



Course Outline

Mr. Saunders 6th Grade Social Studies

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Second Semester</u>
<p>Unit I: <u>Americas Beginnings</u> (USI.2a-USI.4c)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Geography of the world<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Continents2. North America Regions3. Bodies of Water4. Longitude and LatitudeB. American Indians<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Location2. Environmental AdaptationsC. Exploration<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. European Explorers<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Motivations, Obstacles, Accomplishmentsb. Explorers discoveries2. European Interactions3. West African Societies <p>Unit II: <u>The Thirteen Colonies</u> (USI 5a-USI5c)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Early Settlers<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Roanoke2. Jamestown3. PlymouthB. New England/Mid-Atlantic/Southern<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Geography/Climate2. Economy3. Social Life4. Political/Civic LifeC. People in the Colonies<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Large Landowners2. Farmers3. Artisans4. Women5. Indentured Servants6. Slaves <p>Unit III: <u>Establishing a New Nation</u> (USI 5d-USI 7b)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Road to Revolution<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Political and Econ. Relationships2. Issues of Dissatisfaction<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. England's Reasons for Controlb. England's Reasons for Taxationc. Colonial DissatisfactionB. Declaration of Independence<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. John Locke2. Key PhilosophiesC. The American Revolution<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Key Individuals2. Key Events3. Colonial AdvantagesD. Creating a Nation<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Federal System2. Separation of Powers3. Checks and Balances4. Bill of Rights	<p>Unit IV: <u>The New Republic</u> (USI 7c-USI 8d)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Birth of Political Parties<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Jefferson2. HamiltonB. The First Five Presidents<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Washington2. Adams3. Jefferson4. Madison5. Monroe <p>Unit V: <u>The Nation Expands</u> (USI 8a-USI 8d)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Manifest Destiny<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Louisiana Purchase2. Florida3. Texas4. Oregon5. California6. Geographic and Econ. FactorsB. Industrial Growth<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Cotton Gin-Eli Whitney2. Reaper-Cyrus McCormick/Jo Anderson3. Steamboat-Robert Fulton4. Steam LocomotiveC. The Spirit and Reform<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Abolitionist Movement<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Tubman, Garrison, Douglass2. Suffrage Movement<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Truth, Anthony, Stanton <p>Unit VI: <u>Rift and Reunion</u> (USI 9a-USI 10b)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Sectional Differences<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Slavery2. Cultural Differences3. Economic Differences4. Constitutional InterpretationsB. Compromises<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Missouri Compromise2. Compromise of 18503. Kansas-Nebraska ActC. The Civil War<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Election of 1860/Southern Secession2. The States Choose Sides<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Confederate Statesb. Border States/Union3. Civil War Leaders4. Major Battles and Events5. Location and TopographyD. Reconstruction<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Effects of the War<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. General Effectsb. Effects on African Americans2. Amendments (13, 14, 15)3. Reconstruction Problems <p>REVIEW FOR SOL TEST</p>