

Teacher(s): Wegner

Time:

# The Course Organizer

Student:

Course Dates:

## ① THIS COURSE:

### 7th Grade Social Studies

is about

United States History: Colonization to Civil War

## ② COURSE QUESTIONS:

1. What is the difference between each region of Native American cultures?
2. What European countries played a large role in colonizing the United States?
3. What was the importance of the English Colonies to England?
4. What was life like in the colonies?
5. What were the issues the colonists were facing with England that eventually led to the Revolutionary War?
6. Why was the Constitution and Bill of Rights created?
7. How did Manifest Destiny effect the United States and Native Americans?
8. What was life changing in the West for settlers and Native American?
9. Why was slavery considered a need in the south and how was that beginning to change?
10. What are some causes of the Civil War?
11. Why did Union and Confederacy feel it was important to fight in the Civil War?

## ③ COURSE STANDARDS:

<i>What?</i>	<i>How?</i>	<i>Value?</i>
<b>CONTENT:</b>		
Assessments	Tests & Quizzes	25%
Classwork	Worksheets & Notes	25%
Projects	Posters	25%
CNN Student News	Notes	25%
		100%
<b>PROCESS:</b>		

## COURSE PROGRESS GRAPH


# COURSE MAP

This course:  
United States History: Colonization to Civil War

Student:

includes

## ⑥ COMMUNITY PRINCIPLES

Be Safe  
Be Respectful  
Be Responsible

## ⑦ EARNING RITUALS

Bell Ringer	Two Column	Unit
CNN	Notes	Organizers
Student	Paired	
News	Partner	
	Practice	

## ⑧ PERFORMANCE OPTIONS

Projects  
Notes  
Paragraph Writing

## ④ CRITICAL CONCEPTS

- \*Independence
- \*Exploration
- \*Rights & Freedom
- \*Native American Culture
- \*Conflict
- \*Colonization
- \*Government

## ⑤ Learned in these UNITS

Study Skills/Review

Early America

Colonization

American Revolution

Creating a Country

Growing Nation

A Dividing Nation

Civil War