U.S. History I
Course Topics and Outcomes

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Module 1: First Americans - 4 Lessons
Lesson 1 - Early American Civilizations

- Lesson Topics
  - Human Migratory Paths
  - North American tribes
  - The Three Agricultural Sisters
  - Matrilineal kinship
  - Aztecs
  - Mayas
  - Incas
● Lesson Outcome
  ○ Discuss the tribes/nations in North America and the civilizations in Central and South America.

Lesson 2 - European Crusades: A Desire for Trade
● Lesson Topics
  ○ The Crusades
  ○ The Outcomes of the Crusades
  ○ The Renaissance
  ○ Humanism
  ○ The Silk Road
  ○ The appeal of exploration
● Lesson Outcome
  ○ Explain the Crusades and the Renaissance, the important ideologies or outcomes that came from these events, and how they created a desire for trade and exploration.

Lesson 3 - European Trade and Exploration
● Lesson Topics
  ○ Portuguese navigational advances
  ○ Portuguese Exploration
  ○ The Spice Trade
  ○ Spanish Reconquista
  ○ The African Kingdoms
  ○ Treaty of Tordesillas
  ○ African Slave Trade
● Lesson Outcome
  ○ Distinguish the important individuals and events for the Spaniards and Portuguese, how these led them to trading with the African Kingdoms, and later, the exploration and colonization of the Americas.

Lesson 4 - Columbus in the Americas
● Lesson Topics
  ○ Columbus Travels to “The New World”
  ○ Columbus’ Subsequent Trips
  ○ Spanish Conquest of Central and South America
  ○ The Exchange of Crops
  ○ The Exchange of Diseases
  ○ The Exchange of Animals
● Lesson Outcome
Explain the voyages of Columbus and the Spanish to America and the outcomes -- both good and bad - of their voyages.

Module 2: Colonization in North America - 4 Lessons

Lesson 1 - Spanish and Portuguese Plantation Colonies

- Lesson Topics
  - Spanish colonies
  - Viceroyalties
  - Encomienda systems
  - Portuguese settlements
  - Plantation-style economy
  - Plantation colonies in the Caribbean
  - Slave trade

- Lesson Outcome
  - Differentiate between the Spanish, Portuguese, and Caribbean colonies.

Lesson 2 - Neo-European Influence in the Colonies

- Lesson Topics
  - The French in the Americas
  - The Dutch in the Americas
  - Neo-European Colonies
  - Our Cultural DNA

- Lesson Outcome
  - Describe the ways in which Neo-European influence affected the North American colonies.

Lesson 3 - English Settlements in North America

- Lesson Topics
  - Jamestown
  - Roanoke
  - The Tobacco Colonies - Virginia and Maryland
  - The Myth and Reality of Pocahontas
  - Early Colonial Labor
  - Indentured servitude

- Lesson Outcome
Discuss the beginnings of the English colonies in North America and the important individuals and resources that helped these colonies thrive.

Lesson 4 - The Growing African Slave Trade

- **Lesson Topics**
  - The Transition to Slavery
  - The Growth of Slavery
  - The Middle Passage
  - Chattel Slavery
  - Slave Roles
  - Slave Life on the Farm and in the Town

- **Lesson Outcome**
  - Identify how and when slavery was introduced to America, what cultivated its practice, and how it imperiled the lives and dignity of slaves.

Module 3: A Clash of Cultures, Conflicts with the Native Americans - 4 Lessons

Lesson 1 - Interactions with the Native Americans

- **Lesson Topics**
  - The Anglo-Powhatan Wars
  - Puritan Relationships with Native Peoples
  - Early Conflicts
  - Missionaries
  - Metacom’s War

- **Lesson Outcome**
  - Describe the dynamics between early colonists and Native Americans.

Lesson 2 - English Colonies: Politically and Economically

- **Lesson Topics**
  - Politically Differentiated Colonies
  - New England
  - The Middle Colonies
  - The Southern Colonies
  - Restoration Colonies
  - Tobacco Colonies
Lesson 3 - Mercantilism and Imperial Dominion

- Lesson Topics
  - Trade Barriers
  - Regulations
  - Tariffs
  - Subsidies
  - The Navigation Acts
  - The Dominion of New England
  - Restoration of Charles II

- Lesson Outcome
  - Map Charles II’s actions in England to their impact on the colonies.

