

CURRICULUM INFORMATION RECORD

Subject: Social Studies

Grades: 8

Year: 2009

8th grade US History -1877 Objectives:

1st Quarter: Review themes of geography, major earth forces, landforms, bodies of water, and map skills. The First Americans, Exploring the Americas, Colonial America

2nd Quarter: Road to Independence, American Revolution, the Union, New Nation, Jefferson Era, Expansion

3rd Quarter: Jackson Era, Manifest Destiny, North/South, Age of Reform, Road to Civil War

4th Quarter: Civil War, Reconstruction (1877)

Faith Integration/ Catholic Identity: Ethics, Role of Catholicism, Church's position on current events/issues in society, Faithful Citizenship, Role of Faith

Resources and Materials: Prentice Hall text (2005), Prentice McGraw-Hill text (2000), Catechism, Primary Resources, The John Adams HBO Series, The North and South and The Blue and the Grey miniseries clips

Study Trips:

1st Quarter: Capitol Tour, Hall of Justice Tour

2nd Quarter: Public Library (CATA?)

3rd Quarter: History Museum, Guest Speakers (Lobbyist)

4th Quarter: Henry Ford, Greenfield Village

Technology: Blackboard, Edline, Virtual Stock Exchange, National Geographic Society, Smartboard, Document Projector, Microsoft Office

Projects: Project America, World Map Timelines, Create A Country

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Enrichment: Journal entries, Writing Your Own Constitution, Virtual Stock Exchange, World Map Timelines, Current Events, Cross-Curricular lessons

Remediation: Computer skills, accommodations, IEP, 504s, assessment, variety of instruction