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In 1993 Dr. Potts wrote Adventure Tales of America: An Illustrated History of the United States, 1492-1877, an innovative book that accelerates learning by simultaneously giving information to the left brain through words and the right brain through pictures. Now a multimedia program, it has raised state history scores throughout the country—as much as 18 percent for grade-level students and 115 percent for at-risk students. In 2000 she wrote Adventure Tales of Benjamin Banneker and in 2001 Adventure Tales of the Constitution of the United States. In 2004 C-SPAN featured Dr. Potts’ presentation of Adventure Tales of Benjamin Banneker on BookTV.

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“Knowledge is power. Knowledge is safety. Knowledge is happiness.” — Thomas Jefferson

“Knowledge will forever govern ignorance; and a people who mean to be their own governors must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives.” — Thomas Jefferson

“If a nation expects to be ignorant and free, it expects what never was and never will be.” — Thomas Jefferson

“The advancement and diffusion of knowledge is the only guardian of true liberty.” — James Madison

“Whenever the people are well informed, they can be trusted with their own government.” — Thomas Jefferson

“Liberty cannot be preserved without a general knowledge among the people.” — John Adams

“The boys of the rising generation are to be the men of the next, and the sole guardians of the principles we deliver over to them.” — Thomas Jefferson

“Error of opinion may be tolerated where reason is left free to combat it.” — Thomas Jefferson

“I tolerate with the utmost latitude the right of others to differ from me in opinion.” — Thomas Jefferson

“Education engrafts a new man on the native stock, and improves what in his nature was vicious and perverse into qualities of virtue and social worth.” — Thomas Jefferson

“The most effectual means of preventing the perversion of power into tyranny are to illuminate...the minds of the people at large, and more especially to give them knowledge of those facts which history exhibits....” — Thomas Jefferson

“The idea of what is true merit should also be often presented to youth, explained and impressed on their minds, as consisting in an inclination joined with an ability to serve mankind, one’s country, friends and family; which ability is (with the blessing of God) to be acquired or greatly increased by true learning; and should indeed be the great aim and end of all learning.” — Benjamin Franklin

“The whole are to government consists in the art of being honest.” — Thomas Jefferson
FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Oh, say can you see by the dawn’s early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight’s last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight
O’er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets’ red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Written by Francis Scott Key in 1814;
adopted as the United States’ national anthem in 1931

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I pledge allegiance to the flag
of the United States of America
and to the republic for which it stands,
one nation under God, indivisible,
with liberty and justice for all.

Written by Francis Bellamy in 1882;
adopted as the United States’ national pledge in 1942
“My debt to history is one which cannot be calculated...
I know that the one great external influence which, more than anything else,
nourished and sustained [my] interest in government and public service
was the endless reading of history which I began as a boy
and which I have kept up ever since.”
—President Harry S. Truman
In 1981 Roger W. Sperry won the Nobel Prize for discovering that each side, or hemisphere, of the brain “thinks” in a different way. Sperry’s brain research indicates that we can learn faster and remember longer if information is presented to both sides of the brain at once—to provide whole brain learning—as *Adventure Tales of America* does with its text/cartoon format: words for the left brain and pictures for the right brain. Do you agree? Try this experiment: Look at the frames below and check the one that would help you learn faster and remember longer.

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**LEFT BRAIN HISTORY**

**A Federal System**
The delegates had finished their work and emerged with the ultimate compromise: a federal system balancing dual citizenship in both state and national governments, each with its separate sphere and powers.

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**RIGHT BRAIN HISTORY**

**A Federal System**
The delegates had finished their work and emerged with the ultimate compromise: a federal system balancing dual citizenship in both state and national governments, each with its separate sphere and powers.

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**WHOLE BRAIN HISTORY**
**LEFT AND RIGHT BRAIN LEARNING STYLES**

All of us use both sides of the brain, but most of us are either left or right brain dominant, which means that we may use left or right brain characteristics more often in the ways that we think, act, and learn. It is important to recognize your brain dominance and value it as your special learning style. The next step is to begin developing the other side, so that you can use your whole brain in thinking, acting, and learning.

