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The New World

English Exploration

- Describe the reasons for the failure of early English settlements.
- Evaluate the successes and failures of Jamestown.
- Identify the goals of the Virginia Company.

French and Dutch Exploration

- Describe the importance of the fur trade, farming, and the Mississippi River to the establishment of New France.
- Examine the reasons for early French exploration of the Americas, including the voyages of Verrazano and Cartier.
- Explain the influence of trade on the establishment of New Netherland and New Amsterdam.

Explorers and American Indians

- Analyze the reasons for hostility between eastern American Indian groups and English settlements.
- Describe French trade and settlement along the St. Lawrence River and the effects on American Indians in the region.
- Explain the effects of Spanish missions on American Indians and their cultures.

The Middle Passage

- Describe the conditions experienced by slaves who were forced to travel the Middle Passage.
- Describe the impact of slavery on Africa and the Americas.
- Explain the economic and agricultural reasons for the establishment of slavery in the Caribbean.

Colonization

- Describe motivations for the English colonization of North America.
- Explain how geography affected the settlement of the thirteen colonies.
- Identify the geographic features of the eastern United States.

The New England Colonies

- Analyze the relationships between colonists and American Indians in New England.
- Describe political and social challenges faced by early New England colonies.
- Describe the founding and settlement of the Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay colonies.
- Explain how religion affected colonial society in New England.

The Southern Colonies

- Analyze the relationships between colonists and American Indians.
- Describe the founding and settlement of each southern colony.
- Describe the political, economic, and social characteristics of each southern colony.
- Explain the role of indentured servitude and slavery in the economy of the southern colonies.

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The Middle Colonies		
<p>Describe the political, economic, and social characteristics of each of the middle colonies.</p> <p>Explain the effects of the transfer of Dutch colonies to Great Britain.</p> <p>Explain the role of religion in the founding of Maryland and Pennsylvania, including the role of proprietorship.</p> <p>Identify the reasons for the founding and settlement of the middle colonies.</p>		
Colonial Life		
<p>Compare the social characteristics of different American colonial regions.</p> <p>Describe how democratic principles and self-government were established in the colonies.</p> <p>Describe the colonists' early conflicts and relationships with American Indians.</p> <p>Explain the British government's management of its colonial holdings, including the principle of salutary neglect.</p>		
Road to Revolution		
New Economies		
<p>Contrast the competing economic views between the British government and the colonists.</p> <p>Describe the economies of the southern, middle, and New England colonies.</p> <p>Explain the purpose and effects of British laws that restricted trade in the colonies.</p>		
The Growth of Slavery		
<p>Compare the nature of slavery in the southern, middle, and New England colonies.</p> <p>Contrast the experiences of free blacks and enslaved people in the colonies.</p> <p>Describe the evolution of slave codes in the colonies.</p> <p>Explain the causes of the shift from indentured servitude to slavery in the colonies.</p>		
The Enlightenment		
<p>Describe the impact of the Glorious Revolution and the Bill of Rights on the colonies.</p> <p>Explain the contributions of Enlightenment thinkers to political ideas in the colonies.</p> <p>Identify the political principles supported by new thinkers in the Enlightenment.</p>		
The French and Indian War		
<p>Explain the significance of the Albany Plan of Union.</p> <p>Identify and describe the causes of the French and Indian War.</p> <p>List and describe the effects of the French and Indian War.</p>		
Colonial Leaders		
<p>Describe how the backgrounds of colonial leaders shaped their points of view.</p> <p>Explain the opinions of British leaders on colonial affairs.</p> <p>Explain the role and contributions of women in colonial society during the Revolutionary Era.</p>		

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Taxes and Protest

- Analyze the strategies used by colonists to protest British taxes.
- Describe the events of the Boston Massacre.
- Explain the reasons for the Stamp Act and its effect on the colonies.

Colonial Resistance

- Analyze the events that led to the fighting at Lexington and Concord.
- Describe the colonial reaction to the passage of the Tea Act.
- Identify the effects of the Intolerable Acts.

