United States History: Beginnings to 1865

Time Frame	Unit Title/Content	SOL Objectives	Implementation notes- See the curriculum framework supplied for essential knowledge and essential skills details
1st nine weeks	**Skills** • Historical and Geographical Analysis- Analysing maps, using latitude and longitude to describe location. • Analyze and interpret documents • Make connections between the past and present • Sequencing historical events • Interpreting historical ideas and slogans	SOL 1 a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h	
1st nine weeks	**Geography** Using maps, globes to locate: • 7 continents • 5 Oceans • Important historical trade/exploration routes • 8 Geographic regions of the US (and describe)	SOL 2 a,b,c,d	
1st nine weeks	**History** American Revolution • Causes of English control and Colonial dissatisfaction • Key Individuals and important roles they played in American Independence • Major events before, during and after the Revolutionary War • Colonial advantages	Sol's 6a 6b,c 6c 6d	

	Government • First American Government • Weaknesess of the Articles of Confederation • Basic Principles of the Constitution • Bill of Rights • Beginning of the Political Parties Accomplishments of the First Five Presidents Western Expansion • Western territories acquire and how acquired them • Why people moved west • How people moved west (and new technology)	7a 7a 7b 7b 7c 7d 8a 8b 8b,c	
2nd nine weeks	**Skills** • Historical and Geographical Analysis- Analysing maps, using latitude and longitude to describe location. • Analyze and interpret documents • Make connections between the past and present • Sequencing historical events • Interpreting historical ideas and slogans	SOL's 1a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h	
2nd nine weeks	**Geography** Using maps, globes to locate: • 8 Geographic regions of the US (and describe)	SOL's 2c	

2nd nine weeks	**History** Major movements of the 1800's • Technology • Suffrage • Abolition Civil War • Issues of tension • Compromise leads to dissatisfaction • Lincoln's election • Southern seccession • Major individuals involved and their roles • Major Battles of the war • Location = victory • Roles of African Americans and women in the Civil War • Effects of the Civil War	SOL's 8b,c 8d 8d 9a 9b 9b 9b,c 9b,d 9e 9e 9f 9f	
2nd nine weeks	**SOL Review** 5th Grade SOL's • Native Americans • Explorers • Colonist 6th Grade Sol's • American Revolution • Government/Presidents • Western Expansion • Major movements • Civil War • Geography	SOL's 3a,b 4a,b,c 5a,b,c,d 6a,b,c,d 7a,b,c,d 8a,b,c 8c,d 9a,b,c,d,e,f 2a,b,c	