7th Grade Scope and Sequence Implementation

This scope and sequence provides flexibility for teachers to determine appropriate time frames for each unit and the option to combine units as necessary. The relevant content and aligned resources are suggestions to assist you in planning your units in support of the NVACS-SS.

WCSD SOCIAL STUDIES SCOPE AND SEQUENCE: 7th Grade US History (1st Semester)

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cracy	History	SS.6-8.EUSH.13. Investigate the factors that shaped group and national identity in early U.S. history, and how that relates to views of American identity today. SS.6-8.EUSH.21. Evaluate the use of conflict and diplomacy in international relations from a U.S. perspective. SS.6-8.EUSH.22. Investigate the causes, impacts, and attitudes towards conflict and war from various points of view throughout early U.S. history.	French and Indian War Loyalist v. Patriots American aid from France, Spain, Prussia, Netherlands Guerilla Warfare Treaty of Paris	DBQ Valley Forge; would you have quit? Project TAHOE March 5th 1770 Massacre or Mob (Discussion 8, 9) Was the Stamp Act fair (Discussion 8, 9) Patrick Henry: Give Liberty or Give Me Death (Close)
Unit #1 (2-3 Weeks) American Revolution: An Experiment in Democracy	Multi-Cultural		Role of Women Slavery Issues	 Read) Thomas Paine and African Slavery (Close Read) Crevecoeur What is an American (Close Read) Analyzing the Declaration of Independence (Argumentative Writing 6) The Boston Massacre: Were the British Soldiers
Unit #1 (2-3 Weeks) lution: An Experime	Civics	SS.6-8.EUSH.32 . Analyze the expansion of representative government throughout early U.S. history.	Continental Congress "Common Sense" Declaration of Independence	 Justified? (DBQ 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10) What were the reasons colonists rebelled against the King in 1776? (DBQ 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10) Footsteps to the Revolution (Evidence Ranking 6)
nerican Revo	Geography	SS.6-8.EUSH.39 . Explain how global circumstances affect changes in immigration, land use, and population distribution in various regions across early U.S history.	Disputes over land use	C3 Inquiry Lesson Was the American Revolution avoidable? (2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11)
A	Economics	SS.6-8.EUSH.42. Assess the state of the early U.S. economy based on trade, resources, labor, monetary system, and other factors.	Taxation Boycotts British Blockade	 Simulation Mission 1: For Crown or Colony? (4) Bewashington.org – Student simulation (4) University of Michigan Investigation Was there a common experience for women in colonial North America? (2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11)

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eks) itution & Bill of	Multi-Cultural	SS.6-8.EUSH.24. Analyze the ways in which dominant cultures have oppressed groups through institutionalized discrimination within U.S. history.	Slavery Issues 3/5 th Compromise	Democrats and Republicans Infographic (Visual Analysis) Democrats and Republicans Infographic Questions (Visual Analysis) SHEG Why did the Founding Fathers keep slavery in the
Government three SS.6-8.EUSH.33 event from early upon past outcon SS.6-8.EUSH.34	SS.6-8.EUSH.32. Analyze the expansion of representative government throughout early U.S. history. SS.6-8.EUSH.33. Compare a current national issue to a historical event from early U.S. history in order to propose a solution based upon past outcomes. SS.6-8.EUSH.34. Evaluate the social, political, and economic changes that have impacted the evolution of laws throughout U.S. history	3 Branches of Government Enumerated/ Implied Powers Federalism Checks and Balances Separation of Powers Amendment Bill of Rights: Rights of the Citizens Electoral College	 Constitution? (Primary Source 4, 9) How did Americans react to Shay's Rebellion? (Primary Source 4, 9) What types of government did Federalists and Anti-Federalists prefer? (Primary Source 4, 9) C3 Inquiry Lesson Is compromise always fair? (The Constitution) (2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11) 	
Forming	Economics	SS.6-8.EUSH.41. Evaluate how economic policies impact individuals, businesses, and society.	3/5 th Compromise Inflation/Depression	Extended Curriculum Programs We The People Team Competition Project R.E.A.L Play by the Rules Project R.E.A.L Your Day in Court iCivics games and activities