Lesson 4 - The Glorious Revolution

- Lesson Topics
  - James II
  - The Social Contract
  - English Liberty
  - Colonists’ Response to the Glorious Revolution
  - British Bill of Rights
  - Thomas Hobbes and John Locke
  - Aftermath of the Glorious Revolution
  - The Province of Massachusetts Bay

- Lesson Outcome
  - Summarize the political, religious, and philosophical forces leading to the Glorious Revolution, the subsequent Revolutionary Settlement, and its effect on the colonies.

Module 4: The Colonies: A New People and a New Identity - 6 Lessons

Lesson 1 - The First Great Awakening and the Enlightenment

- Lesson Topics
● Lesson Outcome
  ○ Identify the important individuals and concepts of the First Great Awakening and the Enlightenment.

Lesson 2 - Northern Colonies Culture and Climate

● Lesson Outcome
  ○ The Upper Class
  ○ The Middle Class
  ○ The Lower Class
  ○ Massachusetts Bay
  ○ Connecticut

● Lesson Outcome
  ○ Describe the different socioeconomic classes in the Northern Colonies.

Lesson 3 - Middle Colonies Culture and Climate

● Lesson Topics
  ○ Population and Economic Growth
  ○ Labor Patterns
  ○ The Church of England
  ○ The Wesley Brothers
  ○ George Whitefield
  ○ The Great Awakening
  ○ Jonathan Edwards

● Lesson Outcome
  ○ Describe the different socioeconomic classes in the Middle Colonies.

Lesson 4 - Southern Colonies Culture and Climate

● Lesson Topics
  ○ Life in the Plantation South
  ○ Plantation Owners
  ○ The Middle Class
  ○ The Lower Class
  ○ Georgia
  ○ Maryland
  ○ Carolinas

● Lesson Outcome
Describe the different socioeconomic classes in the Southern Colonies.

Lesson 5 - Pre-Revolution Slave Ecology

- Lesson Topics
  - The Triangle Slave Trade
  - Molasses to Slaves
  - Rum
  - A Slave Ecology
  - Royal African Company
  - The Stono Rebellion

- Lesson Outcome
  - Distinguish the roles played by participants in the Triangle Trade and their impact on slavery.

Lesson 6 - Women's Roles and Women's Rights

- Lesson Topics
  - Rights and Roles Across the Colonies
  - The Role of Housewife
  - Real Women in the Colonial World
  - The Beginning of the Hysteria

- Lesson Outcome
  - Recognize the roles and occupations available to women in the colonies.

Module 5: A Growing Competition: England and France - 6 Lessons

Lesson 1 - The Seven Years' War

- Lesson Topics
  - Conflict Between Empires
  - The Seven Years War
  - Treaty of Paris
  - George Washington

- Lesson Outcome
  - Identify the events leading to the Seven Years' War, as well as the impacts of the war on England, France, and North America.
Lesson 2 - British Efforts at Peace with Native Americans

- **Lesson Topics**
  - Great Britain's War Strategies
  - Pontiac's Rebellion
  - The Paxton Boys
  - The Royal Proclamation of 1763

- **Lesson Outcome**
  - Explain the ways in which the transition from French to British rule after the Seven Years' War led to tensions and violence involving Native Americans.

Lesson 3 - Change in Great Britain’s National Finances

- **Lesson Topics**
  - The British National Debt
  - Imperial Reforms
  - The Currency Act
  - The Sugar Act
  - The British Constitution
  - The Problems
  - “Virtual Representation"
  - Newton's Third Law

- **Lesson Outcome**
  - Describe the events that led to the colonists’ complaints about taxation without representation, as well as the British response to the complaint.

