

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies

## 1<sup>st</sup> Six Weeks

Content Standards	Literacy Goals	Critical Vocabulary
<p><b>Colonialism</b> Standards 8.1-8.14</p> <p><i>Power Standards:</i> 8.1, 8.9, 8.10, 8.12</p> <p><b>Development of a New Nation (Part 1)</b> Standards 8.15-8.18</p> <p><i>Power Standards</i> 8.16</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write an essay explaining the contributions of Benjamin Franklin to American society in the areas of science, writing and literature, and politics using text evidence from excerpts from Poor Richard's Almanac, The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin, the Albany Plan of Union and the Join or Die cartoon.</li> </ul>	<p>Representative government Charter Tolerance Habeas corpus Debt/debtor Libel Indentured servant Legislature Slave codes Theocracy Natural rights Levy Diverse Domestic apprentice</p>

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Six Weeks

Content Standards	Literacy Goals	Critical Vocabulary
<p><b>Development of a New Nation (Part 2)</b> Standards 8.19-8.27</p> <p><i>Power Standards:</i> 8.22</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write an argumentative essay arguing for the importance of a particular right as it impacts individuals and/or groups, using text evidence from the Bill of Rights and contemporary informational text.</li> </ul>	<p>Alliance Cede Militia Duty Boycott Tariff Petition Monopoly Repeal Mercenary Blockade Grievance Preamble Quarter Cavalry Guerilla Unalienable rights</p>

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Six Weeks

Content Standards	Literacy Goals	Critical Vocabulary
<p><b>The Constitution and Foundation of the American Political System</b> Standards 8.28-8.37</p> <p><i>Power Standards:</i> 8.31, 8.33, 8.36</p> <p><b>Growth of the Young Nation (Part 1)</b> Standards 8.38-8.39</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write an argumentative essay arguing for the importance of a particular right as it impacts individuals and/or groups, using text evidence from the Bill of Rights and contemporary informational text.</li> </ul>	<p>Inauguration Unconstitutional Precedent Impressment Neutral Alien Sedition Nullify Constitution Executive Judicial</p>

		Articles of Confederation Ordinance Depression Compromise Ratify Economics Amendment/amend Convention Veto Impeach Separation of powers Checks and balances Federalism Republic Popular sovereignty Senate House of Representatives citizen
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4 <sup>th</sup> Six Weeks		
Content Standards	Literacy Goals	Critical Vocabulary
<p><b>Growth of a Young Nation (Part 2)</b> Standards 8.40-8.42</p> <p><i>Power Standards:</i> 8.40</p> <p><b>The United States' Role on the World Stage</b> Standards 8.43-8.45</p> <p><i>Power Standards:</i> 8.45</p> <p><b>The Sectionalism of the American North, South, and West (Part 1)</b> Standards 8.46-8.57</p> <p><i>Power Standards:</i> 8.52,</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write an essay that analyzes and explains the impact of the Lewis and Clark Expedition by identifying the routes on a map</li> </ul>	Judicial review Laissez faire Expedition Embargo Tribute Smuggling Nationalism Capitalism Commerce Infrastructure Domestic Suffrage Caucus Spoils system Corrupt Reform Industrial revolution Mass production Interchangeable parts Urbanization Mills Textiles Nativists Famine Discrimination Spiritual Canal turnpike

## 5<sup>th</sup> Six Weeks

Standards	Literacy Goals	Critical Vocabulary
<p><b>The Sectionalism of the American North, South, and West (Part 2)</b> Standards 8.47-8.49; 8.58-8.63</p> <p><i>Power Standards:</i> 8.58</p> <p><b>Slavery in America</b> Standards 8.64-8.71</p> <p><i>Power Standards:</i> 8.65</p> <p><b>Civil War (Part 1)</b> Standards 8.72-8.75</p> <p><i>Power Standards:</i> 8.72</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write an essay that analyzes and explains the characteristics of white Southern society and how the physical environment influenced events and conditions prior to the Civil War.</li> </ul>	Temperance Prohibition Revival Abolition/abolitionist Radical Secede Frontier Expansion Mountain man Missionaries Annex Siege Vigilante Polygamy Forty-niners Fugitive Propaganda Civil war Manifest destiny

## 6<sup>th</sup> Six Weeks

Standards	Literacy Goals	Critical Vocabulary
<p><b>Civil War (Part 2)</b> Standards 8.76-8.98</p> <p><i>Power Standards:</i> 8.82, 8.91</p>		Martial law Border state Casualty Emancipate Draft Inflation Total war Reconstruction Amnesty Black codes Scalawag Carpetbaggers Impeachment Segregation Exodusters Poll tax Literacy test Jim Crow Laws Grandfather clause Sharecroppers Inferior Transcontinental railroad Reservation Open range Cow town Homestead