# Shamokin Area 7<sup>th</sup> Grade American History I Common Core

Marking Period Content Targets	Common Core Standards	Objectives	Assessments Formative/Performan ce
MARKING PERIOD 1  I. UNIT 1: THREE WORLDS MEET  I. CHAPTER 1: The World Before 1500.  How did American, African and European societies differ from one another before 1500?	<ul> <li>8.3.7.A: Classify the social, political, cultural, and economic contributions of individuals and groups throughout United States history.</li> <li>8.3.7.B: Examine the importance of significant historical documents, artifacts, and places critical to United States history.</li> </ul>	<ol> <li>Chapter 1 Section I</li> <li>Explain how the first people came to live in the Americas.</li> <li>Describe the societies that formed as complex civilizations began to rise in the Americas</li> <li>List some of the ways that pre-contact societies adapted to their unique environments.</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Discussions         <ul> <li>Think-Pair-Share</li> <li>Group</li> <li>Peer Review</li> </ul> </li> <li>Written and oral responses         <ul> <li>Open-ended response</li> <li>Summary</li> <li>Pre-write</li> <li>Reading Responses</li> <li>Active Reading</li> </ul> </li> <li>Graphic organizers         <ul> <li>Venn Diagram</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Sections:  1. Societies of the Americas. 2. Societies of Africa. 3. Societies of	<ul> <li>8.3.7.C: Compare how continuity and change have impacted U.S. history.</li> <li>Belief systems and religions</li> <li>Commerce and industry</li> </ul>	<ol> <li>Describe how African kingdoms before 1200 and how they were influenced by Africa's three geographical zones.</li> <li>Identify the ways that later African kingdoms acquired resources.</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Prediction Guide</li> <li>Character Map</li> <li>Plot Diagram</li> <li>Outline</li> <li>Timeline</li> <li>Web Diagram</li> </ul>

coope	<ul> <li>Technology</li> <li>Politics and government</li> <li>Physical and human geography</li> <li>Social organizations</li> <li>7.D: Examine conflict and peration among groups and anizations in U.S. history.</li> <li>Ethnicity and race</li> <li>Working conditions</li> <li>Immigration</li> <li>Military conflict</li> <li>Economic stability</li> </ul>	<ol> <li>Describe the social, political, and economic changes that occurred as modern Europe emerged.</li> <li>Explain how exploration and trade fueled European expansion during the 1400s.</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Bellringer</li> <li>Rubrics</li> <li>Notebooks/Binders</li> <li>Tests</li> <li>Quizzes</li> <li>Assignments</li> <li>Projects</li> </ul>
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# 2. CHAPTER 2:

European
Exploration of the
Americas

How did Europeans transform life in the Americas?

# **Sections:**

- 1. Spain claims an Empire.
- 2. European competition in North America
- 3. The Spanish and Native Americans
- 4. Beginnings of slavery in the Americas.

### CC STANDARDS:

8.3.7.A 8.3.7.B 8.3.7.C 8.3.7.D

# Chapter 2 Section I

- 1. Explain the reasons for European exploration of the Americas
- 2. Summarize Spain's conquests of the Aztec and Inca Empires.

# Section II

- 1. Describe the competition among European nations to explore the Americas
- 2. Explain why, how and where the French and Dutch established colonies in North America.

# Section III

- 1. Explain how Spain organized its Empire and Colonies.
- 2. Describe the role of the Church in the Spanish Colonies
- 3. Identify the effects of the Columbian Exchange.

- 1. Define slavery and analyze how it developed in the Americas
- 2. Describe the lives of slaves and how slavery led to racism.

# II. UNIT 2: THE ENGLISH COLONIES

# 1. CHAPTER 3: The English Establish 13 Colonies

How did the experience of the early colonists shape America's political and social ideas?

# **Sections:**

- 1. Early Colonies have mixed success.
- 2. New England Colonies
- 3. The Southern Colonies
- 4. The Middle Colonies

# CC STANDARDS:

8.3.7.A 8.3.7.B 8.3.7.C 8.3.7.D

# Chapter 3 Section I

- 1. Identify the first English Colonies
- 2. Describe the Founding and Growth of Jamestown.

### Section II

- 1. Explain why the Pilgrims came to America and describe their early experiences.
- 2. Describe the society established by the Puritans in Massachusetts Bay.
- 3. Explain how Massachusetts Bay "seeded" New England.
- 4. Describe the fight for tolerance of the Quakers and other groups.
- 5. Identify common features of the New England Colonies

# Section III

- 1. Explain why Lord Baltimore founded the colony of Maryland.
- 2. Explain how the economy and social structure of the Carolinas were intertwined.
- 3. Describe how Georgia evolved into a plantation society.
- 4. Analyze the common features shared by the Southern Colonies.

