

Options FRMS US History A-OR		Scope and Sequence
Unit	Lesson	Objectives
Independence from British Rule		
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.
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.
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.

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	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> .
	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.
	Fighting the Revolutionary War	
		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.
		Analyze the importance of foreign involvement in the war and how French assistance led to victory at Yorktown.
	Analyzing Historical Sources	
		Explain how to develop historical research questions.
		Distinguish between primary and secondary sources.
		Analyze primary and secondary sources.
	Writing Workshop: An Argumentative Essay about the American Revolution	
		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

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		uses a style appropriate to the purpose and audience.
		Revise, edit, and rewrite an essay for ideas, organization, and voice.
	Unit Test	
<b>The Constitution and the United States</b>		
	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.
		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.

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		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.
	Rights and Responsibilities of Citizens	
		Analyze the rights guaranteed in the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.
		Explain the process for becoming a citizen of the United States.
		Explain the importance of personal and civic responsibilities.
		Identify ways to demonstrate good citizenship by participating in the community.
	Unit Test	
<b>A New Nation</b>		
	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	

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		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 colonization.
		Explain the provisions of the Northwest Ordinance of 1787 and its impact on indigenous peoples.
		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.
	Relations with Europe	
		Describe the causes of the War of 1812.
		Explain the effects of the War of 1812 on politics, foreign relations, and Indigenous issues.
		Describe the reasons for the establishment of the Monroe Doctrine.
		Identify the United States' territorial gains in the early 1800s.
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	Jackson and Western Expansion	
	Expanding Democracy	

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		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 effects of the Jackson presidency.
		Explain the impact of the spoils system on American politics.
		Analyze Jackson's decision to veto the national bank.
	Growing Infrastructure	
		Describe the improvements in infrastructure proposed in Henry Clay's American System.
		Explain how transportation innovations and infrastructure improvements affected the United States.
		Evaluate the effects of inventions or innovations of the era on life in America.
	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.
	Rights for Women	
		Describe the role of women in America in the 1800s.
		Identify the legal restrictions faced by women in the early 1800s.
		Explain the significance of the Seneca Falls Convention.
		Describe the provisions of the Seneca Falls Declaration of Sentiments.
	Early Frontiers	

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		Identify explorations that led to the movement of settlers into the American west.
		Describe the geography of the western frontier.
		Describe the effect of westward expansion on indigenous people.
	Indian Removal Act	Examine the shift in the federal government's policy from assimilation to the forced removal of Indigenous people.
		Analyze the impact of the Indian Removal Act of 1830.
		Describe the reactions and responses of Indigenous people to the removal policy.
		Identify the effects of removal on Indigenous people.
	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.
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<b>Sectionalism</b>		
	The Industrialized North	Examine the effects of rapid industrialization on the economy and society of the North.
		Describe the impact of the transportation revolution on the US economy.
		Analyze the impact of industrialization on factory workplaces and the populations of Northern cities.
		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.

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		Identify ways in which enslaved and free Black Americans pushed for an end to slavery.
	The Nullification Crisis	
		Examine the growing debate over states' rights and slavery in the early and mid-1800s.
		Describe the events of the nullification crisis.
	Slavery in American Culture	
		Examine the living and working conditions experienced by enslaved workers in the South.
		Describe the ways enslaved African Americans maintained their culture and traditions.
		Analyze the role of Uncle Tom's Cabin in bringing awareness to the condition of the enslaved.
	Rise of Abolitionism	
		Examine the role of the Second Great Awakening in promoting the abolitionist cause.
		Analyze the role of print media in spreading antislavery sentiment.
		Identify the contributions of early abolitionist leaders.
	Expansion and Compromise	
		Examine the significance of the Missouri Compromise
		Describe the journey of Texas from a colony to the Lone Star Republic
		Analyze the reasons for the annexation of Texas by the United States
	Unit Test	
Cumulative Exam		
	Cumulative Exam Review	
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