texas, Mexican War, the Gold Rush) 	<p>4 weeks</p>