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Unit #3 (2-3 Weeks) George Washington to James Madison	Multi-Cultural	SS.6-8.EUSH.26. Assess the impacts of cultural diffusion when diverse groups-interact within early U.S. history.	Native American interactions and treaties	Washington's 1799 Will and Testament Concerning National Education (Primary source) George Washington and Civic Virtue (Primary source 13)
Unit #3 (2-3 \ George Washi	Civics	SS.6-8.EUSH.31. Describe the different political, civil, religious, and economic organizations throughout U.S. history.	Loose v. Strict Constructionist Early legal precedents Political Parties	The Constitution as a Job Description (Primary source) War of 1812 Border Lesson (Visual Analysis, 21, 35) Symbols, Sayings, and Slogans (Primary
The Early Years: (Geography	SS.6-8.EUSH.35. Utilize and construct maps and images to explain and analyze regional, environmental, and cultural characteristics in early U.S history.	Northwest Ordinance Admission of new states	source 13) Simulation: Bewashington.org
The	Economics	SS.6-8.EUSH.41. Evaluate how economic policies impact individuals, businesses, and society including, but not limited to: Louisiana Purchase, the slave trade, plantation economy, Reconstruction. SS.6-8.EUSH.42. Assess the state of the early U.S. economy based on trade, resources, labor, monetary system, and other factors.	The National Bank Early US trade	University of Michigan Investigation Which sources help us understand the relationship between the Hemmings and Jefferson families? (2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11)

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of the West	History	SS.6-8.EUSH.12. Assess the impact of diverse ideologies on politics, society, and culture in early U.S. history. SS.6-8.EUSH.14 Interpret historical events from a variety of historical and cultural perspectives. SS.6-8.EUSH.19. Analyze the impact of westward expansion on the Native communities of Nevada. SS.6-8.EUSH.21. Evaluate the use of conflict and diplomacy in international relations from a U.S. perspective.	Manifest Destiny Louisiana Purchase and exploration Mexican-American War and Cession	DBQ Was the United States justified in going to war with Mexico? Lessons Indian Removal (Close Read) Chief Tecumseh's Speech to Gov. William Harrison (Close Read) Were Lewis and Clark respectful to the Natives they encountered on their journey? (Discussion 8, 9) Was the Indian Removal Act Constitutional? (Discussion 8, 9)		
Unit #4 (2-3 Weeks) Early Westward Expansion: Lure of the	Multi-Cultural	SS.6-8.EUSH.24. Analyze the ways in which dominant cultures have oppressed groups through institutionalized discrimination within U.S. history. SS.6-8.EUSH.27.Investigate the ways in which individuals and groups build communities of respect, equity, and diversity throughout early U.S. history. SS.6-8.EUSH.29. Analyze the intellectual, cultural, religious, and artistic contributions of diverse individuals in early U.S. history.	Trail of Tears Relations with Native Americans Great Basin Tribes	Indian Removal (Discussion 8, 9) PBS- Indian Reaction to Westward Settlement SHEG Were Lewis and Clark respectful to the Native Americans they met on their journey? (4, 9) How did Americans justify Westward Expansion? (4, 9) Why did Federalists oppose the Louisiana Best Acceptable 19, 14, 9)		
Unit stward E	Civics	SS.6-8.EUSH.32. Analyze the expansion of representative government throughout early U.S. history.	Jacksonian Democracy	Purchase? (4, 9) Louisiana Purchase (Primary source 13, 22) Gilder Lehrman Thomas Jefferson and the Constitutionality of		
Early We	Geography	SS.6-8.EUSH.36. Explain how the human, physical, and environmental characteristics of early U.S. regions influenced and impacted the creation of new cultures. SS.6-8.EUSH.37. Explain how changes in transportation, communication, and technology influenced the movement of people, goods, and ideas throughout early U.S. history. SS.6-8.EUSH.38.Explore the causes, motivations, and consequences of migration and immigration, both voluntary and forced, in early U.S. history.	Monroe Doctrine	buying the Louisiana Purchase (Mini unit 13, 41) C3 Inquiry Lesson Was It Destiny to Move West? (2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11) Inquiry Lesson Did Manifest Destiny Mark the Beginning of the End for Native Americans? (2, 6, 7, 9)		
	Economics	SS.6-8.EUSH.41. Evaluate how economic policies impact individuals, businesses, and society. SS.6-8.EUSH.43. Investigate the effects of U.S. foreign economic policy both nationally and globally across early U.S. history.	American System Erie Canal 2 nd Bank of the US	University of Michigan Investigation What is an important cause of the Trail of Tears that people should know about today? (2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11)		

