



American History: Revolution to Civil War

Unrest in the Colonies

The American Revolution

Forming a New Nation

Manifest Destiny in a Growing Nation

The Union Challenged



Unrest in the Colonies

The French Indian War

Toward Independence

Loyalists v. Patriots

The Declaration of Independence

The Power of Common Sense



The American Revolution

Winning Independence from Great Britain

Experiential Exercise: Capture the Flag

Class Debate: What were the most important contributory factors in the American victory?

George Washington: A Warrior Spirit and a Caring Heart

Analyze structure for researching revolutionary figure

Writing a Personal Letter

Letter from a soldier to Washington outlining his experiences of the war

Timeline Challenge

Standardized Assessment : Multiple Choice, map work and short answer questions

Literary Challenge: Research paper on key figure from the Revolutionary War



Forming a New Nation

Geography Challenge: Should state size effect voting rights?

Creating the Constitution: Simulation of Continental Congress

Has the Constitution Created a More Perfect Union?

Card sorting Exercise

Who Are We the People? Analyzing Primary Sources

Writing a Letter to a Newspaper Editor:

State and support a well defined thesis

What Rights and Freedoms Does The Bill of Rights Protect?

Timeline Challenge



Manifest Destiny in a Growing Nation

Analyzing Primary Sources: Motives for moving West

Study of eight groups and motives for migration

The Gold Rush and its Hardships

Mexiano Contributions to life in the U.S.

Timeline Challenge

Standardized Assessment



The American Civil War

Geography Challenge: Divisions of North and South

Analyzing events that divided and united the nation

Factors that influenced outcome of Civil War

Divided House, Divided Family

Timeline Challenge

Standardized Assessment