

August 2009

8th Grade American History

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.....New Teacher In-Service.....						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
.....Staff Development.....			Teacher Workdays			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	School Begins		Introduction/ Map Skills TEKS 30C, 10AB, 12AB			
	Classroom procedures, set up spirals, etc					
30	31					
	Colonization					

September 2009

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<p><u>Colonization</u> Identify reasons for exploration and colonization by comparing political, economical, & social reasons for the establishment of the 13 colonies in America</p> <p>TEKS: 1ABC, 2AB, 11ABC, 13ABC</p>						
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<p>Holiday Contributions of significant individuals and groups: William Penn, Anne Hutchinson, John Winthrop, Roger Williams, and John Smith</p> <p>TEKS: 21A, 24AE, 30E</p>						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<p>.....CELEBRATE FREEDOM WEEK.....</p> <p>Life in the colonies—Compare regions of colonial settlement and how humans adapted to and modified the environment</p> <p>TEKS: 10AB, 11ABC, 13ABC, 26AB, 30G, 31ABC</p> <p>Early Release Constitution</p>						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<p>Reasons for growth of representative government and institutions including the Magna Carta, House of Burgesses, Fundamental Orders of Connecticut and Mayflower Compact</p> <p>TEKS: 3 ABC</p>						
27	28	29	30			
<p><u>Road to Revolution</u></p> <p>Causes of the American Revolution including mercantilism and British economic policies (Navigation Acts, Stamp Act, Sugar Act, Intolerable Acts) following the French & Indian War</p> <p>TEKS: 1AB, 4A, 30B, 31D</p>						

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<u>Road to Revolution</u>						
Causes of the American Revolution including mercantilism and British economic policies (Navigation Acts, Stamp Act, Sugar Act, Intolerable Acts) following the French & Indian War TEKS: 1AB, 4A, 30B, 31D						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<u>American Revolution</u>						
Issues and important events of the American Revolution including declaring independence, writing the Articles of Confederation, and significant individuals of the American Revolution: Samuel Adams, Benjamin Franklin, King George III, Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, Patrick Henry, John Paul Jones, and Lafayette. TEKS: 4BC, 20B, 32AB						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
District Staff Development		REVIEW		1st Content Based Assessment		End 1st 9-Weeks
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Begin 2nd 9-Weeks		CBA 1 -Scan due		Early Release		
<u>American Revolution</u>						
Fighting the battles of Lexington, Concord, Saratoga, and Yorktown-and signing the Treaty of Paris TEKS: 1C,4ABC, 23B,24E						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<u>American Revolution</u>						
Conclude issues and important events of the American Revolution TEKS: 4ABC, 23B, 24E						

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Summarize the strengths and weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation and how the Northwest Ordinance established the principles and procedures for an orderly expansion of the United States TEKS: 6A, 11A, 12A, 16B						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<u>Writing the New Constitution</u> Analyze the issues of the Philadelphia/Constitutional Convention of 1787 including major compromises and arguments for/against ratification including the Great Compromise, 3/5 Compromise, and compromises over trade and the executive branch TEKS: 4D, 16ACD, 17A, 18A, 30A						
8th Support Sess.						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
The New Constitution-Principles of limited government, republicanism, checks and balances, federalism, separation of powers, popular sovereignty, and individual rights TEKS: 16ACD, 22C, 30A						
Geography Bee						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
.....Thanksgiving Holidays.....						
29	30					
New Constitution continued						

December 2009

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<p>The New Constitution-Principles of limited government, republicanism, checks and balances, federalism, separation of powers, popular sovereignty, and individual rights. Adding the Bill of Rights: importance of free speech and press. TEKS: 16ACD, 22C, 30A</p>						
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<p>Identify the colonial grievances from the Declaration of Independence and explain how each are addressed in and by the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Amending the Constitution. TEKS: 4D, 16ACD, 22C, 30A</p>						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<p>2nd Content Based Assessment</p>				<p>CBA 2 Scan Due</p>	<p>Early Release End of 2nd Nine-Weeks</p>	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<p>.....Winter Holidays.....</p>						
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<p>.....Winter Holidays.....</p>						

