

11.1 Unit Plan

11.1: Students analyze the significant events in the founding of the nation and its attempts to realize the philosophy of government described in the Declaration of Independence.

1. Describe the Enlightenment and the rise of democratic ideas as the context in which the nation was founded.
2. Analyze the ideological origins of the American Revolution, the Founding Fathers' philosophy of divinely bestowed unalienable natural rights, the debates on the drafting and ratification of the Constitution, and the addition of the Bill of Rights.
3. Understand the history of the Constitution after 1787 with emphasis on federal versus state authority and growing democratization.
4. Examine the effects of the Civil War and Reconstruction and of the industrial revolution, including demographic shifts and the emergence in the late nineteenth century of the United States as a world power.

Day	Standard	Lesson Plan
	11.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit Introduction ● Lecture - U.S. History Review
	11.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Children's Book Project ● Children's Book Carousel
	11.1.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Anatomy of the Constitution ● Do I Have the Right?
	11.1.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Federalist v/ Anti-Federalist ● Constitution Questions
	11.1.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Manifest Destiny Bumper Stickers ("American Progress" - John Gast)
	11.1.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Native American Timeline (Native American Docs)
	11.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● U.S. Map
	11.1.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Civil War - Ken Burns

	11.1.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reconstruction DBQ
	11.1.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reconstruction Debate (SHEG - SAC)