

Class Name: English III American Literature

Unit Title/Focus: Unit 2 A Nation is Born

Grade Level: 11

**Texts Examined:**

*The Autobiography of Ben Franklin,*  
*The Crisis, Number 1*  
*Poor Richard's Almanack*  
*Rules of Civility & Decent Behavior in Company and Conversation.*

**Writing:**

Response Prompts (Expository)  
Students will write a thesis paper that specifies the American Dream.

**Speaking:**

Patrick Henry Speech in the VA Convention  
Ben Franklin Speech at The Constitutional Convention

**Viewing:**

Historical Pictures

**Listening:**

*Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*

**Notes:**

Standard vocabulary and grammar/punctuation instruction accompanies every unit.