

6th Grade		US History - A New Nation			
Unit	Experience	Alabama Social Studies Standards			
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		European Expeditions and Their Impact on Colonization	6.2b		
		The Geography of the Early Colonies	6.2c		
		Spanish Colonization	6.2		
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		The Columbian Exchange: Exploration and the Environment	6.3		
		The Consequences of European Colonization on Indigenous Peoples	6.3		
		Conflict Between Settlers and Native Americans	6.3a		
		Comparing the Colonial Regions	6.4, 6.4a		
		Representative Government	6.4b		
		The New England Colonies and Religious Freedom	6.5		
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		New Taxes in the Colonies	6.7, 6.7c		
		Boycotts, Protests, and Colonial Activism	6.7, 6.7b		
		The Boston Massacre	6.7		
		The Boston Tea Party	6.7b		
		The First and Second Continental Congresses	6.7, 6.7b		
		The Shot Heard Round the World: Lexington and Concord	6.7, 6.7b		
		Patriots vs. Loyalists – The Debate Over Independence	6.7d, 6.8d		
		Thomas Paine and Common Sense	6.7b, 6.7d		
		Congress Declares Independence	6.7		
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		Women in the Revolutionary War	6.8b		
		Foreign Allies in the Revolution	6.8b		
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			Drafting and Signing the Constitution	6.11, 6.11a	
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