Writing Workshop: Creating an Argumentative Essay

- Create written arguments that that develop a thesis, address counterarguments, and provide effective conclusions.
- Revise a draft by checking for appropriate format, voice, word choice, and tone.
- Write an argumentative essay that clearly states and supports a central claim.
- Write persuasively to influence the attitudes and ideas of the essay's readers.

The War of Independence

The Revolution Begins

- Analyze Paine's arguments for independence after reading a passage from *Common Sense*.
- Describe the effects of the Siege of Boston and the Battle of Bunker Hill.
- Explain the importance of *Common Sense* to the growth of revolutionary spirit in the colonies.
- Identify the steps taken by the Second Continental Congress to organize the thirteen colonies into a new nation.

The Declaration of Independence

- Analyze the reasons for colonists' grievances against British rule.
- Describe the connection between the Declaration of Independence and earlier documents that influenced it.
- Explain the purpose of the Declaration and the process used to draft and ratify it.

Battles of the Revolutionary War

- Describe the hardships faced by the Continental army at the beginning of the Revolutionary War.
- Explain how the battles at Trenton and Saratoga inspired colonial resistance and rallied the Continental army.
- Identify the steps taken by the thirteen colonies to fund and organize a war effort.

Turning Points in the War

- Describe the battle of Yorktown and the reasons for the end of the American Revolution.
- Explain how key battles and acts of leadership served as rallying points for the colonial cause during the Revolutionary War.
- Explain the reasons for French and Spanish involvement in the American Revolution.

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A Weak Confederation		
<p>Analyze the effects of the Land Ordinance of 1785 and the Northwest Ordinance of 1787 on settlement.</p> <p>Describe the provisions of the Articles of Confederation.</p> <p>Explain the failure of the articles to provide an organized financial system, a stable economy, and military protection for the colonies.</p>		
Compromise and the Constitution		
<p>Describe the government structures proposed by the Virginia Plan and the New Jersey Plan.</p> <p>Explain the importance of compromise when drafting the Constitution.</p> <p>Identify the leaders of the Constitutional Convention and the initial ideas they proposed.</p> <p>Identify the reasons for dissent and disagreement among the delegates as the Constitution was written.</p>		
The Ratification Debate		
<p>Analyze Anti-Federalist objections to the Constitution and to a stronger federal government.</p> <p>Describe the obstacles the Constitution faced during the process of ratification.</p> <p>Explain the arguments presented by supporters of the Constitution in "The Federalist Papers."</p>		
The Constitution		
<p>Describe the distribution of power between states and the federal government.</p> <p>Explain how the Constitution creates a government structure that separates powers and establishes checks and balances.</p> <p>Explain the process required to amend the Constitution.</p> <p>Identify the democratic rights and powers given to the people by the Constitution.</p>		
The Bill of Rights		
<p>Describe the legal protections given by the Bill of Rights to the accused and imprisoned.</p> <p>Explain how the Bill of Rights protects additional rights and powers for states and individuals.</p> <p>Identify the freedoms provided to all citizens by the Bill of Rights.</p>		
A New Nation		
Washington's Presidency		
<p>Contrast Jefferson's opinions on the interpretation of the Constitution with the opinions of the Federalists.</p> <p>Describe the challenges faced by the new nation during Washington's first term.</p> <p>Explain Alexander Hamilton's plan to help the nation's finances.</p>		
Political Parties		
<p>Contrast the points of view of Washington and Jefferson on the French Revolution.</p> <p>Describe the impact of the Whiskey Rebellion.</p> <p>Identify the beliefs of the early Federalist and Democratic-Republican Parties.</p>		

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Adams's Presidency

- Describe the provisions of the Alien and Sedition Acts.
- Explain how the election of 1800 was a turning point in American history.
- Explain how the growing conflict between the US and France threatened American neutrality.
- Identify the purpose of the Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions and explain how they established the principle of nullification.

