

# Grade 8 U.S. History Scope and Sequence 2017-2018

Unit Theme	Unit Length	Unit Focus	Key Ideas and Details:	Craft and Structure:	Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:	Writing:	NJCCS
<b>1 America's First Inhabitants</b>	Days: 35	<p>Students will explore the roles of various groups that migrated to America before colonization and investigate their influence on the development of America. Students will explore how the trade of goods and ideas in Africa, Asia and Europe influenced the world and the development of American ideas of religion and government.</p> <p>Students will investigate the various reasons that European countries explored the world and their effect on history. Students will gain an understanding of key figures and how their actions not only affected Europe, but America, Asia and Africa.</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.1                      CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.2                      CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.3</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.4                      CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.5                      CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.6</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.8                      CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.9                      CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.10</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.6-8.1                      CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.6-8.4                      CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.6-8.7                      CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.6-8.10</p>	<p>6.1.8.A.1.a                      6.1.8.B.1.a                      6.1.8.B.1.b                      6.1.8.B.1.b                      6.1.8.C.1.a                      6.1.8.C.1.b                      6.1.8.D.1.c                      6.1.8.D.1.b                      6.1.8.D.1.a</p>
<b>2 Colonies Take Root</b>	Days: 25	<p>Students will investigate the successes and failures of England's early colonies. Students will explore the regional differences in the English colonies.</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.1                      CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.2                      CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.3</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.4                      CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.5                      CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.6</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.8                      CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.9                      CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.10</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.6-8.1                      CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.6-8.4                      CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.6-8.7                      CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.6-8.10</p>	<p>6.1.8.A.2.a                      6.1.8.A.2.b                      6.1.8.A.2.c                      6.1.8.B.2.a                      6.1.8.B.2.b                      6.1.8.C.2.a                      6.1.8.C.2.b                      6.1.8.C.2.c                      6.1.8.D.2.a</p>
<b>3 Life in the Colonies</b>	Days: 30	<p>Students will explore the influence of England's ideas of government and class on colonial life. Students will explore the role of religion and the European Enlightenment on colonial life.</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.1                      CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.2                      CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.3</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.4                      CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.5                      CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.6</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.8                      CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.9                      CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.10</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.6-8.1                      CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.6-8.4                      CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.6-8.7                      CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.6-8.10</p>	<p>6.1.8.A.2.a                      6.1.8.A.2.b                      6.1.8.A.2.c                      6.1.8.B.2.a                      6.1.8.B.2.b                      6.1.8.C.2.a                      6.1.8.C.2.b                      6.1.8.C.2.c                      6.1.8.D.2.a</p>
<b>4 American Revolution</b>	Days 50	<p>Students will explore the reasons colonist grew weary of British rule and how they led to colonists revolting. Students will explore and evaluate the methods used by the colonist to protest and the British reactions to those methods. Students will identify and analyze the reasons the colonies revolted and declared independence from England. Students will explore the Revolutionary war and analyze key figures and events of the war and its effect on colonial citizens.</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.1                      CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.2                      CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.3</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.4                      CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.5                      CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.6</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.8                      CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.9                      CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.10</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.6-8.1                      CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.6-8.4                      CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.6-8.7                      CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.6-8.10</p>	<p>6.1.8.A.3.a                      6.1.8.A.3.b                      6.1.8.A.3.c                      6.1.8.A.3.d                      6.1.8.A.3.e                      6.1.8.A.3.f                      6.1.8.A.3.g</p>

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<b>5 Post Revolutionary America</b>	Days: 40	Students will explore the effect the war had on the new country and why a constitution was needed. Students will explore the people, places and events that led to the writing and adopting the US Constitution. Students will analyze the Constitution and apply its principle to colonial and current times.	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.1 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.2 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.3	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.4 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.5 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.6	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.8 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.9 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.10	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.6-8.1 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.6-8.4 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.6-8.7 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.6-8.10	6.1.8.A.3.a 6.1.8.A.3.b 6.1.8.A.3.c 6.1.8.A.3.d 6.1.8.A.3.e 6.1.8.A.3.f 6.1.8.A.3.g
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