- 1. Summarize the early history of the Middle Colonies
- 2. Explain how the English seized the Middle Colonies and establish New England to the Southern Colonies.

# 2. CHAPTER 4: The Colonies Develop

What factors allowed each colonial region to grow and prosper?

# **Sections:**

- 1. New England: Commerce and Religion
- 2. The Southern Colonies:
  Plantation and Slavery
- 3. The Middle Colonies: Farms and Cities
- 4. The Backcountry

# CC STANDARDS:

8.3.7.A 8.3.7.B 8.3.7.C 8.3.7.D

# Chapter 4 Section I

- 1. List New England's major resources
- 2. Explain the effects of Atlantic trade on New England
- 3. Analyze the causes of King Philip's War
- 4. Summarize the changes that took place in Puritan Society in the late 1600s.

#### Section II

- 1. Describe the Plantation economy in the South.
- 2. Analyze how the search for cheap labor led to slavery
- 3. Explain ways that African Americans resisted enslavement.

# Section III

- 1. Explain why the Middle Colonies were prosperous.
- 2. Describe the role of African Americans in building cities.
- 3. Summarize ways that ethnic diversity encouraged tolerance.

- 1. Describe the characteristics of the Backcountry.
- 2. Summarize why so many Scots Irish emigrated to the Colonies
- 3. Analyze the conflicts that developed as Backcountry settlers pushed west.

# MARKING PERIOD 2

# CC STANDARDS:

8.3.7.A 8.3.7.B

8.3.7.C

8.3.7.D

Beginnings of an American Identity

3. CHAPTER 5:

What traditions, events, and forces helped form an American identity?

# **Sections:**

- 1. Early American Culture
- 2. Roots of American Democracy
- 3. The French and Indian War

1. Contrast the Colonies with older societies.

- 2. Describe daily life in the Colonies
- 3. Identify changes in American Society caused by the Great Awakening.
- 4. Summarize Enlightenment ideas and how they affected the Colonies.

# Section II

Chapter 5 Section I

- 1. Describe the growth of English rights between 1215 and the late 1600s.
- 2. Identify issues which created conflicts between England and the Colonies over colonists' rights.

- 1. Identify the conflicts created by European claims to Native American lands.
- 2. Describe events which led to the beginnings and spread of the French and Indian War.
- 3. Describe the changing attitudes of colonial Americans and Native Americans following the French and Indian War.

# III. UNIT 3: CREATING A NEW NATION

1. CHAPTER 6: The Road to Revolution 1763-1776

What drove the colonists to declare independence from Great Britain?

# **Sections:**

- 1. Tighter British Control
- 2. Colonial
  Resistance
  Grows
- 3. The Road to Lexington and Concord
- 4. Declaring Independence

# CC STANDARDS:

8.3.7.A 8.3.7.B 8.3.7.C 8.3.7.D

# Chapter 6 Section I

- 1. Identify the reasons why the American colonies and Britain began to grow apart.
- 2. Describe the ways that the colonists defied the rules of Parliament.

# Section II

- 1. Identify the ways that Britain tightened its control over the colonies.
- 2. Explain how the colonists protested British rule.
- 3. Analyze why colonists felt that Britain was interfering in their economic matters.

# Section III

- Describe the Intolerable Acts and how colonists reacted to them
- 2. Explain why the revolution began.

- 1. Summarize what happened during the siege of Boston
- 2. Describe how the conflict began to spread.
- 3. Explain why the rebellion became a revolution.
- 4. Summarize the writing and adoption of the Declaration of Independence.

# 2. CHAPTER 7: The American Revolution 1775-1783

How was it possible that American patriots gained the independence from the powerful British Empire?

# **Sections:**

- 1. The Early Years of the War
- 2. The War Expands
- 3. The Path to Victory
- 4. The Legacy of the War

# CC STANDARDS:

8.3.7.A 8.3.7.B 8.3.7.C 8.3.7.D

# Chapter 7 Section I

- 1. Describe how the war divided Americans
- 2. Summarize the problems each side faced while preparing for war.
- 3. Explain Washington's strategy and the war in the Middle States.
- 4. Evaluate Britain's northern strategy
- 5. Analyze the effects of the Battles of Saratoga.

## Section II

- 1. Identify the reasons Spain and France entered the war.
- 2. Summarize the effects of the winter at Valley Forge on the American Army.
- 3. Explain how and why the fighting spread to the frontier.
- 4. Explain how the Americans expanded the naval war.

# Section III

- 1. Explain what happened when the war moved to the South.
- 2. Describe how the war ended.
- 3. Analyze the reasons the Americans won the war.

- 1. Summarize the costs of the war.
- 2. Explain the terms of the Treaty of Paris
- 3. Identify the ideals on which a new nation was created following the revolution.

