

Zanesville City Schools

Social Studies Scope and Sequence

2021-2022



ZMS Social Studies Grade 8 - Quarter 1

Unit: Colonization to Independence Length of Unit 9 weeks

Title/Theme: Colonization to Independence	
Social Studies Standards	<p>History 2. North America, originally inhabited by American Indians, was explored and colonized for economic and religious reasons.</p> <p>History 3. Competition for control of territory and resources in North America led to conflicts among colonizing powers.</p> <p>History 4. The practice of race-based slavery led to the forced migration of Africans to the American colonies. Their knowledge and traditions contributed to the development of those colonies and the United States.</p> <p>History 5. The ideas of the Enlightenment and dissatisfaction with colonial rule led English colonists to write the Declaration of Independence and launch the American Revolution.</p> <p>History 6. Key events and significant figures in American history influenced the course and outcome of the American Revolution.</p> <p>Government 20. Participation in social and civic groups can lead to the attainment of individual and public goals.</p> <p>Government 21. Informed citizens understand how media and communication technology influences public opinion.</p>
ELA Anchor Standards	<p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including vocabulary specific to domains related to history/social studies.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.5 Describe how a text presents information (e.g., sequentially, comparatively, causally).</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.7 Integrate visual information (e.g., in charts, graphs, photographs, videos, or maps) with other information in print and digital texts.</p>
Essential Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why did Europeans explore and colonize North America? • How did European competition in North America create conflict? • Why were Africans forced to migrate to the American colonies? • What led to colonial dissatisfaction? • How did the ideas of the Enlightenment influence the Declaration of Independence?

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What were the key battles that led to American victory in the American Revolution? 	
Resources	Texts: <i>Creating America</i> and <i>We the People</i> Quizlet (review activities) Gimkit (review activities) KaHoot! (review activities)	
Formatives	Exit Tickets Graphic Organizers Quizizz for formatives Edpuzzle high interest videos with embedded questions Actively Learn reading passages and questions aligned to standards iCivics lessons and activities	
Writing Tasks	Short answer and extended response practice.	
Key Vocabulary	Exploration Colonization Triangular Trade Mercantilism Middle Passage Slavery	Enlightenment Boycott Natural Rights Social Contract Consent of the Governed Republic
Summative	Short cycle summative assessments (quizzes in Edcite) Common Quarterly Assessment (Edcite)	