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Unit #5 (4-5 Weeks) Antebellum America: A Nation in Crisis	Multi-Cultural	SS.6-8.EUSH.23. Analyze the causes, impact, and abolition of slavery in U.S. history. SS.6-8.EUSH.24. Analyze the ways in which dominant cultures have oppressed groups through institutionalized discrimination within U.S. history. SS.6-8.EUSH.25. Evaluate the impact of individuals and reform movements on the struggle for greater civil rights and liberties throughout early U.S. history.	Abolitionists Slave Codes Changing roles of women Early women's suffrage	Oloadah Equiano (One Pager) The Emancipation of Slaves (One Pager) Victorian Society and Antebellum America Slave Resistance Infographic (Visual Analysis) Slave Resistance Questions Slave Resistance		
Unit #5 (Antebellum Ameri	Civics	SS.6-8.EUSH.31. Describe the different political, civil, religious, and economic organizations throughout U.S. history. SS.6-8.EUSH.34. Evaluate the social, political, and economic changes that have impacted the evolution of laws throughout U.S. history.	Slavery compromises Popular Sovereignty Republican Party	Documents Robert E Lee Letter (Close Read) SHEG Was Nat Turner a Hero or a Madman? (4, 9) Was John Brown a "misquided"		
	Geography	SS.6-8.EUSH.35. Utilize and construct maps and images to explain and analyze regional, environmental, and cultural characteristics in early U.S history.	Sectionalism: North/South/West	fanatic"? (4, 9) Inquiry Lessons Can words lead to war? (2,4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11) What were the true costs of American		
	Economics	SS.6-8.EUSH.41. Evaluate how economic policies impact individuals, businesses, and society. SS.6-8.EUSH.42. Assess the state of the early U.S. economy based on trade, resources, labor, monetary system, and other factors.	First Industrial Revolution Cotton Kingdom Transportation Revolution Developing class system	slavery? (1, 2, 4, 6, 9) Simulation Mission 2: Flight to Freedom (4)		

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oart .	History	SS.6-8.EUSH.14. Interpret historical events from a variety of historical and cultural perspectives. SS.6-8.EUSH.18. Explain how individuals and events in Nevada's history both influence and are influenced by the larger national context. SS.6-8.EUSH.22. Investigate the causes, impacts, and attitudes towards conflict and war from various points of view throughout early U.S. history.	Secession Total War War-related advancements Civil War leadership Nevada Statehood	 DBQ Battle of Gettysburg; why was it a turning point? Did Abolitionism Help Cause the Civil War? (DBQ,-4, 6, 7, 8, 9) Project Tahoe Reparations For Slavery Discussion Lesson (3, 6, 7 8,9, 10) Does Lincoln deserve the title the "Great-Emancipator?" (DBQ - 4, 6, 7, 8, 9)
Unit #6 (4-5 Weeks) Civil War: A Nation Torn Apart	Multi-Cultural	SS.6-8.EUSH.23. Analyze the causes, impact, and abolition of slavery in U.S. history. SS.6-8.EUSH.28. Discuss the contributions of racially and ethnically diverse leaders to the advancement of our community and nation.	Emancipation Proclamation 13th Amendment African Americans in war	Was slavery the most important cause of the Civil-War? (DBQ – 4, 6, 7, 8, 9) What really happened at Fort Sumter? (OUT 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 22) C3 Inquiry Lesson
Unit #6	Civics	SS.6-8.EUSH.33. Compare a current national issue to a historical event from early U.S. history in order to propose a solution based upon past outcomes.	States' Rights Gettysburg Address	Can Words Lead to War? (2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11) SHEG What can we learn about slavery from interviews with former slaves? (4, 7)
	Geography	SS.6-8.EUSH.37. Explain how changes in transportation, communication, and technology influenced the movement of people, goods, and ideas throughout early U.S. history.	Border States Nevada geography	 Why do historians refer to the slave trade within the United States as the Second Middle Passage? (4, 6, 7, 8, 9) What kind of person was Nat Turner? (4, 6, 7, 8, 9) Was John Brown a "misguided fanatic"? (4, 6, 7, 8, 9)

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Unit #7 (4-5 Weeks) Reconstruction	Multi-Cultural	SS.6-8.EUSH.23. Analyze the causes, impact, and abolition of slavery in U.S. history. SS.6-8.EUSH.24. Analyze the ways in which dominant cultures have oppressed groups through institutionalized discrimination within U.S. history. SS.6-8.EUSH.25. Evaluate the impact of individuals and reform movements on the struggle for greater civil rights and liberties throughout early U.S. history.	Segregation Black Codes Jim Crow Laws Freedman's Bureau African American leaders	9) Separate But Equal (Controversial Issue 4, 9) The Lasting Effect of Jim Crow (Controversial Issue 4, 9) Was Reconstruction a success or failure for African Americans (DBQ 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10) African American Equality (Mini-Inquiry 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) SHEG Were African Americans free during Reconstruction? (4, 9) How accurate is the textbook's
Unit #7	Civics	SS.6-8.EUSH.32. Analyze the expansion of representative government throughout early U.S. history. SS.6-8.EUSH.33. Compare a current national issue to a historical event from early U.S. history in order to propose a solution based upon past outcomes. SS.6-8.EUSH.34. Evaluate the social, political, and economic changes that have impacted the evolution of laws throughout U.S. history	Reconstruction Amendments Voting Restrictions Plessy v. Ferguson Civil Rights Act of 1865	description of sharecropping? (4, 9) How did Northern attitudes towards freed African Americans change during Reconstruction? (4, 9) Why was the Radical Republican plan for Reconstruction considered "radical"? (4, 9) Inquiry Lessons
	Geography	SS.6-8.EUSH.36. Explain how the human, physical, and environmental characteristics of early U.S. regions influenced and impacted the creation of new cultures.	Sharecropping/Agriculture	Mini Inquiry- Why Didn't It Happen Like That? Modern Day Jim Crow (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10) University of Michigan Investigation Was Reconstruction mostly a story of this make as trace to 2 (2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 0).
	Economics	SS.6-8.EUSH.41. Evaluate how economic policies impact individuals, businesses, and society.	Sharecroppers	<u>triumph or tragedy?</u> (2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11)