# 3. CHAPTER 8: Confederation to Constitution 1776-1791

How did Americans create a national government that respected both the independence of states and the rights of individuals?

# **Sections:**

- 1. The Confederation Era
- 2. Creating the Constitution
- 3. Ratification of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights

### CC STANDARDS:

8.3.7.A 8.3.7.B 8.3.7.C 8.3.7.D

# Chapter 8 Section I

- 1. Explain why the states joined together to form a new government.
- 2. Describe the strengths and weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation.

# Section II

- 1. Identify the reasons why there was a call for the Constitutional Convention.
- 2. Evaluate the challenges delegates faced at the Convention.
- 3. Explain how the Convention resolved challenges over slavery.

- 1. Explain why the Federalists supported ratification of the Constitution and why the Anti-federalists opposed it.
- 2. Summarize the battle for ratification of the Constitution.
- 3. Analyze the Bill of Rights the first ten amendments to the Constitution.

# MARKING PERIOD 3

# CC STANDARDS:

# IV. UNIT 4: THE EARLY REBUBLIC

8.3.7.A 8.3.7.B 8.3.7.C 8.3.7.D

1. CHAPTER 9: Launching a New Republic 1792-1799

What political traditions and tensions first appeared in the early years of the new republic?

# **Sections:**

- 1. Washington's Presidency
- 2. Challenges to the New Government
- 3. The Federalists in Charge

 Describe the decisions made by Washington and Congress that established precedents for later years.

2. Summarize Hamilton's plan to address the nation's economic and financial issues.

# Section II

Chapter 9 Section I

- Identify the challenges posed by competing claims in the Northwest Territory and by the Whiskey Rebellion and how they were resolved.
- 2. List reasons why the new nation remained neutral in European conflicts and how that position affected foreign relations.

- 1. Describe Washington's return to private life, his fears of political parties, and the reasons the parties grew.
- 2. Summarize national and international issues dividing Americans during the Adams's presidency and the conflict over states' rights.

# 2. CHAPTER 10: The Jefferson Era 1800-1816

How did the events of the Jefferson Era strengthen the nation?

# **Sections:**

- 1. Jeffersonian Democracy
- 2. The Louisiana Purchase and Exploration
- 3. The War of 1812

# CC STANDARDS:

8.3.7.A 8.3.7.B 8.3.7.C 8.3.7.D

# Chapter 10 Section I

- 1. Describe how the Democratic-Republican Party came to power.
- 2. Summarize Thomas Jefferson's view of government and democracy.
- 3. Analyze the impact of *Marbury v. Madison* (1803)

#### Section II

- 1. Identify the boundaries of the Louisiana Purchase and explain how it changed the United States.
- 2. Describe the Lewis and Clark expedition.

- 1. Describe the events that led to the War of 1812.
- 2. Summarize the phases of the War of 1812 as well as its legacy.

# 3. CHAPTER 11:

National and Regional Growth 1800-1844

What forces and events affected national unity and growth?

# **Sections:**

- 1. Early Inventions and Industry
- 2. Plantations and Slavery Spread
- 3. Nationalism and Sectionalism

### CC STANDARDS:

8.3.7.A 8.3.7.B 8.3.7.C 8.3.7.D

# Chapter 11 Section I

- 1. Identify factors that led to the Industrial Revolution and explain the spread of new manufacturing methods.
- 2. Describe new inventions that changed transportation, communication, and agriculture.

### Section II

- 1. Explain the effect of the cotton gin on slavery in the South.
- 2. Describe the daily life and culture of African Americans in the South in the mid 1800s.

- 1. Identify the factors that promoted national unity in the early 1800s.
- 2. Describe events that increased sectionalism.
- 3. Summarize how Americans reached agreements with foreign nations to help secure its borders.

# V. UNIT 5: A CHANGING NATION

1. CHAPTER 12: The Age of Jackson 1824-1860

What impact did Andrew Jackson's Presidency have on the nation?

# **Sections:**

- 1. Jacksonian Democracy and States' Rights
- 2. Jackson's
  Policy Toward
  Native
  Americans
- 3. Prosperity and Panic

# CC STANDARDS:

8.3.7.A 8.3.7.B 8.3.7.C 8.3.7.D

# Chapter 12 Section I

- 1. Explain the political divisions that appeared around the 1824 presidential election.
- 2. Summarize how democracy changed during Jackson's presidency.
- 3. Identify the economic issues that increased tension within the United States.
- 4. Describe the issue of states' rights from two opposing points of view.

# Section II

- 1. Explain why Jackson wanted Native Americans to move west.
- 2. Summarize the effects of the Indian Removal Act on Native Americans.

- 1. Identify the causes and effects of Jackson's destruction of the National Bank.
- 2. Explain the formation of the Whig Party in the United States.

