





Strands	Course Level Expectations	
History	<ul> <li>Interpret the reasons that would lead people or groups to settle in a new land.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Analyze cultural differences and interactions between people.</li> </ul>	
	Determine how fundamental values unite people.	
Civics	• Identify how geographic, economic, and cultural conditions affected the growth of societies.	
	<ul> <li>Analyze how the actions of people influenced the development of democratic principles.</li> </ul>	
	Understand that conflict can lead to change	
Economics	Critically analyze how the development of the colonies and colonial conflicts contributed to	
	an American identity.	
	<ul> <li>The economic contributions and opportunities in the colonies.</li> </ul>	
Geography	The physical geography affected how the colonies developed.	
	How people used the land in the colonies.	

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Unit Title	Early Settlements and Indigenous Peoples	Length of Unit	5 to 8 weeks
<b>Inquiry Questions</b>	Why was America seen as the land of opportunity?		
(Engaging & Debatable)	How did the colonization influence various groups and the national identity of America?		
Standards	Developing Questions and Planning Inquiry		
	INQ 3-5.1, INQ 3-5.4, INQ 3-5.5		
	Evaluating Sources and Using Evidence		
	INQ 3-5.6, INQ 3-5.9		
	Communicating Conclusions and Taking Informed Action		
	INQ 3-5.10, INQ 3-5.11, INQ, 3-5.12, INQ 3-5.13		
	Applying Disciplinary Concepts and Tools		
	HIST 5.4, HIST 5.9, HIST 5.10, GEO 5.3, ECO 5.1		
<b>Unit Strands &amp;</b>	Settlement Patterns in early American colonies		
Concepts	Cultural influences		
Key Vocabulary	Indigenous, colony, settlement, colonization, identity, claims, co	ounterclaims, push	and pull

Standards based on: Connecticut Elementary and Secondary Social Studies Frameworks

For more information visit: <a href="http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/pdf/board/ssframeworks.pdf">http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/pdf/board/ssframeworks.pdf</a>

<b>Unit Title</b>	Explorations and Early Settlements	Length of Unit	

Critical Content: My students will Know	Key Skills: My students will be able to (Do)
<ul> <li>The push and pull factors (economic, political, social and religious) that led people to leave Europe for the American colonies.</li> <li>The differences and similarities between early colonies (Roanoke, Jamestown, Plymouth)</li> <li>The interactions with the indigenous peoples were important to the survival of the early colonists.</li> <li>The cultural differences between the colonist and indigenous peoples.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Interpret the push and pull factors (economic, political, social and religious) that led people to leave Europe for the American colonies.</li> <li>Justify the qualities that made or did not make a settlement successful.</li> <li>Critically understand why the interactions with the indigenous peoples were important to the survival of the colonies.</li> <li>Analyze the cultural differences between colonists and the indigenous peoples and how it affected progress.</li> </ul>

Assessments:	Performance Task showing the colonists' journey, beginning in England and ending in the early colonies.
Teacher Resources:	Social Studies Weekly, Region 14 Data Base (True Flix), Flipster (n-line Magazine Subscription) Newsela, Print resources on Native Americans, The Institute for Native American Studies, Rethinkin Columbus the Next 500 Years, Primary Sources Jamestown, eBooks: i.e. Life in the Colonies

Unit Title	Thirteen Colonies	Length of Unit	8-10 weeks

Inquiry Questions (Engaging & Debatable)	<ul> <li>How did geographic, economic, and cultural conditions affect the growth and development of the colonies?</li> <li>How did the actions of colonists in colonial America influence the development of the democratic principles that provided the foundation for our country and still influence us today?</li> </ul>
Standards	Developing Questions and Planning Inquiry INQ 3-5.4, INQ 3-5.5 Evaluating Sources and Using Evidence INQ 3-5.6, INQ 3-5.9 Communicating Conclusions and Taking Informed Action INQ 3-5.10, INQ 3-5.11, INQ, 3-5.12, INQ 3-5.13 Applying Disciplinary Concepts and Tools HIST 5.6,HIST 5.10, CIV 5.3, ECO 5.1, ECO 5.2, GEO 5.1, GEO 5.3
Unit Strands & Concepts	<ul> <li>Growth and development factors</li> <li>Slavery</li> <li>Governmental structure</li> <li>Economic differences</li> </ul>
Key Vocabulary	geography, economy, culture, settlement, indentured servants