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Unit #8 (4-5 Weeks) Closing the Frontier: From Sea to Shining Sea	History	SS.6-8.EUSH.15. Evaluate the causes and effects of regional differences in early U.S. history. SS.6-8.EUSH.18. Explain how individuals and events in Nevada's history both influence and are influenced by the larger national context. SS.6-8.EUSH.19. Analyze the impact of westward expansion on the Native communities of Nevada. SS.6-8.EUSH.20. Investigate migration and immigration patterns to Nevada as part of U.S. history.	Manifest Destiny Founding of Nevada cities Pyramid Lake Wars	Project TAHOE • American Indians and Buffalo Soldiers (Close Read) • Indian Boarding Schools Tools of Forced Assimilation (Controversial Issue 2, 4, 6, 7) • Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882 (DBQ 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8) Lesson foldable/rubric		
	Civics Multi-Cultural	SS.6-8.EUSH.24. Analyze the ways in which dominant cultures have oppressed groups through institutionalized discrimination within U.S. history. SS.6-8.EUSH.26. Assess the impacts of cultural diffusion when diverse groups interact within early U.S. history. SS.6-8.EUSH.29. Analyze the intellectual, cultural, religious, and artistic contributions of diverse individuals in early U.S. history. SS.6-8.EUSH.30. Examine the role the media has played in shaping public perception and policies throughout early U.S. history. SS.6-8.EUSH.34. Evaluate the social, political, and economic changes that have impacted the evolution of laws throughout U.S. history.	Chinese Exclusion Act Reservations and Assimilation "Indian Wars" Mormons Ghost Dance Movement Dawes Act Tribal government	 SHEG Who was Responsible for the Battle of Little Bighorn? (2, 4, 6, 7, 8) Web Sources Mission US- Interactive Student Mission on the Cheyenne Odyssey (2, 4, 6, 7, 8) PBS- Perspectives on the Transcontinental Railroad (2, 4, 6, 7, 8) Connecticut TAH- Little Bighorn from multiple perspectives (2, 4, 6, 7, 8) PBS- Impact of Cultural Diffusion in Nevada 		
	Geography	SS.6-8.EUSH.35. Utilize and construct maps and images to explain and analyze regional, environmental, and cultural characteristics in early U.S history. SS.6-8.EUSH.37. Explain how changes in transportation, communication, and technology influenced the movement of people, goods, and ideas throughout early U.S. history. SS.6-8.EUSH.38.Explore the causes, motivations, and consequences of migration and immigration, both voluntary and forced, in early U.S. history.	Transportation and communication revolution Federal land use legislation Emigration trails west Gold Rush/Comstock Lode			
	Economics	SS.6-8.EUSH.40. Analyze the role of innovations and entrepreneurship in institutions throughout early U.S history.	Ranching/Cattle Drive			

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Unit #9 (1-2 Weeks) Financial Literacy	SS.6-8.FL.1. Prioritize and evaluate personal finance goals based on needs and wants. SS.6-8.FL.2. Investigate consequences of potential financial decisions to make reasoned financial choices. SS.6-8.FL.3. Describe the services offered by various financial institutions, and government agencies including but not limited to: Matching Grant Money for College, Prepaid College Tuition, 529 College Savings Plan, etc. SS.6-8.FL.4. Discuss the components of a personal budget, including income, planned spending, expenses, and saving. SS.6-8.FL.5. Explain how debit cards differ from credit cards. SS.6-8.FL.6. Explain an individual's rights and responsibilities as a consumer. SS.6-8.FL.7. Discuss the cost of borrowing money for different types of goods and services including but not limited to: consumables, vehicles, higher education, and housing. SS.6-8.FL.8. Investigate ways to prevent and limit the consequences of identity theft and fraud. SS.6-8.FL.9. Explain how some investments differ from traditional savings accounts in potential risks and returns. SS.6-8.FL.10. Identify college and career options and their effect on income and unemployment. SS.6-8.FL.11. Identify important academic requirements for financing postsecondary programs including but not limited to: Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program, Nevada Prepaid Tuition, 529 College Savings Programs, etc.	Compound and simple interest Debit vs credit Opportunity cost Budgets Investment strategies and risks Credit score College and career planning	Everfi (covers all standards)

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