**BRAIN DOMINANCE TEST**

Read each pair of left and right brain characteristics and check the one that seems most like you. A good way to tell is to ask yourself which characteristic helps you learn better. If you strongly identify with both characteristics in a pair, then check both. More checks in the left column indicate left brain dominance. More checks in the right column indicate right brain dominance. Several checks of both characteristics in a pair indicate double dominance: a whole brain thinker.

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You will find all these left and right brain characteristics in *Adventure Tales of America.*
CARTOON DRAWING: A RIGHT BRAIN LEARNING TOOL

Cartoons are fun to draw!

Here’s how:

1. Draw an egg-shaped figure. Then, draw two dotted lines, one vertical (up and down) and one horizontal (across). Don’t worry about making your sketch exactly like this one: but the intersecting lines are very important, because they show you where to place eyes, nose, ears, etc. 2. For the eyes, draw two rather large circles on each side of the vertical line, just above the horizontal line. For the nose, draw a large circle, centered just below the horizontal line. 3. The mouth comes next. 4. Then draw the pupils in the eyes.

5. Add eyebrows, ears, hair, etc. Note how slight variations in eyes, nose and mouth etc. produce different expressions and different characters.

6. Women and children may have softer features. For a small child you may wish to lower the horizontal line.

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Hope you have as much fun drawing cartoons as we had doing them for you in Adventure Tales of America.

~FOY LISENBY~ ~JERRY D. POOLE~
Circles and lines can be used for ANIMAL FACES too — for example, a Pig (See label “A”) and a Bear (See label “B”). The nose may be smaller and “shiny”. And of course ears and jaws are different.

CARTOON FIGURES. First sketch the outline, then add hands, feet, head etc.

ACTION DRAWING
Speed lines, dust, and shadows can be used to show action.

Outlines can be used to create FUNNY ANIMALS.
“What kind of man would live where there is no daring? I don’t believe in taking foolish chances, but nothing can be accomplished without taking any chance at all.”
—Charles Lindbergh

ADVENTURES IN ACTION:
GETTING READY

NOW IT’S TIME FOR ACTION.
Each activity that follows is designed to ACTIVATE the information you have read in your textbook, *Adventure Tales of America*.
You’ll want to turn to your textbook as you do each activity, so the corresponding chapter and page numbers from *Adventure Tales of America* are along side the title of each activity.

DIRECTIONS: FOR EACH ACTIVITY
1. WRITE YOUR ANSWERS for left brain learning, and
2. DRAW AND COLOR YOUR ANSWERS for right brain learning.

THE RESULTS WILL SURPRISE YOU!
You will learn faster, remember longer, and score higher on tests. What’s more, history will come alive for you in a new and exciting way.
A globe is a round, or spherical, body. Because the Earth is round, the most accurate map of the Earth is a round map, called a globe. Flat maps are convenient, but only a globe gives a correct picture of the Earth.

Globes tilt because the Earth tilts on its axis as it rotates from west to east.

A globe of the heavens is called a celestial globe. A globe of the Earth is called a terrestrial globe, or the globe.

In 1492 Martin Behaim of Nuremberg, Germany, made one of the first terrestrial globes. You saw an adaptation of it in Adventure Tales of America, page 18. It looks like this. Not exactly accurate but pretty good for his day, don't you think?

Christopher Columbus, who learned to make maps in his brother's map shop in Portugal, had access to Behaim's globe in 1492. So you see, he was not alone in speculating that the Earth was round. In 1492, of course, no one knew for sure.

In 1810 James Wilson, a Vermont copper engraver, made the first globe in the United States. He made such accurate globes that many of his methods are still used today. Do you think you could make a globe?

