

Social Studies: Honors U.S. History I

UNIT/ Weeks	Timeline/Topics	Essential Questions
6	<p><u>Colonization and Settlement</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roanoke and Jamestown • The New England Colonies • The Middle Colonies • The Southern Colonies • Colonial Economy • Colonial Government • Culture and Society • Rivalry in North America 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does geography influence the way people live? • How do new ideas change the way people live? • Why does conflict develop?
10	<p><u>Revolution and New Nation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Taxation Without Representation • Uniting the Colonists • A Call to Arms • Declaring Independence • The War for Independence • The Articles of Confederation • Forging a New Constitution • A New Plan of Government • Principles of the Constitution • Government and the People • The First President • Early Challenges • The First Political Parties • A New Party in Power • The Louisiana Purchase • A Time of Conflict • The War of 1812 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why does conflict develop? • What motivates people to act? • Why do people form governments? • How do new ideas change the way people live? • How do governments change? • What are the characteristics of a leader? • How does geography influence the way people live? • Why is compromise needed in society?
10	<p><u>Expansion and Reform</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Growing Economy • Moving West • Unity and Sectionalism • Jacksonian Democracy • Conflicts Over Land • Jackson and the Bank • The Oregon Country • Statehood for Florida and Texas • War with Mexico • California and Utah • The Industrial North • Southern Cotton Kingdom • Social Reform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does geography influence the way people live? • How does conflict develop? • What are the characteristics of a leader? • What are the consequences when cultures interact? • How do governments change? • How does technology change the way people live? • How do new ideas change the way people live? • How do people adapt to their environment? • Why do people make economic choices? • Why do societies change?

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What motivates people to act?
10	<p><u>Civil War and Reconstruction</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Search for Compromise • Challenges to Slavery • Secession and War • The Two Sides • Early Years of the War • Life During the Civil War • The Strain of War • The War's Final Stages • Planning Reconstruction • The Radicals Take Control • The South During Reconstruction • The Post-Reconstruction Era 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why does conflict develop? • How do regional differences impact society? • How did political, economic, and social differences impact society? • What impact has slavery had on human history? • What are the various costs of war? • What must be considered in making a peace agreement following a conflict? • Can political freedom exist without an economic foundation? • Does racial equality depend upon government action? • How do new ideas change the way people live?