

8th Grade American History

<p>First 9-weeks Native Americans 1.5 weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inuit, Kwa kiutl, Sioux, Pueblo, Iroquois Settled and meeting needs Florida tribes: Apalachee, Timucuan, Calusa <p>Explorers- 1 week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> European countries compete for power Obstacles, accomplishments and regions explored Emphasis on Spanish, French, English & Portuguese Interactions between explorers and natives Florida of the Spanish/French <p>West Africa (Ghana, Mali & Songhai) - 1 wk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locate and describe West African societies and interactions Origins of Slave Trade Triangular Trade <p>Colonialism- 2 weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religious, economic and other factors that led to the colonization of America Colonial Life Compare the three colonial regions Political & social roles English political and economic control of the colonies Mercantilism Florida of the British Proclamation of 1763 Forbes Purchase <p>Freedom Week- (Last Week in September)</p> <p>Career Planning - 3 weeks (See Appendix)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding the Workplace Self Awareness Exploring Careers <p>Buffer- .5 week</p>	<p>Second 9-weeks The Revolutionary War 3 weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> French & Indian War Causes and results Loyalists, Patriots and Tories Influence of John Locke on the Declaration of Independence Important people and events Why colonialist were able to defeat Britain Treaty of Paris, impact on Florida <p>American Gov. - 3 weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Articles of Confederation Federalist Papers Constitution Bill of Rights Separation of power Federal System Checks and balances Emergence of two major parties Major accomplishments of the 1st five presidents <p>Career Planning - 2.5 week (See Appendix)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring Careers <p>Review & Midterm exam - .5 week</p>	<p>Third 9-weeks Westward Expansion- 3 weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Political Maps, encourage exploration Louisiana Purchase, Lewis & Clark Election of 1800 War 1812 Acquisition of Florida, Oregon, Texas, CA, etc. Westward migration & Manifest Destiny Geographic features & economic incentives Urban Life in Early Florida <p>A Changing Society- 2 week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industry Urbanization Impact of inventions Abolitionist and Suffrage Movement Events promoting statehood Florida under civil strife <p>Career Planning - 2 weeks (See Appendix)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goal Setting Decision Making Workplace skills <p>Civil War 2 weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issues the divided a nation: Sectionalism, Slavery, Society North vs. South advantages, disadvantages and war strategies Map Skills: Union vs. Confederate states Major battles and events Roles of Civil War leaders <p>Buffer- .5 week</p>	<p>Fourth 9-weeks Civil War 2 weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emancipation Proclamation & Gettysburg Address Perspectives Florida's Contribution to Confederate war effort Effects on Southerners, Northerners and African Americans Florida's role <p>Career Planning - 2.5 weeks (See Appendix)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career & Education Planning Job Search <p>Reconstruction- 3 weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varying reconstruction plans Provisions and impacts of the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments Problems of the South Florida of the Railroad Barons <p>Holocaust- 1 week</p> <p>Review & Final Exam - .5 week</p>
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