The Grid System for Measuring Location

Mapmakers have created imaginary lines circling the globe to help you pinpoint your location:

AXIS—a vertical line through the center of the Earth. Its two ends are imaginary points; the one at the top is called the North Pole, and the one at the bottom is called the South Pole;

EQUATOR—a horizontal line dividing the Earth into northern and southern half-spheres, or hemispheres;

PARALLELS, or LINES OF LATITUDE—horizontal lines measuring by degrees the distance, north and south, from the Equator;

MERIDIANs, or LINES OF LONGITUDE—vertical lines drawn from the North Pole to the South Pole;

PRIME MERIDIAN—vertical line labeled 0 degrees, from which other meridians are measured, east or west, in degrees.
2 ★ FIND YOUR STATE ★ Section 1, pp. 6-7

Objective: To become aware of your state in relation to the rest of the United States

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

MAP SKILLS

1. Label and color your state on the United States map.
2. Label and color the states surrounding your state.
3. Label all other states.
4. Practice your directional skills by naming your state's neighboring state/states:
   a. north ________________________________
   b. northeast __________________________
   c. east ________________________________
   d. southeast __________________________
   e. south ______________________________
   f. southwest __________________________
   g. west ______________________________
   h. northwest __________________________
Objective: To compare the lifestyles of four prehistoric Native American groups
Directions: Complete the chart below. Cartoon some of your answers as a right brain exercise.

**PREHISTORIC CULTURES IN THE UNITED STATES**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>NATIVE AMERICANS</th>
<th>DATES</th>
<th>FOOD SHELTER CLOTHING</th>
<th>CUSTOMS</th>
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<td>PALEO-INDIAN</td>
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<td>1. Hunting</td>
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<td>MISSISSIPPIAN</td>
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**Objective:** To understand the personal, political, religious, and economic reasons for exploring America.

**NAME AND DRAW SEVEN REASONS FOR EXPLORING THE NEW WORLD.**

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Objective: To gain an overview of Spanish and French influence on North America
Directions: Complete the chart below. Draw and color your answers as well as write them.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>EXPLORERS</th>
<th>AREA EXPLORED</th>
<th>OBJECTIVES</th>
<th>RESULTS</th>
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<td>Hernando De Soto</td>
<td>English</td>
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<td>1541-42</td>
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<td>Louis Joliet and</td>
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<td>Robert La Salle</td>
<td>SPANISH</td>
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<td>1682</td>
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<td>Benard La Harpe</td>
<td>FRENCH</td>
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<td>1721-22</td>
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Name______________________________________Class____________________Date________________
Objective: To trace Hernando De Soto’s “Adventure Trail” through Arkansas, through the narratives written by three of his companions. The narratives (1539-42), along with those of Francisco Vasquez de Coronado (1540-42) form the first histories of North America.

Three men who accompanied Hernando De Soto wrote narratives of his remarkable journey through the land that became Arkansas. Their descriptions of the Indian villages (some with as many as 5,000 Indians) along their route were used in 1939 by the Smithsonian Institution's De Soto Expedition Commission (commemorating the 400th anniversary of his expedition) to create the map below.

Enter into your imagination as if you too were DeSoto's companion in exploring Arkansas. Cartoon your favorite adventure on the map, and draw De Soto's footprints along the trail.

Today you can read for yourself the three original narratives of DeSoto's journey:

1. Luys de Beidma, *Relation of the Conquest of Florida, Presented in the Year 1544 to the King in Council*. Biedma, a trusted friend of De Soto’s, presented his work to the King of Spain. For four centuries this first history of Arkansas has resided in the famous Archives of the Indies in Seville, Spain. Someday you might like to go and see it for yourself.

2. Gentleman of Elvas (Portugal), *A True Relation of the Vicissitudes that Attended the Governor Don Hernando DeSoto and Some Nobles of Portugal in the Discovery of the Province of Florida, 1557*.

3. Rodrigo Ranjel, De Soto’s private secretary, also wrote a narrative. It can be found in Edward Bourne, *Narratives of the Career of Hernando de Soto*, 2 vols., 1922, as can those of Biedma and the Gentleman of Elvas. (The above sources were used to write the De Soto story in your textbook, *Adventure Tales of America*.)
Objective: To understand cause and effect in the sequence of events regarding Hernando De Soto’s life

Observe how one event can lead to (cause) another event (effect), as you complete the chart below. Notice how an effect can, in turn, become a cause in a sequence of events.

