

Year 1 Individuals and Societies- US History

Subject Group Overview

Unit title	Key concept	Related Concept(s)	Global context & Exploration	Statement of inquiry	MYP subject specific objectives and strands	Content (topics, knowledge, skills)
Unit 1: Colonization/Foundations of History	Global Interaction	Civilization Culture	CG: Orientation in Space and Time  Ex: Migration	Global interactions, through exploration and migration of humankind, influence civilization and cultures.	A: All strands C: All strands	Native American Cultural Regions  Early European Explorers  Early Colonization/13 Colonies
Unit 2: Rebellion and Revolution	Change	Innovation and Revolution  Power	CG: Fairness and Development  Ex: Power and Privilege	Power and privilege impacts changes in innovation and revolution.	C: All strands D: All strands	Taxation  Sons of Liberty  Constitutional Conventions  Declaration of Independence  Revolutionary War - Battles and People
Unit 3: US Constitution	Change	Causality Governance	CG: Fairness and development  Ex:	The need for fairness and development in government causes changes to our rights and responsibilities.	A: All strands C: All strands	Articles of Confederation  Compromises  Branches of Government  Bill of Rights  Constitution

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<p>Unit 4/5: The Early Years/Jackson Democracy</p>	<p>Development</p>	<p>Identity Perspective</p>	<p>CG: Identities and Relationships  Ex:</p>	<p>Different perspectives within human relationships develop the identity of a nation.</p>	<p>B: All strands D: All strands</p>	<p>Washington's Presidency  Adams' Presidency  Jefferson's Presidency  Jacksonian Democracy  War of 1812</p>
<p>Unit 6: Westward Expansion (20 days)</p>	<p>Global Interaction</p>	<p>Power Movement</p>	<p>CG: Orientation in Space in Time  Ex: Boundaries</p>	<p>Exploration and expansion may lead to opportunities and challenges.</p>	<p>A: All strands C: All strands</p>	<p>Political, economic and social factors motivated people to move west.  The U.S. government policy of westward expansion created diplomatic and armed conflict with other people and nations.  Belief in Manifest Destiny and western expansion led to conflict over the spread of slavery into territories.</p>

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<p>Unit 7: Industrialization</p>	<p>Development</p>	<p>Globalization  Innovation and Revolution</p>	<p>CG: Scientific and Technical Innovation  Ex: Risk and consequences</p>	<p>Innovation, technologies and ideas revolutionize American industry and societies, with risk and consequences.</p>	<p>C: All strands D: All strands</p>	<p>The Industrial Revolution of the nineteenth century brought many changes to society, industry and agriculture.</p> <p>Development of technology and industry encourages immigration, the way people live and urban development and cultural diversity. Industrialization impacted the lives of children, women, farmers, laborers, and business people.</p> <p>Technological innovation led to the industrialization of the North and affected slave labor in the South. Lowell was the first major industrial center in the North.</p> <p>The emergence of new transportation and communication during the Industrial Revolution in the mid 19th century impacted economic growth of the United States.</p>
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Unit 8/9: Social Issues and Reform Antebellum-Civil War	Relationships	Causality Conflict	CG: Fairness and development	Regional differences result in conflicted relationships over time.	B: All strands D: All strands	Transcendentalism brought about social changes in American life. Reform movements of the Great Awakening led to changes in society. The women's suffrage movement emerged from political and social struggles related to gender equality.
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