Lesson 4 - British Control and Colonial Resistance

- **Lesson Topics**
  - The Quartering Act of 1765
  - Resistance to the Act
  - The Quartering Act of 1774
  - The Third Amendment
  - The Stamp Act of 1765
  - The Townshend Acts

- **Lesson Outcome**
  - Relate the purpose of the different British Acts passed between 1765-1770 and their impact on the growing colonial resistance.
Lesson 5 - Boston Rebels and the British Response

- **Lesson Topics**
  - The Boston Massacre
  - The Massacre
  - The Boston Tea Party
  - The Coercive Acts
  - The Quebec Act

- **Lesson Outcome**
  - Appraise the response of the British and the colonies to the Boston Massacre and Boston Tea Party.

Lesson 6 - British Coercion and the Continental Congress

- **Lesson Topics**
  - First Continental Congress
  - Declaration of Rights
  - Lexington
  - Concord
  - Benedict Arnold
  - Second Continental Congress
  - The Declaration of Independence

- **Lesson Outcome**
  - Evaluate the trajectory of events from the First Continental Congress of 1774 to the signing of the Declaration of Independence by the Second Continental Congress in 1776.

Module 6: The American Revolution - 4 Lessons

Lesson 1 - The Early War in New England and the Mid-Atlantic

- **Lesson Topics**
  - Battle of Bunker/Breed's Hill
  - Quebec
  - New York
  - New Jersey
  - British Blockade
  - The Revolution on the Home Front
  - The Economic Consequences of the War

- **Lesson Outcome**
Compare and contrast the strategies and outcomes of the British and the Colonial forces in the early part of the war.

Lesson 2 - Women and the Revolution

- Lesson Topics
  - Colonial Women
  - The Homespun Movement
  - The Republican Motherhood
  - Women’s Organizations
  - Women in the Army
  - Benefits of Republican Motherhood
  - Native American Women
  - African American Women

- Lesson Outcome
  - Identify the various roles of women during the Revolutionary War and the contributions they made to the war effort.

Lesson 3 - The South: Diplomatic and Military Alliances

- Lesson Topics
  - Valley Forge
  - Treaty of Alliance
  - French and Spanish Join the War
  - British Southern Strategy
  - Georgia
  - South Carolina
  - Battle of Pensacola
  - Battle of Charleston
  - Battle of Camden
  - Battle of Guilford Courthouse

- Lesson Outcome
  - Summarize the significance of events that took place between December 1777 to 1781.

Lesson 4 - Yorktown and an American Victory

- Lesson Topics
  - The Siege of Yorktown
  - The Treaty of Paris
  - Keys to the Colonial Victory

- Lesson Outcome
○ Describe five reasons the colonists were able to defeat the most powerful military in the world, the individuals who helped with the defeat, and how the war ended.

Module 7: A New Nation and a New Government - 4 Lessons

Lesson 1 - The Impact of the Revolution

● Lesson Topics
  ○ The Loyalists
  ○ The Slaves
  ○ The Women
  ○ The Native Americans
  ○ Replacing the Charters
  ○ State Constitutions

● Lesson Outcome
  ○ Identify what did, and what did not, change at the state and individual levels – specifically for Loyalists, slaves, women, and Native Americans after the Revolution.

Lesson 2 - The Articles of Confederation

● Lesson Topics
  ○ A Partial Solution to Inflation
  ○ Bank of North America
  ○ The Economic Crisis of the 1780s
  ○ Shay’s Rebellion

● Lesson Outcome
  ○ Demonstrate how problems with the Articles of Confederation led to an economic and political crisis in the United States, and analyze the positive outcomes.

Lesson 3 - The Constitutional Convention

● Lesson Topics
  ○ Constitutional Convention
  ○ Virginia Plan
  ○ New Jersey Plan
  ○ The Great (Connecticut) Compromise
  ○ The Three-Fifths Slavery Compromise
  ○ The Commerce and Slave Trade Compromise
Lesson 4 - Federalists vs. Anti-Federalists

- **Lesson Topics**
  - The Federalists
  - The Anti-Federalists
  - The Effect of the Constitution

- **Lesson Outcome**
  - Compare the effects of the Federalist/Anti-Federalist debate to the Constitution ratification process.

