



Social Studies 5

Semester A Summary:

In this course, the student will trace United States history from early exploration and settlements by Spanish, English, and French through the American Revolution.

Semester A Outline

1. Course Overview

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2. Early Exploration

1. Constitution Day
 - In this section, you will identify the purpose of the United States Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution and symbols that are important to our nation.
2. Early Exploration Introduction
3. Ancient American Civilization
 - In this section, you will explain how ancient civilizations settled and developed in the Americas.
 - In this lesson, you will describe how archaeologists discovered evidence of early North American peoples at sites such as Cactus Hill.
4. Adapting to Different Places
 - In this section, you will identify different Native American groups living throughout North America and describe how they changed their environment to meet their needs.
5. Native American Culture
 - In this section, you will describe features of Native American families, governments, and cultures.
6. The Shape of the World
 - In this lesson, you will use maps to find the seven continents and the five oceans.
 - In this lesson, you will use images to compare the geographic knowledge of early explorers to current knowledge.
7. Technology Shapes Exploration
 - In this section, you will describe the role people and technology had on exploration.
 - In this lesson, you will describe the Ghana, Mali, and Songhai empires in West Africa and their interactions with European traders.
8. Explorers for Spain

- In this section, you will explain Spain’s reasons for exploring the Americas and describe the results of the voyages of Christopher Columbus and other Spanish explorers.
 - In this section, you will identify the motivations and outcomes of different Spanish explorers
 - In this section, you will identify the goals and successes of Spanish exploration in the Americas.
9. The Columbian Exchange
 - In this section, you will describe the influence of the Columbian Exchange on Europeans, Indigenous and African peoples.
 - In this section, you will learn more about the positive effects and negative effects of the Columbian Exchange.
 10. Early Exploration Day 1 Apply
 - In this section, you will describe the effect of the printing press and computer on communication.
 11. Early Exploration Day 2 Apply
 - In this section, you will compare the importance of the printing press and the computer over time.
 12. Early Exploration Review
 13. Early Exploration Unit Test

3. Early Settlements

1. Early Settlements Introduction
2. The Spanish Colony in the Americas
 - In this section, you will describe Spanish influences on economics, religion, and geography in the Americas.
 - In this section, you will describe effective and ineffective interactions among people.
3. The English Colonies in Virginia
 - In this section, you will summarize why the English started the Virginia colony and the challenges colonists faced.
4. Establishing a Colonial Government
 - In this section, you will identify and describe the early representative government and economies found in the English colonies.
 - In this lesson, develop an oral presentation about colonies in your state.
5. Pilgrims and Puritans in New England
 - In this section, you will analyze the differences between the Pilgrims and Puritans and the conflicts between the English colonists and Indigenous Americans.
6. The French and Dutch in North America
 - In this section, you will describe where, how, and why early French and Dutch settlements developed and prospered.
 - In this lesson, you will explain the importance of the St. Lawrence River, the Great Lakes, and the Atlantic Ocean to the French and Dutch.
7. Building a New Society

- In this section, you will identify what makes up a society and how colonial societies were organized.
8. Locating the 13 Colonies
 - In this section, you will describe characteristics of the New England, Middle, and Southern colonies.
 9. Comparing the 13 Colonies
 - In this section, you will compare how the New England, Middle, and Southern colonies were organized politically, socially, and economically.
 - In this lesson, you will describe how the New England, Mid-Atlantic, and Southern colonies depended on each other for goods and services.
 10. Daily Life in the Colonies
 - In this section, you will compare daily life in the colonies for different groups including plantation owners, merchants, enslaved Africans, and women.
 - In this lesson, you will describe the daily life of an indentured servant during colonial times.
 - In this section, you will compare the type of work for different groups of people living in the colonies.
 - In this section, you will compare the value and practice of bartering in the colonies with the practice of bartering today.
 11. Slavery in the Colonies Day 1
 - In this section, you will summarize how slavery developed in America and how enslaved Africans and free Africans lived in the colonies.
 - In this section, you will summarize early culture of enslaved Africans to get a better understanding of how this culture impacts our lives today.
 12. Slavery in the Colonies Day 2
 - In this section, you will explain the contributions enslaved Africans made to the colonies and how Africans fought against slavery.
 13. The French and Indian War
 - In this section, you will describe the role key people, ideas, and events had in causing the French and Indian War and how the relationship between colonists, indigenous peoples, and the British government changed because of the war.
 - In this lesson, you will explain the importance of the Ohio River and Ohio River Valley to the French and English.
 - In this section, you will create a timeline of key events in the French and Indian War.
 14. Early Settlements Day 1 Apply
 - In this section, you will identify important individuals and events involved in setting up colonies in North America.
 15. Early Settlements Day 2 Apply
 - In this section, you will create an illustrated timeline showing when European colonies were set up in North America.
 16. Early Settlements Review
 17. Early Settlements Unit Test

