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Module/Lesson #	Lesson Topic	Lesson Objective	Lesson Assignments/Assessments
1.1	Texas	1. Discuss the role of Sam Houston in our history.	Texas Quiz
1.2	Frontier Life	1. Explain what Frontier life was like.	Frontier Life Quiz
1.3	The Underground Railroad	1. Describe what the Underground Railroad was and why it was needed. 2. Discuss the life of Harriet Tubman. 3. Evaluate what it would have been like to be a slave in those days.	The Underground Railroad Quiz
1.4	A Country with Problems	1. Write about the Civil War and the reasons it was fought.	A Country with Problems Quiz
1.5	Reasons for Succession	1. Explain "equality".	New Inhabitants and the Age of Exploration Quiz
1.6	The War	1. Describe the friction between the North and the South.	The War Quiz
1.7	The End of the War	1. Understand what helped lead to the end of the Civil War 2. Understand the effects that the war had on Black Americans	The End of the War Quiz
2.1	People of America	1. Understand how the people of America came to the United States.	People of America Quiz
2.2	Diverse Cultures of America	1. Explain the different cultural groups mentioned in this lesson. 2. Describe the life of Anna Cooper. 3. Discuss the "Amish	Diverse Cultures of America Quiz
2.3	Women of the 18 th and 19 th Centuries	1. Describe the contributions of several of the women you learned about in this lesson. 2. Explain and write about five of the women. 3. Evaluate the contributions they made to our nation.	Women of the 18th and 19th Centuries Project
2.4	Women of the 20 th Century	1. Describe the contributions of several of the women you learned about in this lesson. 2. Explain and write about five of the women. 3. Evaluate the contributions they made to our nation.	Women of the 20th Century Project
2.5	Weather	1. Explain the difference between weather and climate.	Weather Quiz
2.6	Maps	1. Discuss what geography has to do with climate. 2. Describe what different maps tell us.	Maps Quiz
2.7	Biomes and Zones	1. Describe what different maps tell us. 2. Understand what a the different zones in the US are. 3. Understand and describe the different biomes in the US.	

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3.1	Exploring Your Own State	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the geography of your state. 2. Locate and illustrate the geographical features of your own state. 3. Discuss the information you gathered about your own state. 	Exploring Your Own State Quiz Journal Assignment
3.2	Hawaii and Alaska	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. List the states in this region. 2. Sketch the states in this region. 3. Discuss the material you learned about the states in this region. 4. Locate this region on a map. 	Hawaii and Alaska Quiz
3.3	Washington, Oregon and California	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. List the states in this region. 2. Sketch the states in this region. 3. Discuss the material you learned about the states in this region. 4. Locate this region on a map. 	Washington, Oregon and California Quiz
3.4	Idaho and Montana	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. List the states in this region. 2. Sketch the states in this region. 3. Discuss the material you learned about the states in this region. 4. Locate this region on a map. 	Idaho and Montana Quiz
3.5	Colorado and Wyoming	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss the material you learned about the states in this region. 2. Locate this region on a map. 	Colorado and Wyoming Quiz
3.6	Utah, Arizona and New Mexico	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sketch the states in this region. 2. Discuss the material you learned about the states in this region. 3. Locate this region on a map. 	Utah, Arizona and New Mexico Quiz
4.1	North Dakota, Minnesota and South Dakota	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Locate the West North Central Region states. 2. Compare how this area is different than the other areas we have already studied. 3. Evaluate what interesting things these states have to offer. 	North Dakota, Minnesota and South Dakota Quiz
4.2	Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. locate the West North Central Region states. 2. compare how this area is different than the other areas we have already studied. 3. evaluate what interesting things these states have to offer. 	Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri Quiz
4.3	West South-Central Region	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Locate these states on a map. 2. Write about these states and characteristics of the states. 3. Describe what these states have to offer. 	West South-Central Region Quiz

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4.4	The Great Lakes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify where these states are located on a map. 2. Explain what these states have in common. 3. Compare and contrast the different states according to climate and geographical make-up. 	The Great Lakes Quiz
4.5	Illinois, Indiana and Ohio	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify where these states are located on a map. 2. Explain what these states have in common. 3. Compare and contrast the different states according to climate and geographical make-up. 	Illinois, Indiana and Ohio Quiz
5.1	Kentucky and Tennessee	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evaluate states in this region. 2. Discuss these areas. 3. Examine the differences in these states from other areas we have learned about. 	Kentucky and Tennessee Quiz
5.2	Alabama and Mississippi	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evaluate states in this region. 2. Discuss these areas. 3. Examine the differences in these states from other areas we have learned about. 	Alabama and Mississippi Quiz Journal Assignment
5.3	New England	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify the Northeastern Region states. 2. Explain what makes these states unique. 3. Write about these states. 	New England Quiz
5.4	Northeast	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify the Northeastern Region states. 2. Explain what makes these states unique. 3. Write about these states. 	Northeast Quiz
5.5	States in the South Atlantic	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Locate the states in the South Atlantic region. 2. Compare these states to other states we have talked about. 3. Explain what makes these states unique. 	States in the South Atlantic Quiz
6.1	Planning Your Trip Lesson	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Examine sample trips that others have taken. 2. Choose a trip they would like to take. 3. Create a plan for a trip. 	Final Journal Assignment
6.2	Describing Your Trip Lesson	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe their own trip. 2. Write details about their trip. 3. List places visited on their trip. 	Trip Diary Assignment
6.3	Final Project Lesson	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate understanding of key concepts such as the Spanish explorers, the European immigrants, the settling of this 	Final Project Presentation Assignment

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nation and the beginnings of our early government.

2. Compare and contrast colonial living to living nowadays.
3. Discuss the important historical personalities we learned in this year.