

Department Social Studies Course United States History Grade Level 10
 Unit # 1 Unit Title The American Experiment Number of Lessons/Days 8-12

Program Understanding(s) (Addressed) DESIRED RESULTS (STAGE 1)

II. TIME, CONTINUITY, AND CHANGE VI. POWER, AUTHORITY & GOVERNANCE	IV. INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT, & IDENTITY
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Standard(s) State and Technology (Addressed)

I. U.S. HISTORY

Course Understandings/ELO's (Addressed)

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Overarching Understanding(s) from Curriculum Map/Course Understandings

Essential Questions(s) from Curriculum Map/Course Essential Questions:

<i>Student will understand that...</i>	<i>To understand, student will need to consider such questions as...</i>
<p>The conflict between sectionalism and nationalism proved divisive in establishing a national identity.</p> <p>Americans' belief in manifest Destiny was a reason for U.S. expansion.</p> <p>The definition of who is included in "we the people" changed over time</p>	<p>Why should Andrew Jackson have been impeached? Why wasn't he?</p> <p>What does it mean to be an American?</p> <p>Was our expansion justified?</p> <p>What are the differences in the visions that Federalists (Hamilton) and Democratic Republicans (Jefferson) had for America? Whose vision for America prevailed? Which one do you wish had won?</p>

DESIRED RESULTS (STAGE 1 Continued)***To understand, students will need to KNOW...*****KNOWLEDGE - Targets**

Sectionalism Nationalism Protective tariffs Assimilation Federalism Manifest destiny	Impeach Precedent National identity Extermination States' rights Reservations	Understand the significance of expansion of the vote. (Jacksonian democracy) Explain the expansion of Presidential power under Jackson. (Indian Removal, Destruction of the national bank, economic crisis) Describe how the reform movement of the 1820's sought to include African Americans and women in the definition of "we the people". Identify and explain the different forms and stages of the expansion of the United States Explain the significance of the two party system in developing a peaceful transfer of power.	
Understand the development of nationalism and sectionalism based on issues of economic and geographic differences.			
Understand the election of 1800 set a precedent of peaceful transfer of power between political parties.			
Understand the stages and forms of expansion. (Louisiana Purchase, Oregon Territory, Gadsden Purchase, Mexican Cession, Texas Annexation)			

To understand, students will need to DO...**REASONING****SKILL****PRODUCT**

Analyze the impact of expansion on Native Americans. (Removal, Reservation system vs. extermination)		
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Common Misunderstanding(s)

The idea that American History is preordained. That Americans had one identity. African people had nothing to lose and everything to gain by coming to America. European colonization was beneficial to Native American people.	
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