Module 8: A New Nation: Growing Pains and Internal Changes - 5 Lessons

Lesson 1 - The First Election and the Federalist Government

- **Lesson Topics**
  - President George Washington
  - The First Congress
  - The Bill of Rights
  - Ten Amendments
  - Rights and Protections Guaranteed in the Bill of Rights

- **Lesson Outcome**

Lesson 2 - Divided Government

- **Lesson Topics**
  - Jefferson vs. Hamilton's Fiscal Policies
  - Bank of the United States
  - Whiskey Rebellion
  - Federalist vs. Anti-federalist
  - The Election of 1796

- **Lesson Outcome**
  - Discuss the differences between the political viewpoints of Hamilton and Jefferson and the Election of 1796.
Lesson 3 - The Birth of Political Parties

- Lesson Topics
  - Two Party System
  - Federalist Party
  - Democratic - Republican Party
  - The Quasi War
  - The XYZ Affair
  - Alien and Sedition Acts
  - Adams and Jefferson

- Lesson Outcome
  - Compare and contrast the policies favored by Jefferson and the Democratic-Republicans, and Adams and the Federalists, and discuss the events that happened during Adams' presidency.

Lesson 4 - The Adams Years

- Lesson Topics
  - The Whiskey Rebellion
  - Washington’s Response
  - The Western Confederacy
  - The French Revolution
  - The Citizen Genêt Affair
  - The British Response
  - Jay’s Treaty

- Lesson Outcome
  - Summarize the events and significance of the Election of 1800.

Lesson 5 - Anti-Federalists and Expansionism

- Lesson Topics
  - Thomas Jefferson
  - Louisiana Purchase
  - Lewis and Clark Expedition
  - Era of Good Feelings
  - Washington, D.C.

- Lesson Outcome
  - Analyze the importance and impact of the Louisiana Purchase on the United States and Jefferson's Presidency.
Module 9: Madison, Monroe, and John Quincy Adams: The Triumph of Personalities - 4 Lessons

Lesson 1 - Conflict with Europe: The War of 1812

● Lesson Topics
  ○ The “Left-Handed Slapdash” War of 1812
  ○ The Hartford Convention
  ○ The Embargo Act of 1807
  ○ Dolley Madison
  ○ British Burn DC
  ○ Treaty of Ghent
  ○ Battle of New Orleans

● Lesson Outcome
  ○ Describe how the War of 1812 impacted America’s political evolution and national identity.

Lesson 2 - Republicanism: Social Consciousness

● Lesson Topics
  ○ Expanding Voting Rights
  ○ Republicanism
  ○ Egalitarianism
  ○ New Roles for Women
  ○ The Domestic Slave Trade
  ○ The Slave Experience

● Lesson Outcome
  ○ Evaluate how successful young America was in achieving Republicanism and Egalitarianism through the expansion of rights in the early 1800s.

Lesson 3 - Westward Growth

● Lesson Topics
  ○ Westward Expansion
  ○ Tallmadge Amendment
  ○ The Missouri Compromise
  ○ Louisiana Purchase
  ○ Kansas-Nebraska Act
  ○ Denmark Vesey
  ○ King Cotton

● Lesson Outcome
○ Explain the role of slavery in Westward Expansion and the Southern cotton economy.

Lesson 4 - Industrial and Transportation Revolutions

● Lesson Topics
  ○ American Textile Industry
  ○ Factory Systems
  ○ Boston Associates
  ○ Lowell Girls
  ○ Market Revolution
  ○ Transportation Infrastructure

● Lesson Outcome
  ○ Distinguish among the relative contributions of the four elements necessary for the American Industrial Revolution to take place: new technology, large amounts of inexpensive labor, new banking and business systems, and infrastructure.

Module 10: A Jacksonian Democracy and Political Expansion - 7 Lessons

Lesson 1 - The Election of 1824

● Lesson Topics
  ○ “The Era of Good Feelings”
  ○ President John Quincy Adams

● Lesson Outcome
  ○ Compare and Contrast the Era of Good Feelings/First Party System and the Second Party System.

Lesson 2 - Rise of Federal and Party Politics

● Lesson Topics
  ○ Jacksonian Democracy
  ○ The Jackson Kitchen Cabinet
  ○ The Adultery Allegation
  ○ The Spoils System
  ○ Pendleton Act
  ○ Second Party System
  ○ Whig Party
  ○ The Petticoat Affair
Lesson Outcome
- Analyze Jacksonian Democracy and describe some long-term changes that Jacksonian Democracy brought to the American government and American political landscape.

