

Middle School U.S. History Tutorials offer targeted instruction, practice, and review designed to build middle school students' knowledge of early U.S. history and command of historical thinking skills. Students engage with the content in an interactive, feedback-rich environment as they progress through standards-aligned modules. By constantly honing their ability to analyze the foundations of U.S. history, students build the depth of knowledge and higher-order thinking skills required to demonstrate their mastery when put to the test.

In each module, the Learn It and Try It make complex ideas about U.S. history accessible through focused content, guided analysis, multi-modal representations, and personalized feedback. The Review It offers a high-impact summary of key concepts and relates those concepts to students' lives. The Test It assesses students' mastery of the module's concepts, providing granular performance data to students and teachers after each attempt. To help students concentrate on the content most relevant to them, unit-level pretests and posttests can quickly identify where students are strong and where they're still learning.

This Tutorial is built to state standards.

#### **Unit 1: First Peoples and European Colonization**

- **THE FIRST PEOPLES OF NORTH AMERICA**
- **COLONIZING NORTH AMERICA**

#### **Unit 2: The British Colonies in North America**

- **THE NEW ENGLAND, MIDDLE, AND SOUTHERN COLONIES**
- **LIFE IN THE BRITISH COLONIES**

#### **Unit 3: Winning Independence**

- **THE BUILDUP TO INDEPENDENCE**
- **THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE**
- **THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR**

#### **Unit 4: Building the U. S. Government**

- **THE ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION**
- **THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION**

#### **Unit 5: The U.S. Constitution**

- **THE U.S. CONSTITUTION**
- **RATIFYING AND AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION**

#### **Unit 6: The Early United States**

- **THE FEDERALIST ERA**

- THE AGE OF JEFFERSON
- WESTWARD EXPANSION

#### Unit 7: Early Democratic Governments

- THE ERA OF GOOD FEELINGS
- THE AGE OF JACKSON

#### Unit 8: The Culture and Economy of the Early United States

- CULTURAL DEVELOPMENTS THROUGH THE EARLY 1800S
- THE EARLY AMERICAN ECONOMY

#### Unit 9: Life in the West

- SETTLING THE WEST
- CONFLICTS WITH AMERICAN INDIANS

#### Unit 10: Population and Industrial Growth

- IMMIGRATION AND URBANIZATION IN AMERICA
- INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS

#### Unit 11: African American Life and the Fight Against Slavery

- AFRICAN AMERICAN LIFE THROUGH THE EARLY 1800S
- THE ABOLITION MOVEMENT

#### Unit 12: Regional Conflicts

- REGIONAL ECONOMIES OF THE UNITED STATES
- COMPROMISES FOR FREE AND SLAVE STATES
- CONFLICTS WITH MEXICO

#### Unit 13: Major Cultural Developments in the Mid-1800s

- CULTURAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MID-1800S
- THE FIGHT FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS

#### Unit 14: The Civil War

- THE PATH TO CIVIL WAR
- THE DIVIDED NATION AT WAR
- THE UNION VICTORY

#### Unit 15: Reconstruction

- RECONSTRUCTING THE SOUTH
- THE EFFECTS OF RECONSTRUCTION

#### Unit 16: Skills for Social Studies

- READING HISTORICAL EVIDENCE

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- **UNDERSTANDING CONTEXT AND BIAS IN U.S. HISTORY**
  - **UNDERSTANDING ARGUMENTATION AND CAUSATION IN HISTORY**
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