January 2010

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Winter Holidays						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Teacher Workday	Review Constitution and Bill of Rights. Significant individuals—founding fathers and models of civic virtue: George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, and John Jay. TEKS: 17A, 20ABCDEF, 18A, 21B, 22B, 24D				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Life in the New Republic						
<u>Major domestic problems:</u> maintaining national security, creating a stable economic system, setting up a court system, and defining the authority of the central government.						
<u>Economic problems:</u> protective tariffs and taxation. TEKS: 5AB						
Early Release						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	HOLIDAY	New Republic Development of political parties— Federalists and Democratic-Republicans. Alexander Hamilton, Patrick Henry, James Madison, John Jay TEKS: 5C, 18A				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Foreign policy of early leaders—Presidents Washington through Monroe: Impact of Washington’s Farewell Address, Monroe Doctrine, Louisiana Purchase, 1803, War of 1812 TEKS: 1C, 5E, 22A, 23A					
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February 2010

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Jackson Era Impact of the election of Andrew Jackson, the modern Democratic Party, Indian policies, Nullification Crisis, tariff policies. Impact of the War of 1812 TEKS: 5CFG, 7A, 14A, 18B Early Release						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Judicial review, Impact of landmark cases: Marbury vs Madison, McCulloch vs. Maryland. Influence of John Marshall. Economic policies of early leaders. Free Enterprise. TEKS: 5D, 15AB, 17C, 19A, 23A						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Economics/Transportation/Urbanization/Technology <u>Effects of Technology</u> – ex: steamboat, cotton gin, Bessemer steel process, Gibbons vs. Ogden <u>Transportation</u> – canals, roads, railroads, etc. TEKS: 11B, 12B, 14AB, 19A, 28ABCD, 29ABC, 30CH						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Manifest Destiny, Westward Expansion, Mexican War -the political, economical, and social roots of Manifest Destiny TEKS: 6BCDE, 10A, 11A, 12A						Teacher Workday
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March 2010

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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		Begin Reform Movements	TAKS 7th Writing 8th Reading		<u>Reform Movements</u> Immigration, Second Great Awakening, Contributions in Art and Literature including Civil Disobedience (Henry David Thoreau.) TEKS: 21C, 23B, 24CDE, 25AB, 26BC, 27ABC	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		3rd CBA Review		3rd Content Based Assessment	End 3rd 9-Weeks 3rd CBA Scan Due	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
..... SPRING BREAK						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Begin 4th 9-Weeks		<u>Reform Movements—continued</u> Public Education, Temperance Movement, Women’s Rights (Elizabeth Cady Stanton), Harriet Beecher Stowe’s <i>Uncle Tom’s Cabin</i> TEKS: 21C, 23B, 24CDE, 25AB, 26BC, 27ABC			
28	29	30	31			
	<u>Sectionalism</u> Events leading to the Civil War: economic differences, slavery, state’s rights, Dred Scott vs. Sanford, Abolitionist Movement TEKS: 7ABCD, 11B, 13ABC, 18B, 19B, 25A					

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				Sectionalism		
				HOLIDAY		
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	Causes Of The Civil War	TAKS 8th Math	Causes of the Civil War: effects of political, economic, and social factors on slaves and free blacks, impact of slavery on different sections of the U.S., Congressional conflicts and compromises, roles of John Calhoun, Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, and Fredrick Douglas TEKS: 5B, 7ABCD, 13BC, 23AB			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Civil War – Significant individuals, leaders, events, battles: Jefferson Davis, Ulysses S. Grant, Robert E. Lee, Abraham Lincoln, Firing on Fort Sumter, Battles of Gettysburg and Vicksburg, the Emancipation Proclamation, assassination of President Lincoln, Surrender at Appomattox, Reconstruction Amendments (13th ,14th, and 15th). TAKS: 1AB, 8ABC, 17B, 23AB, 24DE, 30DF					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		REVIEW		WEEK		Teacher Workday
25	26	27	28	29	30	
		TAKS Math-6th/7th Math-8th Re-test	TAKS Reading <u>6th/7th</u> Reading 8th Re-test	TAKS Science 8th	TAKS Social Studies 8th	

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	Reconstruction Political, economical, and social problems facing the nation after the Civil War TEKS: 9ABC, 24B					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	World Geography Preview Thinking Spatially - Tools of the Trade (TODALSIGS) - Maps and Globes					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Five Themes of Geography in Review.....				World Regions	
		TAKS 8th- Math Re-test				
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		World Regions			Climate L.A.C.E.M.O.P.S.	
30	31					
	HOLIDAY					

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		World Geography Assessment		Early Release	Teacher Workday	
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