### A. DeSoto, born in 1500, grew up dreaming of the new world discovered by Columbus in 1492.

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<th>Event</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>In 1519, Don Pedro ordered De Soto out of his house.</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>In 1536, De Soto (now a wealthy man) returned to Spain and married Isabella.</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>De Soto decided to return to America.</td>
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<td>6.</td>
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<td>8.</td>
<td>In 1539, De Soto landed in Florida and set forth on a search for gold.</td>
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<td>10.</td>
<td>In 1541, De Soto crossed the Mississippi River and discovered Arkansas.</td>
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### B. De Soto failed to find gold or establish settlements, but he left Americans an important legacy: a SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE. What effect will this spirit have on your life?

Name______________________________________Class_____________________Date________________
Objective:  
Plan an Adventure Trail to make your dreams come true.

The ADVENTURE Trail time line — on the following page — incorporates both dreaming and planning. Here’s how to use your ADVENTURE TRAIL time line:

1. As you think about each decade in your life, select from the list of choices the things you would like to occur. Aim high! Your life can make a difference in the world.
   a. Circle each choice. (Use a pencil so you can erase if you change your mind.)
   b. Add your own ideas to the list on the blank lines or in the “AGE” column.
   c. The blank lines can also be used to rearrange choices in different decades.
   d. There is no limit to the number or kinds of choices for each decade. But keep in mind the principle of cause and effect: one thing leads to another.

2. Learn to set priorities (order of preference) by writing a number in front of each choice, with number 1 indicating the most important choice, number 2 the next important, etc.
   a. Here’s the reason for setting priorities: you won’t have time to do everything. For example, it would be almost impossible to be a heart surgeon and an agricultural leader.
   b. You may want to change your priorities from time to time, so be sure to number them in pencil.

3. Keep your ADVENTURE TRAIL in a place where you can see it easily, because it will give you direction as you live your life.
   a. Remember the principle of cause and effect: one thing leads to another.
   b. What you do today will determine what happens tomorrow. And you can decide!

4. Now, go to the next page and begin dreaming and planning your ADVENTURE TRAIL.
Objective: To plan an Adventure Trail to make your dreams come true

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<td>_excel in learning</td>
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<td>_sports</td>
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<td>_read book a week</td>
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<td>_graduate school</td>
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<td>_successful farmer</td>
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<td>_learn foreign language</td>
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<td>_host family reunion</td>
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<td>_new friends</td>
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<td>90th Birthday</td>
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TO INSPIRE YOU—people who were still productive in their 90’s:
Winston Churchill, Pablo Picasso, Pablo Casals, Grandma Moses, Georgia O’Keeffe,
John Dewey, George Bernard Shaw
Objective: To know the thirteen original British colonies that became the United States

Locate and color the 13 original colonies and their major settlements.
REVIEW: BRITISH COLONIES IN AMERICA

Objective: To know the thirteen original British colonies that became the United States

Name and color the 13 original colonies and their major settlements.

MAJOR SETTLEMENTS: A CLOSE-UP VIEW—Identify each state and its major settlement.
Objective: To learn three major rivers and their relation to the colonies

Locate and color these rivers: 1) MISSISSIPPI, 2) OHIO, and 3) HUDSON.

Color the three rivers:
1. Mississippi River—blue
2. Ohio River—red
3. Hudson River—green

This map shows the rivers in relation to the colonies. Color the rivers and colonies:
1. Mississippi River—blue
2. Ohio River—red
3. Hudson River—green
Objective: To learn three major rivers and their relation to the colonies

Name and color these rivers: 1) MISSISSIPPI (blue), 2) OHIO (red), and 3) HUDSON.

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Name and color the rivers and colonies:
1. Mississippi River—blue
2. Ohio River—red
3. Hudson River—green
Objective: To learn three major physical features of the United States and their impact on settlement

Locate and color mountain and lake regions that served as physical barriers to settlements.

