

Options FRMS US History 8A - 2020	Scope and Sequence
Unit Lesson	Objectives
<b>Road to Revolution</b>	
The French and Indian War	
	Explain the significance of the Albany Plan of Union.
	Identify and describe the causes of the French and Indian War.
	List and describe the effects of the French and Indian War.
Colonial Leaders	
	Explain the opinions of British leaders on colonial affairs.
	Describe how the backgrounds of colonial leaders shaped their points of view.
	Explain the role and contributions of women in colonial society during the Revolutionary Era.
Taxes and Protest	
	Explain the reasons for the Stamp Act and its effect on the colonies.
	Analyze the strategies used by colonists to protest British taxes.
	Describe the events of the Boston Massacre.
Colonial Resistance	
	Describe the colonial reaction to the passage of the Tea Act.
	Identify the effects of the Intolerable Acts.
	Analyze the events that led to the fighting at Lexington and Concord.
The Revolution Begins	
	Describe the effects of the Siege of Boston and the Battle of Bunker Hill.
	Identify the steps taken by the Second Continental Congress to organize the thirteen colonies into a new nation.
	Explain the importance of <i>Common Sense</i> to the growth of revolutionary spirit in the colonies.
	Analyze Paine's arguments for independence after reading a passage from <i>Common Sense</i> .

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The Declaration of Independence

Describe the connection between the Declaration of Independence and earlier documents that influenced it.

Analyze the reasons for colonists' grievances against British rule.

Explain the purpose of the Declaration of Independence and the process used to draft and ratify it.

Writing Workshop: Creating an Argumentative Essay

Construct an argumentative essay that supports a specific claim or idea.

Organize and write a clear, coherent argumentative essay that is based on reason and evidence and uses a style appropriate to the purpose and audience.

Revise, edit, and rewrite an essay for ideas, organization, and voice.

Unit Test

**From Revolution to Constitution**

Battles of the Revolutionary War

Identify the steps taken by the thirteen colonies to fund and organize a war effort.

Explain how the battles at Trenton and Saratoga inspired colonial resistance and rallied the Continental army.

Describe the hardships faced by the Continental army at the beginning of the Revolutionary War.

Turning Points in the War

Explain the reasons for French and Spanish involvement in the American Revolution.

Explain how key battles and acts of leadership served as rallying points for the colonial cause during the Revolutionary War.

Describe the battle of Yorktown and the reasons for the end of the American Revolution.

A Weak Confederation

Describe the provisions of the Articles of Confederation.

Analyze the effects of the Land Ordinance of 1785 and the Northwest Ordinance of 1787 on settlement.

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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

Identify the leaders of the Constitutional Convention and the initial ideas they proposed.

Describe the government structures proposed by the Virginia Plan and the New Jersey Plan.

Identify the reasons for dissent and disagreement among the delegates as the Constitution was written.

Explain the importance of compromise when drafting the Constitution.

## The Ratification Debate

Explain the arguments presented by supporters of the Constitution in “The Federalist Papers.”

Analyze Anti-Federalist objections to the Constitution and to a stronger federal government.

Describe the obstacles the Constitution faced during the process of ratification.

## The Constitution

Explain how the Constitution creates a government structure that separates powers and establishes checks and balances.

Identify the democratic rights and powers given to the people by the Constitution.

Describe the distribution of power between states and the federal government.

Explain the process required to amend the Constitution.

## The Bill of Rights

Identify the freedoms provided to all citizens by 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.

## Unit Test

**A New Nation**

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## Washington's Presidency

Describe the challenges faced by the new nation during Washington's first term.

Explain Alexander Hamilton's plan to help the nation's finances.

Contrast Jefferson's opinions on the interpretation of the Constitution with the opinions of the Federalists.

## Political Parties

Contrast the points of view of Washington and Jefferson on the French Revolution.

Identify the beliefs of the early Federalist and Democratic-Republican Parties.

Describe the impact of the Whiskey Rebellion.

## Adams's Presidency

Explain how the growing conflict between the US and France threatened American neutrality.

Describe the provisions of the Alien and Sedition Acts.

Identify the purpose of the Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions and explain how they established the principle of nullification.

Explain how the election of 1800 was a turning point in American history.

## Expansion and Settlement

Identify reasons why the physical geography of the Old Northwest region made it attractive for settlement.

Explain the provisions of the Northwest Ordinance of 1787 and explain its impact on American expansion.

Analyze the reasons for the acquisition of the Louisiana Territory.

Describe the accomplishments of the Lewis and Clark expedition.

## Marshall's Court

Explain how *Marbury v. Madison* defined the powers of the Supreme Court.

Describe how *McCulloch v. Maryland* defined the powers of Congress.

Analyze the effects of *Gibbons v. Ogden* on the role of the federal government in business matters.

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## The War of 1812

Identify the causes of the War of 1812.

Describe the roles played by American Indian tribes during the war.

Describe the war's major battles and the reasons for a stalemate.

Evaluate the impact of the war on the United States.

## The Monroe Doctrine

Explain how the American victory in the War of 1812 led to an increased sense of nationalism.

Locate the United States's territorial gains between 1803 and 1819.

Describe how revolutions in Latin America led to the formation of the Monroe Doctrine.

Evaluate the effects of the Monroe Doctrine.

## Unit Test

**The Jacksonian Period**

## Expanding Democracy

Identify the changes in democratic participation that occurred during the Jackson Era.

Explain how the "corrupt bargain" of 1824 led to the formation of a new political party.

Describe the factors that influenced the election of 1828.

## The National Bank

Describe the accomplishments of the Jackson presidency.

Explain the impact of the spoils system on American politics.

Analyze Jackson's decision to veto the national bank.

## Reform Movements

Describe the characteristics of American society in the Jackson Era.

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Explain the causes of the Second Great Awakening, and describe its effects on American culture.

Describe reformers' responses to social issues during the early 1800s.

## Early Immigration

Identify the causes for new waves of immigration seen in the 1830s and 1840s.

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.

## Unit Test

**Westward Expansion**

## Early Frontiers

Describe the geography of the western frontier.

Identify explorations that blazed the way for American settlement in the West.

Describe the experiences of early pioneers and traders in the American West.

## Indian Removal

Examine the shift in the federal government's Indian policy from assimilation to removal.

Analyze the impact of the Indian Removal Act of 1830.

Describe the reactions and responses of American Indians to the removal policy.

Identify the effects of removal on American Indians.

## Great Trails

Identify major overland trails used by early pioneers heading west.

Examine the challenges facing those traveling west along the overland trails.

Examine the shift in the federal government's policy from assimilation to the removal of American Indians.

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New Territories

Examine the influence of Manifest Destiny on westward expansion.

Identify US territorial acquisitions prior to 1848.

Describe the role of diplomacy in the acquisition of new territories.

Unit Test

**Cumulative Exam**

Cumulative Exam Review

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