Expansion and Settlement

- Analyze the reasons for the acquisition of the Louisiana Territory.
- Describe the accomplishments of the Lewis and Clark expedition.
- Explain the provisions of the Northwest Ordinance of 1787 and explain its impact on American expansion.
- Identify reasons why the physical geography of the Old Northwest region made it attractive for settlement.

Marshall's Court

- Analyze the effects of *Gibbons v. Ogden* on the role of the federal government in business matters.
- Describe how *McCulloch v. Maryland* defined the powers of Congress.
- Explain how *Marbury v. Madison* defined the powers of the Supreme Court.

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.
- Identify the causes of the War of 1812.

The Monroe Doctrine

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

Jacksonian Democracy

Expanding Democracy

- Describe the factors that influenced the election of 1828.
- Explain how the "corrupt bargain" of 1824 led to the formation of a new political party.
- Identify the changes in democratic participation that occurred during the Jackson Era.

The National Bank

- Analyze Jackson's decision to veto the national bank.
- Describe the accomplishments of the Jackson presidency.
- Explain the impact of the spoils system on American politics.

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Reform Movements

- Describe reformers' responses to social issues during the early 1800s.
- Describe the characteristics of American society in the Jackson Era.
- Explain the causes of the Second Great Awakening, and describe its effects on American culture.

Early Immigration

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

Rights for Women

- Describe the provisions of the Seneca Falls Declaration of Sentiments.
- Describe the role of women in America in the 1800s.
- Explain the significance of the Seneca Falls Convention.
- Identify the legal restrictions faced by women in the early 1800s.

Sectionalism

Key Content Review: Manifest Destiny

- Analyze how westward expansion forced American Indians off their land.
- Describe how trappers, traders, and explorers opened up the American frontier to settlement.
- Examine how westward expansion and Manifest Destiny created a new American spirit and identity.
- Explain how the US acquired various western territories.

The Industrialized North

- Analyze the impact of industrialization on factory workplaces and the populations of Northern cities.
- Describe the impact of the transportation revolution on the US economy.
- Examine the effects of rapid industrialization on the economy and society of the North.
- 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.
- Identify the role of slavery in the society and economy of the South.

The Nullification Crisis

- Compare and contrast the political views of congressional leaders with regard to states' rights, federalism, and sectionalism.
- Describe the events of the nullification crisis.
- Examine the growing debate over states' rights in the early and mid-1800s.

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Slavery in American Culture		
<p>Analyze the role of Uncle Tom's Cabin in bringing awareness to the condition of the enslaved.</p> <p>Describe the ways enslaved African Americans maintained their culture and traditions.</p> <p>Examine the living and working conditions experienced by enslaved workers in the South.</p>		
Rise of Abolitionism		
<p>Analyze the role of print media in spreading antislavery sentiment.</p> <p>Examine the role of the Second Great Awakening in promoting the abolitionist cause.</p> <p>Identify the contributions of early abolitionist leaders.</p>		
The Missouri Compromise		
<p>Describe the significance of the Missouri Compromise of 1820.</p> <p>Examine the debate over whether to admit new states into the Union as free or slave.</p>		
Rising Tensions		
The Mexican-American War		
<p>Describe the reasons for the Mexican-American War.</p> <p>Explain the importance of the territories acquired by the US from Mexico as a result of the Mexican-American War.</p> <p>Identify the significant events of the Mexican-American War and the effects of the conflict.</p>		
Temporary Compromise		
<p>Analyze the debate over slavery as it pertained to the acquisition of new territories west of the Mississippi.</p> <p>Describe the significance of the Compromise of 1850 and the Fugitive Slave Act.</p> <p>Explain the events surrounding the California Gold Rush, and analyze its effect on westward expansion.</p>		
Kansas and Nebraska		
<p>Analyze the debate that surrounded the admission of Kansas and Nebraska as states to the Union.</p> <p>Describe the reactions and escalating violence that resulted from the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska Act.</p> <p>Explain the Kansas-Nebraska Act and what it did.</p>		
Dred Scott and the Slavery Debate		
<p>Analyze the impact of the case on the Missouri Compromise and the future of slavery in the United States.</p> <p>Describe events and details surrounding the Dred Scott case.</p> <p>Explain the reasons for the Supreme Court's ruling in the case.</p>		
Lincoln		
<p>Compare and contrast the viewpoints held by Lincoln and Douglas with regard to slavery and its expansion in the territories.</p> <p>Describe the emergence of Abraham Lincoln as a leader of the Republican Party.</p> <p>Examine the establishment of the Republican Party and outline its political views.</p>		