Name and color these mountain and lake regions.
Objective: To learn the major physical features of the United States and their impact on settlement

Name and color mountain and lake regions that served as physical barriers to settlement.

1. The physical barrier that separated the first settlers of the United States from the rest of the U.S. was

2. What mountain barrier did the settlers have to cross to reach California?

3. What other physical barrier did settlers have to cross to reach California?
Objective: To learn key terms and events

Identify the following.

**COLONY:**
a group of people who settle in a new land but remain loyal to their mother country

**PATRIOTS:**
colonists who supported independence

**LOYALISTS:**
colonists who supported the British during the Revolutionary War

**BOYCOTT:**
refusal to buy or use a product

**DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE:**
declared American independence from Great Britain

**JULY 4, 1776:**
The Declaration of Independence was adopted by the Second Continental Congress.

Written by Thomas Jefferson

The colonists used boycotts to protest British economic policies.
**REVIEW—REVOLUTIONARY PERIOD: IDENTIFICATION**

Objective: To learn key terms and events

Directions: Write, draw and color your answers. You don't have to be an artist to draw. Stick figures are fine; so are symbols or tracing. Just draw and see how easy it makes learning.

Identify the following:

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<th>PATRIOTS:</th>
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### KEY PEOPLE IN THE REVOLUTIONARY ERA

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| Samuel Adams | * Boston patriot who used propaganda, press, and public relations to stir revolutionary fervor | - Printer, scientist, colonial agent in England, minister to France  
- Negotiated French-American Alliance crucial to America’s victory in 1783  
- Helped negotiate favorable peace treaty after Revolutionary War |
| Benjamin Franklin |  | - * British King who lost the American colonies by refusing to yield to the colonists’ Declaration of Rights and Grievances and their Olive Branch Petition  |
| King George III |  | - * Leading patriot in First and Second Continental Congresses  
- Championed adoption of Declaration of Independence.  
- Wrote Massachusetts state constitution  
- 2nd president of the United States |
| John Adams | * Wife of the 2nd U.S. President (John Adams); mother of the 6th president (John Quincy Adams)  
- Urged John Adams to include women’ rights in the “new code of laws” being written |
| Abigail Adams |  | - Wrote Declaration of Independence.  
- Governor of Virginia  
- 3rd president of the United States |
| Thomas Jefferson |  | - Championed adoption of Declaration of Independence.  
- * French nobleman and army officer who became a general in America’s Continental Army and a hero in the Battle of Yorktown.  
- * Leader of French Revolution in 1790s |
| Marquis de Lafayette |  | - Wrote “Common Sense” (1776) advocating independence |
| Thomas Paine |  | - Commander in chief of Continental Army  
- 1st president of the United States  
- Known as the Father of Our Country |
| George Washington |  | - A favorite of General George Washington with whom he served. |

Name______________________________________Class_____________________Date________________
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# REVIEW—KEY PEOPLE IN THE REVOLUTIONARY ERA

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Objective: To analyze the causes of the Revolutionary War

Directions: Imagine you are a colonial American. How would you react to the situations below?

### POLITICAL CAUSES OF THE REVOLUTION

1. **ENGLAND’S NEGLECT OF THE COLONIES**

2. **TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION**

3. **LIMITATION OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS**

### ECONOMIC CAUSES OF THE REVOLUTION

4. **TAXATION**

5. **MERCANTILISM**

6. **TRADE RESTRICTIONS**

   Britain regulated trade with the colonies for her own benefit through navigation, or shipping, laws that forced the colonists to trade mainly with Britain.

7. **FREE ENTERPRISE**

   But England failed to enforce the navigation laws, and the colonists traded with whomever they pleased—engaging in free enterprise (free, unrestricted trade).

8. **ECONOMIC POWER**

   The colonists made money through free trade. They grew accustomed to free enterprise, and when Britain finally began enforcing the navigation laws, it was too late.

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ENGLAND’S ECONOMIC POLICY

1) GOLD in the treasury makes a nation strong.

2) So, a nation must have a favorable balance of trade: more gold coming in than going out.

3) Therefore, a nation must regulate its trade to sell more than it buys.