Lesson 3 - The Tariff Wars and the Nullification Crisis

Lesson Topics
- Tariffs
- Nullification Proclamation
- Compromise Tariff of 1833
- The Great Schism

Lesson Outcome
- Identify what happened during the Tariff Wars, the Nullification Crisis, and the Schism between Jackson, Calhoun, and Clay.

Lesson 4 - The Darkside of Jackson’s Impact

Lesson Topics
- The 1830 Indian Removal Act
- Trail of Tears
- Black Hawk’s War
- Chief Justice Taney’s Supreme Court
- Dred Scott v. Sandford

Lesson Outcome
- Appraise the long-term effects of Jackson’s actions taken in response to Supreme Court decisions and vacancies.

Lesson 5 - Southern Traditions and Slavery

Lesson Topics
- Life in Antebellum South
- Southern Code
- Southern Economies and Hierarchy
- Slave Uprisings
- Nat Turner and Denmark Vesey
- Slave Codes
- The Underground Railroad
- Southerner's Defense of Slavery

Lesson Outcome
- Prepare a debate on the institution of slavery from the vantage point of abolitionists and pro-slavery advocates in the South.
Lesson 6 - The Mexican-American War and the West

- **Lesson Topics**
  - Texas
  - The Compromise Oregon
  - Manifest Destiny
  - President Polk
  - Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo
  - California Gold Rush

- **Lesson Outcome**
  - Explain the pros and cons of the Americans’ belief in Manifest Destiny on Mexico, Canada, the United States, and native tribes.

Lesson 7 - Compromise of 1850 and Kansas-Nebraska

- **Lesson Topics**
  - The Compromise of 1850
  - Sectionalism
  - Popular Sovereignty
  - Wilmot Proviso
  - Free Soil Party
  - Kansas-Nebraska Act of 1854
  - Bloody Kansas

- **Lesson Outcome**
  - Identify the manifestations of the nation’s increasing polarization from the Wilmot Proviso through the Compromise of 1850 to the Kansas-Nebraska Act.

Module 11: Alterations to the American Psyche - 4 Lessons

Lesson 1 - The Changing Role of Women

- **Lesson Topics**
  - Seneca Falls Convention
  - The Temperance Movement
  - Abolition Movement
  - Women's Suffrage
  - The Grimké Sisters
  - The Declaration of Rights And Sentiments
  - Feminism
• Lesson Outcome
  ○ Compare the changes in the roles of women in the years leading up to the Civil War to today.

Lesson 2 - Utopianism and Transcendentalism

• Lesson Topics
  ○ Religious Utopian Communities
  ○ Rappites
  ○ Shakers
  ○ Oneida Community
  ○ Secular Utopian Societies
  ○ Brook Farm
  ○ Owenites
  ○ Fourierists
  ○ Transcendentalism

• Lesson Outcome
  ○ Analyze the impact of the human desire to find or create a “utopia” and the transcendentalist ideology in America during the 1800s.

Lesson 3 - Reforms for the Body and the Soul

• Lesson Topics
  ○ The Second Great Awakening
  ○ Abolitionism
  ○ Sylvester Graham
  ○ William Lloyd Garrison
  ○ Frederick Douglass
  ○ Sojourner Truth
  ○ Phrenology

• Lesson Outcome
  ○ Explain how Antebellum Americans were trying to improve themselves and their society.

Lesson 4 - Immigration, Economic Classes, and Entertainment

• Lesson Topics
  ○ The Economic Elite
  ○ The Middle Class
  ○ The Working Class
  ○ The Great Famine
  ○ The First Wave of Immigration
  ○ Entertainment in America
Module 12: The Irreconcilable Divide: Causes/Issues and Secession - 4 Lessons

Lesson 1 - Sectionalism and the Fugitive Slave Act

- Lesson Topics
  - The Fugitive Slave
  - Slave Power
  - Sectionalism
  - Slavery-related violence

- Lesson Outcome
  - Summarize the events in the early 1850s that were pushing the United States closer to Civil War.