4. The American Revolution

1. The American Revolution Introduction
2. Tensions with Britain
 - In this section, you will explain how British laws affected the colonies.
3. Colonial Figures
 - In this section, you will identify the roles of colonial leaders and groups and explain the difference between patriots and loyalists.
4. Colonists Rebel
 - In this section, you will describe acts of rebellion, including the Boston Tea Party, and the results of these acts.
5. Unity Among the Colonies
 - In this section, you will define actions and events that united the colonies before the American Revolution.
6. Declaring Independence Day 1
 - In this section, you will define actions and events that united the colonies before the American Revolution.
7. Declaring Independence Day 2
 - In this section, you will explain how the Declaration of Independence reflected the views of the time.
8. On the Battlefield
 - In this section, you will identify the major battles and contributions of key individuals during the American Revolution.
9. Diverse Perspectives
 - In this section, you will identify the different viewpoints of women, free and enslaved African Americans, and Native Americans during the American Revolutionary period.
 - Describe the roles of important and diverse figures in the American Revolution.
10. Winning Independence
 - In this section, you will explain how help from other countries affected the United States during the American Revolution and how the Treaty of Paris of 1783 aided the growth of the country after the war.
11. The American Revolution Day 1 Apply
 - In this section, you will identify social, political, and economic reasons colonists had for choosing to be a Loyalist or Patriot.
12. The American Revolution Day 2 Apply
 - In this section, you will discuss the social, political, and economic reasons colonists had for deciding to be a Loyalist or Patriot.
13. The American Revolution Apply Discussion
14. The American Revolution Review and Reflect
15. The American Revolution Unit Test

Semester B Summary:

In this course, the student will trace United States history from the post-American Revolution government through the early 20th century. Students will follow the expansion westward and learn about the early growth of the United States from immigration.

Semester B Outline

1. Course Overview

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2. Building Our Nation

1. Building Our Nation Introduction
2. Articles of Confederation
 - In this lesson, you will classify the strengths and weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation.
 - In this section, you will describe the government's weaknesses under the Articles of Confederation.
 - In this section, you will compose an argument to persuade others to change the Articles of Confederation.
3. Creating the Constitution
 - In this section, you will explain the different roles, views, and contributions of delegates to the Constitutional Convention, the challenges faced in writing the Constitution, and the importance of the Preamble.
4. The Division of Power
 - In this section, you will identify key ideas in the Constitution and classify the powers given to the executive, legislative, and judicial branches.
5. Federalist vs. Anti-Federalists
 - In this section, you will compare the Federalists and the Anti-Federalists.
 - In this section, you will explain why the struggle over the addition of the Bill of Rights was important.
 - In this section, you will compare the arguments of the Federalists and the Anti-Federalists.
6. The Bill of Rights
 - In this section, you will explain the purpose of the Bill of Rights and how it protects individual freedoms.
7. Key Concepts of the Constitution
 - In this section, you will identify principles of government found in the Constitution, including the rule of law and representative democracy, and how institutions, such as the military, are governed.
 - In this section, you will explain what a representative democracy is and how it works.
8. Constitutional Protections
 - In this section, you will identify the duties of a citizen and the ways in which the Constitution makes sure the government both helps people and protects their freedom.
9. The Early Presidents
 - In this lesson, you will describe the accomplishments of the first 5 presidents of the United States, including how they helped the nation grow.

10. The Young Nation Grows

- In this section, you will explain the reasons for and the importance of the Lewis and Clark Expedition and contributions made by individuals to the expedition.
- In this lesson, you will locate the rivers that helped Lewis and Clark find their way to the Pacific Ocean and the area that is now Oregon.

11. Washington Takes Office

- In this section, you will analyze the role political parties had in presidential elections and how early presidents affected the development of the United States.

12. Jefferson and the Louisiana Purchase

- In this section, you will explain how the Louisiana Purchase affected the United States and the role key individuals had in contributing to westward expansion.

13. War of 1812

- In this section, you will describe why the War of 1812 began, how events led people to feel proud of the country, and the effect winning the war had on the United States.

14. Trouble for Native Americans

- In this section, you describe the impact of the Trail of Tears on Indigenous Americans by completing a timeline of key dates and events.

15. African Americans Fight for Freedom

- In this section, you will analyze how the cotton gin and settling the West led to an increase in slavery.
- In this section, you will identify individuals and events that had to do with ending slavery.