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Southern Secession		
<p>Analyze the South's reaction to the results of the election.</p> <p>Describe the political climate surrounding the election of 1860.</p> <p>Examine the creation of the Confederate States of America.</p>		
Writing Workshop: Evaluating Research Questions and Sources in History		
<p>Apply strategies for gathering, organizing, and evaluating sources for research writing.</p> <p>Generate effective research questions to direct study.</p> <p>Use MLA citation correctly.</p>		
The Civil War		
Fort Sumter and the Confederacy		
<p>Contrast the ideas in the inaugural addresses of Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis.</p> <p>Describe the events that led to the attack on Fort Sumter.</p> <p>Explain the effects of the Battle of Fort Sumter.</p>		
Mobilizing for War		
<p>Analyze the early war strategies of the Union and the Confederacy.</p> <p>Compare the strengths and weaknesses of the Union and the Confederacy as both sides prepared for war.</p> <p>Identify important military leaders of the Union and the Confederacy.</p>		
Early Successes for the South		
<p>Analyze the significance of the Battle of Bull Run.</p> <p>Describe the impact of the Battle of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville on the early course of the war.</p> <p>Explain the reasons for stalemates in early battles such as Antietam.</p>		
Emancipation		
<p>Describe the contributions of African Americans during the Civil War.</p> <p>Explain the reasons for Lincoln's creation of the Emancipation Proclamation.</p> <p>Identify the effects of the Emancipation Proclamation.</p>		
Life During the War		
<p>Compare the daily lives of soldiers on both sides.</p> <p>Compare the economic and political challenges facing both sides during the war.</p> <p>Identify the role of women on the front lines and on the home front.</p>		
Turning Points		
<p>Examine why the Union victory at Gettysburg was a turning point in the war.</p> <p>Explain the significance of the capture of Vicksburg and New Orleans.</p> <p>Identify the reasons for the Union's success in the west.</p>		

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Southern Surrender		
<p>Analyze the impact of Grant's strategy of total war on the weakening of the Southern forces.</p> <p>Describe the events that led to Lee's surrender at Appomattox.</p> <p>Explain the reasons for Lincoln's reelection in 1864.</p>		
The Aftermath of the War		
<p>Analyze the immediate impact of Lincoln's assassination.</p> <p>Describe the experiences of people freed from slavery immediately following the war.</p> <p>Examine the postwar problems facing the North and the South.</p>		
Reconstruction		
Presidential Reconstruction		
<p>Describe Lincoln's goals for Reconstruction and the opposition he faced in Congress.</p> <p>Examine the impact of the creation of black codes throughout the South.</p> <p>Identify Johnson's plans for Reconstruction.</p>		
Radical Reconstruction		
<p>Analyze Congress's response to Presidential Reconstruction.</p> <p>Describe the implementation of the Reconstruction Acts in the South.</p> <p>Identify the reasons for the impeachment of President Johnson.</p>		
Constitutional Amendments		
<p>Describe the impact of the Thirteenth Amendment on slavery and African Americans' lives.</p> <p>Explain the influence of the Fourteenth Amendment on civil rights.</p> <p>Identify the impact of the Fifteenth Amendment on voting rights for African Americans.</p>		
African Americans and Reconstruction		
<p>Examine the impact of the Freedmen's Bureau on African Americans in the South.</p> <p>Explain reasons for increased African American participation in politics during Reconstruction.</p>		
Supremacy Movements		
<p>Analyze the factors that contributed to the growth of white supremacy groups during Reconstruction.</p> <p>Describe the impact of race-related violence on Southern culture and African American society.</p> <p>Examine the federal response to white supremacy groups and race-related violence during Reconstruction.</p>		
Southern Redemption		
<p>Analyze the reasons for the resurgence of Democratic Party leadership in the South.</p> <p>Describe the disputed presidential election of 1876 and its effect on the end of Reconstruction.</p> <p>Explain the impact of the removal of the military on African Americans and white Republicans in the South.</p>		