4) Colonies exist for the trade benefits of the mother country.
Objective: To analyze the causes of the Revolutionary War
Directions: Write, draw, and color the causes. Debate the causes, with half the class as patriots and half as loyalists.

POLITICAL CAUSES OF THE REVOLUTION

ECONOMIC CAUSES OF THE REVOLUTION
Objective: To understand why the Articles of Confederation did not work.

Discuss, dramatize, and color the problems of the Confederation.

**WEAK GOVERNMENT UNDER THE ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION**

**ECONOMIC PROBLEMS:** inflation; no money

**BOUNDARY DISPUTES AMONG THE STATES**

**QUARRELING AMONG THE STATES**

**FOREIGN COUNTRIES DISTRUSTED THE CONFEDERATION**

**SAYS’ REBELLION:** Debtor farmers attacked courts that were foreclosing their farm mortgages.
REVIEW: PROBLEMS OF THE CONFEDERATION

Objective: To understand why the Articles of Confederation did not work.

Draw and color your impressions of the Confederation’s problems.

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17 ★ THE CONSTITUTION DEFINITIONS, ★ Section 12, pp. 161-184

Objective: To understand key terms regarding the Constitution.

Learn the following terms and explain them to a friend.

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<td>A plan of government; a system of fundamental laws that governs a group.</td>
<td>Shared power between the state governments and the federal government</td>
<td>A nation whose government is run by representatives elected by the people</td>
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<td>Our Constitution is the supreme law of the land.</td>
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<td>A change in the Constitution, for example:</td>
<td>To reject. The president has power to veto—reject—an act of Congress.</td>
<td>Formal approval by voting. The U.S. Constitution was ratified by the states.</td>
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<td>THE 4th AMENDMENT</td>
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<td>Freedom from unreasonable search and seizure</td>
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<td>SORRY, BILL—I VETO (REJECT) YOU!</td>
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<td>BUT YOU CAN'T SEARCH MY ROOM WITHOUT A WARRANT!</td>
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<th>ARTICLE</th>
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<td>A division of the Constitution</td>
<td>The settlement of a conflict, with each side giving in a bit to reach a common goal. At the Constitutional Convention Benjamin Franklin illustrated the meaning of compromise.</td>
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Objective: To understand key terms regarding the Constitution

Define the following in words and pictures.

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3. 1500s—IROQUOIS GREAT LAW OF PEACE
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Objective: To analyze the meaning of the First Amendment to the United States Constitution
Directions: Write the First Amendment in frame #1. Then draw and color your interpretations of each of its 5 parts.

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Objective: to analyze the meaning of Amendments 2-10
Directions: Write, color, and draw your interpretations of Amendments 2-10.

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Objective: To understand the geographic development of the United States

**LOCATE AND COLOR THE MAJOR STAGES OF EXPANSION.**

1. Original Thirteen States
2. British Cession, 1783—Treaty of Paris after Revolutionary War
3. Louisiana Purchase, 1803—bought from France
4. British Cession, 1818—Treaty with Great Britain
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6. Texas Annexation to the United States, 1845
7. Oregon Country, 1846—Treaty with Great Britain
8. Mexican Cession, 18948—Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo after Mexican War
9. Gadsden Purchase, 1853—bought from Mexico

**EXPANSION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: 1607-1853**
Objective: To understand the geographic development of the United States

**REVIEW: WESTWARD EXPANSION**

**NAME AND COLOR THE MAJOR STAGES OF EXPANSION.**

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**EXPANSION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: 1607-1853**
In 1803 President Thomas Jefferson authorized the purchase of the Louisiana Territory—a half billion acres of land west of the Mississippi River—from France for $15,000,000.

Jefferson sent Meriwether Lewis and William Clark to explore the land (1804-1806). An incredible bargain, the purchase in effect doubled the land size of the U.S. Can you name the 13 states eventually carved from it?

**LEWIS AND CLARK**

Meriwether Lewis and William Clark explored the Louisiana Purchase and beyond to the Pacific Ocean.