# MARKING PERIOD 4

# CC STANDARDS:

8.3.7.A

8.3.7.B 8.3.7.C

8.3.7.D

# 2. CHAPTER 13: Manifest Destiny 1821-1853

How did westward expansion transform the nation?

# **Sections:**

- 1. Trails West
- 2. The Texas Revolution
- 3. The War with Mexico
- 4. The California Gold Rush

 Identify the reasons why the early pioneers moved west.

2. Summarize the challenges people faced in settling the West.

# Section II

Chapter 13 Section I

- 1. Identify the changes in Spanish Texas that led up to the Texas Revolution.
- 2. Describe the sequence of events in the Texans' revolt against Mexico that resulted in the creation of the Lone Star Republic.

# Section III

- 1. Summarize American support for Manifest Destiny
- 2. Describe the War with Mexico
- 3. Explain the impact of victory over Mexico.

- Describe how the discovery of gold changed California
- 2. Explain the final impact of the California Gold Rush.

# 3. CHAPTER 14: A New Spirit Of Change 1830-1860

How did immigration and social reform change the nation in the mid-1800s?

# **Sections:**

- 1. The Hopes of Immigrants
- 2. Reforming American Society
- 3. Abolition and Women's Rights

### CC STANDARDS:

8.3.7.A 8.3.7.B 8.3.7.C 8.3.7.D

# Chapter 14 Section I

- 1. Identify the various immigrant groups in the mid-1800s and explain why these people chose to come to America.
- 2. Explain the challenges that immigrants faced in America.

# Section II

- 1. Identify reform movements that attempted to improve American society.
- 2. Explain efforts of the labor movement to improve working conditions.
- 3. Identify specific areas of daily life that some reformers focused on improving.

- 1. Describe the efforts of abolitionists in the 1800s to end slavery.
- 2. Explain how the abolition movement led to the fight for women's rights, and identify key people and events in the women's rights movement.
- 3. Summarize the social and cultural changes that transformed America in the mid-1800s.

# VI. UNIT 6: A NATION DIVIDED AND REBUILT

1. CHAPTER 15: The
Nation Breaking
Apart 1846-1861

What issues and events shattered the nation's unity and led to civil war?

# **Sections:**

- 1. Tensions Rise
  Between North
  and South
- 2. Slavery
  Dominates
  Politics
- 3. Lincoln's
  Election and
  Southern
  Secession

# CC STANDARDS:

8.3.7.A 8.3.7.B 8.3.7.C 8.3.7.D

# Chapter 15 Section I

- 1. Compare and Contrast the economic paths of the North and the South.
- 2. Summarize the effects of territorial expansion on the debate over slavery.
- 3. Analyze how the Compromise of 1850 fueled the Union's crisis.
- 4. Explain how political tensions resulted in violence.

# Section II

- 1. Explain how the issue of slavery led to political division.
- 2. Identify the events that brought the nation to the breaking point.

- 1. Explain how the 1860 election revealed the divisions in the country.
- 2. Describe the reasons for, and responses to, the secession of seven states.

# 2. CHAPTER 16: The Civil War Begins 1861-1862

What events, leaders, and strategies shaped the early years of war?

# **Sections:**

- 1. War Erupts
- 2. Life in the Army
- 3. No End in Sight

# CC STANDARDS:

8.3.7.A 8.3.7.B 8.3.7.C 8.3.7.D

# Chapter 16 Section I

- 1. Analyze the events that led up to the first shots at Fort Sumter.
- 2. Explain what strategy each side used to prepare for battle.
- 3. Summarize the significance of the First Battle of Bull Run for both sides.

# Section II

- 1. Explain why so many civilians volunteered to fight.
- 2. Summarize ways the Civil War was considered a new kind of war.

- 1. Describe Union victories in the West
- 2. Summarize Southern success in the East.

3. CHAPTER 17: The
Tide of War Turns
1863-1865

In what ways did the Civil War transform the nation?

# **Sections:**

- 1. The Emancipation Proclamation
- 2. War Affects Society
- 3. The North Wins
- 4. The Legacy of the War

# **FINAL EXAMS**

# CC STANDARDS:

8.3.7.A 8.3.7.B 8.3.7.C 8.3.7.D

# Chapter 17 Section I

- 1. Analyze how the Emancipation Proclamation affected the war effort.
- 2. Identify contributions African-American soldiers made to the Union cause.

# Section II

- 1. Describe the disagreements that emerged inside the Union and the Confederacy.
- 2. Identify economic and social changes caused by the Civil War.

#### Section III

- 1. Explain the significance of the Battles of Gettysburg and Vicksburg.
- 2. Analyze why the Confederacy fell.

- 1. Describe the losses and costs of the war
- 2. Analyze how the war transformed the nation.