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Sharecropping		
<p>Analyze the effects of sharecropping on the economy and society of the South.</p> <p>Describe the development of sharecropping and tenant farming during Reconstruction.</p> <p>Identify the positives and negatives of sharecropping for African Americans in the South.</p>		
The Rise of Jim Crow		
<p>Analyze the impact of the Supreme Court's decision that the Civil Rights Act of 1875 was unconstitutional.</p> <p>Describe the creation of Jim Crow laws and the effects of opposition to these laws.</p> <p>Examine the use of voting laws to disenfranchise African Americans and limit their rights.</p>		
Industrialization and the West		
A New Revolution		
<p>Describe the reasons the United States became more industrialized after the Civil War.</p> <p>Explain the demographic changes that resulted from industrialization.</p> <p>Identify the effects of the growth of America's railroads on business and settlement.</p>		
Trusts and Big Business		
<p>Describe how Rockefeller built a monopoly.</p> <p>Explain how Carnegie built a monopoly.</p> <p>Explain how monopolies and trusts reduced competition in the Gilded Age.</p>		
Technology and Society in the Industrial Age		
<p>Analyze how new inventions changed life during the Industrial Age.</p> <p>Describe the advancements made in communications and transportation during the Industrial Age.</p> <p>Describe the influence of Thomas Edison's inventions on culture and society.</p>		
A Worker's Life		
<p>Describe the excesses of the Gilded Age and the growing economic divide between the wealthy industrialists and the average American worker.</p> <p>Describe the working conditions typically found in American factories during the industrial era.</p> <p>Explain the impact of industrialization with respect to women, children, and families.</p> <p>Explain the principles of mass production.</p>		
Labor and Unrest		
<p>Describe the events of the 1894 Pullman strike, and explain its effects on the labor movement.</p> <p>Identify examples of company and government tactics that slowed unions' growth and stopped unions' effectiveness.</p> <p>Identify goals of labor unions during the 1800s.</p>		
New Immigration		
<p>Compare and contrast the "new" immigrants of the 1880s with the "old" immigrants who came earlier.</p> <p>Describe the immigration experience, including the challenges immigrants faced after arrival.</p> <p>Explain what push and pull factors are and how they affect migration.</p>		

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The Immigrant Experience

- Analyze the reasons for the rise of nativism in response to immigration.
- Describe the cultural and economic challenges facing new immigrants.
- Explain the relationship between immigrants and the cities in which they settled.
- Identify the provisions of the Chinese Exclusion Act and the reasons for widespread resistance to Chinese immigration.

Urbanization in America

- Describe the problems of poverty and overcrowding in cities during the industrial era.
- Explain the differences in the standard of living between classes in urban societies and the problems created by these differences.
- Explain why urbanization occurred in the US during the industrial era.

Homesteaders and the Transcontinental Railroad

- Describe the challenges faced during construction of the transcontinental railroad.
- Describe the passage of the Homestead Act and analyze its effects on the settlement of the West.
- Explain at least three effects of railroad construction on the western United States.

American Indians on a Closing Frontier

- Describe at least two changes to federal Indian policies that occurred as a result of increased western settlement.
- Explain how the expansion in the West and the construction of the railroad affected American Indian populations in the region.
- Identify two battles fought between American Indians and the US Army, and explain the results of those conflicts.