16. Women Fight for Freedom

- In this section, you will identify how individuals and events affected the early women's rights movement.

17. Building our Nation Day 1 Apply

- In this section, you will identify a person from the early United States and describe the person's accomplishments.

18. Building our Nation Day 2 Apply

- In this section, you will create an interview for a person from the early United States using questions that require detailed answers.

19. Building our Nation Review

20. Building Our Nation Unit Test

3. Westward Expansion and Civil War

1. Expansion and Civil War Introduction

2. The New Lands

- In this lesson, you will identify the eight main geographic regions in North America by their locations and defining physical features.
- In this lesson, you will describe the natural environments and resources within North America's eight geographic regions.

3. Inventions, Roads, and Railroads
 - In this section, you will describe changes that took place during the Industrial Revolution due to advances in technology and inventions
 - In this lesson, you will describe the impact of the mechanical reaper on farming.
4. The Lone Star State
 - In this section, you will summarize the role of slavery in Texas, how Texas became a state, the importance of the Rio Grande and Gulf of Mexico as boundaries of Texas, and important events of the Mexican-American War.
5. Trails to the West
 - In this section, you will use maps to identify routes settlers took to travel to the West. You will also describe how individuals and geographic, economic, and social reasons influenced the location of trails and settlements.
 - In this section, you will identify reasons that American settlers moved to the West.
 - In this section, you will identify geographic, economic, and social factors that influenced the location of trails and settlements.
6. California Gold Rush
 - In this section, you will identify the effects of the California Gold Rush, including the costs and benefits to individuals and groups.
7. Struggles Over Slavery
 - In this section, you will describe the effect of slavery on the U.S. economy and explain how enslaved African Americans were treated.
 - In this lesson, you will describe how states' rights and slavery led to tension between the North and South.
 - Use charts and graphs to understand the importance of cotton to the Confederacy.
8. The War Begins
 - In this section, you will identify events and reasons that led to the Civil War.
9. Worth Fighting For
 - In this section, you will describe the outcomes of major battles in the civil war and the effect of technology on the war.
 - In this section, you will analyze media statements.
10. Life During the Civil War
 - In this section, you will describe the effects of the Emancipation Proclamation and Civil War on American life as well as the role of women, African Americans, and Indigenous Americans in the war.
 - In this lesson, you will describe the effects of the Civil War on both Confederate and Union soldiers.
 - In this section you will describe the importance of Juneteenth and the freeing of slaves in Texas.
 - In this section, you will describe the effects of the Emancipation Proclamation.
11. The War Ends

- In this section, you will document characteristics of military leaders of the Civil War.
- 12.Reconstruction Apply
 - In this section, you will create a graphic organizer to summarize the goals, policies, successes, and failures of Reconstruction.
 - 13.Expansion and Civil War Review
 - 14.Westward Expansion and Civil War Unit Test

4. A Growing Nation

1. A Growing Nation Introduction
2. Railroads, Miners, and Ranchers
 - In this section, you will explain the idea of Manifest Destiny and how it affected the growth of the United States, including the building of the transcontinental railroad.
 - In this section, you will describe problem-solving during the era of the expansion of the United States
3. Sodbusters and Homesteaders
 - In this section, you will summarize the details of the Homestead Act, the problems faced by homesteaders, and ways they solved those problems.
4. Native Americans Struggle to Survive
 - In this section, you will identify how struggles such as the loss of bison herds, broken treaties, reservations, and the Indian Removal Act affected Indigenous Americans.
5. Expanding Overseas
 - In this section, you will identify events that affected overseas growth, including the Monroe Doctrine, the Spanish-American War, and the Panama Canal.
6. The Search for a Better Life
 - In this section, you will identify how and why people immigrated to the United States and the problems they faced.
7. Contribution of Immigrants
 - In this section, you will describe how immigration has made the United States a country with many different people and some contributions made by immigrants.
8. Inventors and Inventions
 - In this section, you will identify major inventors and inventions and explain the ways inventions changed life in the late 1800s and early 1900s.
9. The Impact of Big Business Day 1
 - In this section, you will identify the individuals, resources, and plans that led businesses to grow quickly.
- 10.The Impact of Big Business Day 2
 - In this section, you will identify the individuals, resources, and plans that led businesses to grow quickly.
- 11.New Immigrant Apply

- In this section, you will describe what it would be like to be a new immigrant in the United States, including the challenges faced and the contributions made.

12. New Immigrant Apply Discussion

13. A Growing Nation Review

14. A Growing Nation Unit Test