**SACAJAWEA**

Sacajawea, a Shoshone Indian, was the chief guide on the Lewis and Clark expedition.

**WAR OF 1812**

The U.S. Declared war on Britain to stop British violation of America’s neutral rights. The war ended in 1815 in a stalemate.
Objective: To learn key people and events in the early national period.

Identify the following by writing, drawing, and coloring your answers.

**LOUISIANA PURCHASE**

**LEWIS AND CLARK**

**SACAJAWEA**

**WAR OF 1812**
Objective: To understand cause and effect in regard to nationalism and sectionalism
Directions: Write the causes of nationalism in the first map, the causes of sectionalism in the second map.

**Nationalism:** loyalty to and pride in one’s country; national unity

**Sectionalism:** loyalty to one’s sectional interests; sectional conflict
Objective: To analyze the impact of the Missouri Compromise

What were the provisions of the Missouri Compromise?

Explain how the Missouri Compromise avoided a threat to national unity.
**Objective:** To learn key people and events in domestic and foreign affairs.

**Directions:** Imagine you are each of the key people below. How would you react to the key events?

### Identify the following.

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<th>MONROE DOCTRINE</th>
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<td>Slater, a British textile worker, memorized textile machine designs, smuggled them into the U.S., and started the first factory in the U.S.</td>
<td>After the war or 1812 the United States underwent a vast change from an agricultural, farming economy to a manufacturing, factory economy.</td>
<td>In 1823 President James Monroe declared the western hemisphere closed to European interference. This is still our foreign policy.</td>
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<th>ANDREW JACKSON</th>
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<td>Jackson, a general in the War of 1812, became a hero in the Battle of New Orleans. He started the Democratic party and was elected president of the United States in 1828. He was the first western president.</td>
<td>Under President Jackson's removal policy the Cherokee Indians were marched from Georgia to Oklahoma; 4,000 died on the way.</td>
<td>In 1845 editor John O'Sullivan said it was America’s “manifest destiny” (clear future) to expand her land to the West Coast. And Americans believed it!</td>
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<th>JAMES K. POLK</th>
<th>SUSAN B. ANTHONY</th>
<th>SOJOURNER TRUTH</th>
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<td>Polk was elected president in 1845 on a promise of westward expansion. His manifest destiny policy led to war with Mexico.</td>
<td>For a half-century, Anthony led the woman's movement for equal rights, including the right to vote.</td>
<td>Sojourner Truth, a freed slave, chose her name to reflect her mission: travelling about telling the truth about slavery and women. She became an eloquent spokesperson for women's rights.</td>
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Objective: To visualize the rivers and trails leading settlers westward.

Identify and color these rivers: Missouri, Arkansas, Colorado, Rio Grande, Columbia.

Identify and color: Louisiana Purchase, Oregon Trail, and the Santa Fe Trail.
Objective: To visualize the rivers and trails leading settlers westward.

Name and color these rivers: Missouri, Arkansas, Colorado, Rio Grande, Columbia.

Draw, name, and color the Oregon Trail and the Santa Fe Trail.
Objective: To analyze the issues (points in dispute) that caused the Mexican War.

1) Discuss the issues that caused the Mexican War, considering the viewpoints of United States and Mexican citizens. 2) Color the maps.

**DESIRE FOR LAND**

**MANIFEST DESTINY**

We are destined to expand our land to the West Coast!

U.S. ANNEXATION OF TEXAS IN 1845 LED TO A TEXAS-MEXICO BORDER DISPUTE.
Objective: To analyze the issues (points in dispute) that caused the Mexican War.

**Draw and color your interpretation of the issues that caused the Mexican War.**

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**U.S. ANNEXATION OF TEXAS IN 1845 LED TO A TEXAS-MEXICO BORDER DISPUTE.**
Dear Abigail:

You would be amazed at the progress made in women's rights since you wrote your husband ______________________ in 17____. Here are some of the highlights:

In 18____ the __________________________________ Movement began in_____________________, New York, with 360 members (______female and______male). The Convention's "Declaration of Sentiments," written by__________________________, declared that “all__________________and________________are created________________.”

