

Curriculum Map

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			<p>Textbook: THE AMERICAN NATION (Prentice Hall: Copyright 2005)</p> <p><i>Junior Scholastic</i></p> <p>Videos</p> <p>UTube</p> <p>Teacher created <i>Smartboard Activities</i></p> <p>Bulletin Boards</p> <p>Supplemental materials related to each topic (trade books, differentiated presentations)</p> <p>Artifacts Commonwealth Museum field trips</p>	<p>Concepts and Skills</p> <p>History and Geography (1-11)</p> <p>Civics and Government (12)</p> <p>General Economics (13, 16, 18, 19, 20, 22)</p> <p>U.S. Economics (25, 26)</p> <p>Preciously learned concepts and skills are reviewed; new concepts and skills are</p>	<p>Formative</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Smartboard</i> interactive activities 2. Brain-storming 3. Exit tickets 4. Practice tests and quizzes 5. Homework <p>Summative</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -essay -multiple choice -concept completion 2. Projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -home created
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Two weeks	Geography, History, and the Social Sciences	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Geography of the United States 2. Tools of history 3. Economics and the social sciences 	Virtual field trips: Williamsburg <i>Gift To the Nation</i>	introduced and mastered. All concepts and skills, previously learned and new, are integrated into the curriculum throughout the academic year. Standards 6-8.RH.1-2 6-8.RH.5-6 6-8.RH.8-9	-classroom created 3. Presentations
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Two weeks	Pre-Columbian (Before 1492)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Native American cultures 2. Change in Europe 		E.1.1 E.1.2 E.1.7 E.2.1 E.2.6 E.2.7 E.3.5 WHI.13 6-8.RH.7 WHI.1 WHI.4 WHI.7 WHI.8 WHI.16 WHI.18 USI.2	
Four weeks	Era of Exploration and Colonization	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. European explorations 2. The English colonies 		WHI.14 USG.1.4 6-8.WHST.2.d 6-8.RH.4 6-8.RH.7 USI.17 USI.18 USG.3.10	

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Nine weeks	Revolutionary Era	<p>3. Roots of self-government</p> <p>1. Road to Revolution</p> <p>2. The American Revolution</p> <p>3. The Confederation government</p> <p>4. The Constitution</p>		<p>WHI.2 WHI.34 WHI.35</p> <p>USI.1 USI.3 USI.4 USI.5 USI.2 USI.6 6-8.RH.3</p> <p>USI.7-10 6-8.RH.3 6-8.RH.5 WHI.35 USI.11-14 USI.21 USI.41 USI.15-17 USI.18-19</p>	
Six weeks	Early Republic	<p>1. Washington’s administration</p> <p>2. Adams’ administration</p> <p>3. Jefferson’s administration</p>		<p>USI.22</p> <p>USI.25-26 USI.28-29</p>	

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Two weeks	Jacksonian Era	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. War of 1812 5. Unity and sectionalism 		USI.24	
Four weeks	Era of Expansion	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jacksonian democracy 2. Nullification crisis 3. Bank of the United States 4. Government removal of Native Americans from their land 		USI.26	
Two weeks	Spirit of Reform and a New American Culture	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public and adult education 2. Mental illness reform 3. Women's rights 		USI.30-34	

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Seven weeks	Civil War Era	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Abolitionists 5. Second Great Awakening 6. American arts 1. Slavery in the territories 2. Compromise of 1850 3. Kansas-Nebraska Act 4. Republican Party and Abraham Lincoln 5. Election of 1860 6. Civil War 7. Reconstruction 		<p>USI.36</p> <p>USI.37</p> <p>USI.37-40 USI.41 RH.6-8.10</p>	
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