Lesson 2 - Abolitionists and Politics: Lincoln-Douglas Debates

- Lesson Topics
  - The Lincoln-Douglas Debates
  - The Freeport Doctrine
  - Dred Scott v. Sandford
  - Know-Nothing Party

- Lesson Outcome
  - Describe how the Dred Scott decision and the Lincoln-Douglas debates contributed to the worsening tensions that led to the Civil War.

Lesson 3 - The Election of 1860

- Lesson Topics
  - Constitutional Union Party
  - Democratic Party
  - The Lincoln Myth
  - John Brown's Raid

- Lesson Outcome
  - Analyze the events and circumstances that led to Lincoln’s election
Lesson 4 - The South Secedes

- **Lesson Topics**
  - Crittenden Compromise
  - The Corwin Amendment
  - Lincoln's Inauguration
  - Southern States Secede
  - Border States
  - Fort Sumter

- **Lesson Outcome**
  - Discuss the inevitability of war and the South's secession following Lincoln’s election.

Module 13: The War Between the States - 4 Lessons

Lesson 1 - Military Conflict: North vs. South

- **Lesson Topics**
  - The First Battle Of Bull Run/Manassas
  - Stonewall Jackson
  - Major General McClellan
  - Confederate Advantages
  - Union Advantages

- **Lesson Outcome**
  - Compare and contrast the strengths, weaknesses, and beliefs of the Union and the Confederacy.

Lesson 2 - Total War at Home and on the Battlefield

- **Lesson Topics**
  - Total War
  - Confederate Mobilization
  - Union Mobilization
  - Women's Mobilization
  - The Confederates
  - The Union

- **Lesson Outcome**
  - Demonstrate how Confederate and Union efforts in the Civil War were approaching total war and how there were successes from both sides.
Lesson 3 - From Confederate Success to Union Momentum

- **Lesson Topics**
  - Military Stalemate in the East
  - The Battle of Antietam
  - Union Success in the West
  - Vicksburg
  - Gettysburg
  - Emancipation Proclamation

- **Lesson Outcome**
  - Analyze why the events that took place spelled the ultimate defeat of the Confederacy.

Lesson 4 - Final Battles: Climax and Conclusion

- **Lesson Topics**
  - It’s the End of the War
  - Anaconda Plan
  - Appomattox Courthouse
  - The Emancipation Proclamation

- **Lesson Outcome**
  - Identify the events of the last months of battles between Grant and Lee and the reasons why Grant was able to force Lee’s surrender.

Module 14: Rebuilding the New South - 4 Lessons

Lesson 1 - Reconstruction: The Beginning

- **Lesson Topics**
  - Lincoln's Ten Percent Plan
  - Radical Republicans
  - Ironclad Oath
  - The 13th Amendment
  - Lincoln's Assassination
  - President Johnson
  - Freedman's Bureau
  - Black Codes
  - 1866 Civil Rights Act

- **Lesson Outcome**
Compare and contrast President Lincoln’s Reconstruction Plan, President Johnson’s Reconstruction Plan, and the Reconstruction Plan from Congress and the Radical Republicans.

Lesson 2 - Reconstruction: A Constitution Amended and a President Impeached

- **Lesson Topics**
  - The Reconstruction Acts
  - The 15th Amendment
  - The 14th Amendment
  - The Impeachment of President Johnson

- **Lesson Outcome**
  - Analyze the effectiveness of the Radical Republicans’ Radical Reconstruction, the 14th and 15th Amendment, and the impeachment of President Johnson.

Lesson 3 - Reconstruction: African American Successes

- **Lesson Topics**
  - Union Leagues
  - African American Political Achievements
  - Indian Wars in 1876
  - Women’s Suffrage

- **Lesson Outcome**
  - Examine the progress toward equality made by African Americans and women in the Reconstruction era.

Lesson 4 - Reconstruction: The KKK and the End of Reconstruction

- **Lesson Topics**
  - The Ku Klux Klan
  - The Enforcement Acts
  - Redeemers
  - President Grant
  - The End Of Reconstruction
  - The Rise of Sharecropping

- **Lesson Outcome**
  - Identify examples of animosity after the Civil War and how it affected the political climate of America.