Then, over a 72-year period, from 1848 to______, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and______________ led a crusade for women's rights. The crusade grew from 360 members in 1848 to more than 2,000,000 by 1900. In 19_____the_____th Amendment to the United States Constitution finally gave_______________the right to________________.

Other rights fought for and won included the rights of women to serve on____________________, to____________________in court, to own______________________, and to have legal guardianship of their_____________________.

Along with Stanton and Anthony, leaders of the Woman's Rights Movement included: Sarah_____________, Lucretia______________, Sojourner_________________, Lucy________________, Charlotte Perkins_________________, and Margaret_________________.

A new crusade for women's rights began in the 1960s, with an emphasis on economic rights, and today women benefit from greater professional and career opportunities.

Thank you, Abigail, for first bringing the matter of_______________________ rights to the attention of John Adams and the other Founding Fathers.

Sincerely yours,

_____________________________

Name______________________________________Class_____________________Date________________
Objective: To see similarities and differences in the lives of Abraham Lincoln and Benjamin Franklin.

Directions: Compare the lives of Lincoln and Franklin in the categories below.

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Objective: To understand the issues (conflicts of interests) between North and South that led to the Civil War.

2) Choose a partner. One of you will be A (a southerner) and one of you will be B (a northerner).
   On each issue, A: explain your position; B repeat A’s position to his or her satisfaction, showing that you understand it. Then, reverse roles.

Here is an overview of the causes of the war, all of which add up to a conflict of interests between the North and South. Ironically, James Madison saw the heart of the problem during the Constitutional Convention. He wrote in 1787:

“It seemed now to be pretty well understood that the real difference of interests lay not between the large and small but between the Northern and Southern states. The institution of slavery and its consequences formed a line of discrimination.”

Sure enough, from 1850 to 1861 the “difference of interests” between the slave-holding South and the free North escalated into tragic consequences: the American Civil War, also called the War Between the States.

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<th>1. STATES’ RIGHTS</th>
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<th>3. TARIFF DISPUTES</th>
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<th>5. CULTURAL DIFFERENCES</th>
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Objective: To understand the reasons for and against secession (formal withdrawal) from the Union

Directions: Fierce debates regarding secession occurred in many southern states. Imagine that your class is a southern legislature in 1861 and stage your own debate. Divide into Team A—FOR SECESSION, and Team B—AGAINST SECESSION. To prepare for the debate, list below all the reasons you can think of both for and against secession.

### REASONS FOR SECESSION

1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 
5. 

### REASONS AGAINST SECESSION

1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 
5.
Objective: To understand the role of new technology in the Civil War.

Draw and color the examples of new technology below.
Describe how you think each was used in the Civil War.
Analyze ways technology made the Civil War different from previous conflicts.

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Objective: To learn the Union Army’s strategy for winning the Civil War.

Directions: Samuel F.B. Morse invented the telegraph in 1837. He then developed the Morse Code, a system of dots, dashes, and spaces that represent letters of the alphabet. Telegraphers used the Morse Code to send messages over the telegraph wires. Imagine that you are a Confederate general who has intercepted the secret message below. Use the Morse Code to decode it.

**MORSE CODE**

This is the International Morse Code used today.

It is slightly different from the version Samuel F. B. Morse created in 1837.

**INTERNATIONAL MORSE CODE**

J._._ K._. L. M._ N_. O_._ P_. Q_._
R_. S... T U._ V_. W._ X_. Y_. Z_.

HERE’S A TIP: If you can break the code and decipher the secret message below, you will learn the Union Army’s strategy for winning the Civil War.

**SECRET MESSAGE**

1. _._.  ._  ._ _.  _  .._  ._.  .  ._.  ..  _._.  ....  _ _  _ _ _  _.  _..  

2. _...  ._..  _ _ _  _._.  _._  ._  _..  .
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Objective: To understand the impact of the Emancipation Proclamation and Reconstruction Amendments.

Describe—by writing, drawing, and coloring—the impact of the following.

**EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION (1863)**

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