Unit Title	Thirteen Colonies	Length of Unit	8-10 weeks

Critical Content: My students will Know	Key Skills: My students will be able to (Do)	
<ul> <li>the differences and similarities (geographic, economic and governmental structures) between the thirteen colonies and regions.</li> <li>how geographic, economic, and cultural conditions affected the colonies.</li> <li>ways to research and support an argument.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>evaluate settlements in the southern, middle, and New England colonies.</li> <li>analyze how the geographic characteristics of the regions affected the economic conditions in the colonies.</li> <li>formulate a persuasive argument using research-based evidence on the thirteen colonies.</li> <li>develop strategies and tools to prepare for and engage in an academic debate</li> </ul>	

Assessments:	Persuasive argument (come to my colony project), debate;call this "performance task"?
Teacher Resources:	Articles selected by teacher, trade books, Social Studies Weekly, Region 14 Data Base, Newsela, Map of the Colonies, eBook: <i>Life in the Colonies</i> , other resources as needed Local Libraries and Bethlehem and Woodbury Historical Societies

Unit Title	French and Indian War and American Revolution	Length of Unit	8-10 weeks

Inquiry Questions (Engaging & Debatable)	<ul> <li>How did the development of the colonies and colonial conflicts contribute to an American identity?</li> <li>How did a perception of injustice fuel conflict during the colonial period in United States history?</li> <li>How did geography play a role in the conflicts?</li> <li>How does conflict lead to change? (Economical, political, geographical, cultural)</li> </ul>
Standards	Developing Questions and Planning Inquiry INQ 3-5.4, INQ 3-5.5  Evaluating Sources and Using Evidence INQ 3-5.8, INQ 3-5.9  Communicating Conclusions and Taking Informed Action INQ 3-5.10, INQ 3-5.11, INQ, 3-5.12, INQ 3-5.13  Applying Disciplinary Concepts and Tools HIST 5.1, HIST 5.4, HIST 5.9, HIST 5.10, CIV 5.1, CIV 5.2, CIV 5.3, ECO 5.2, GEO 5.3 R15.3, R15.5, W5.3
Unit Strands & Concepts	<ul> <li>Freedom and equality</li> <li>Justice and injustice</li> <li>National identity</li> </ul>
Key Vocabulary	militia, loyalists, patriots, neutralists, revolution, justice, taxation

Unit Title	French and Indian War and American Revolution	Length of Unit	5-8 weeks

## Critical Content: My students will Know...

## Key Skills: My students will be able to (Do)...

- that there was a role the Connecticut militia played in the French and Indian War.
- Causes of the American Revolution.
- how advancements in technology and innovation made the battles of the American Revolution different than those of previous wars.
- the impact of the British taxing the colonists and the effects it had.
- what role Connecticut, women, and indigenous peoples played in the American Revolution and the effects the war had on those groups.
- what issues pushed the colonies to unite.
- the difference between loyalist, patriots, and neutralist.

- Analyze the causes and effects of the French and Indian War with an emphasis on how the French and Indian War affected the relationship between England and its colonies.
- explain causes and effects of the French and Indian War
- examine the role of the Connecticut militia in the French and Indian War.
- research and critically evaluate causes of the American Revolution.
- compare and contrast to draw conclusion about how the battles of the American Revolution were different from those of previous wars.
- analyze the impact of the slogan, "no taxation without representation" and its influence on the colonist.
- explain the role of Connecticut in the American Revolution and the impact the war had o groups of people in Connecticut.
- evaluate the roles that women and indigenous peoples played in the American Revolution.
- critically evaluate how the injustices of the British pushed the colonies to unite.
- identify then critique the differences in the perspective of loyalist, patriots, and neutralists.

**Assessments:** 

Performance assessment with the colonies

## **Teacher Resources:**

Social Studies Weekly, Region 14 Data Base,

Teach It Grade 5:

Region 14 library resources

eBooks: Heroes of the American Revolution, Great Women of the American Revolution, American

Revolution by Numbers, and Active History of the American Revolution.

Map of the American Colonies, World Map

Primary Source Documents (Regional libraries)
Comparing the Patriots vs. Loyalists Viewpoints