## U.S. History Jr. High

**[ ]  The students will analyze the events leading to the exploration, discovery, and settlement of the New World.**

**[ ]** Incorporate the European motivation for exploration and discovery.

**[ ]** Investigate the conflict between explorers and Natives.

**[ ]** Appraise the reasoning for the settlement of the 13 colonies.

**[ ]** Hypothesize the impact of the French and Indian War.

**[ ]  Students will comprehend events preceding, transpiring, and culminating in the Revolutionary War.**

**[ ]** Effect of British Legislation

**[ ]** Early attempts at Colonial Union

**[ ]** Emergence of key figures

**[ ]** Declaration of Independence and the war

**[ ]** The result of the war

**[ ]  Students will demonstrate a comprehensive knowledge of governments prior to and including the U.S. Constitution.**

**[ ]** Demonstrate a working knowledge of colonial governments.

**[ ]** Assess the 1st and 2nd Continental Congresses

**[ ]** Identify the functions and components of the Articles of Confederation.

**[ ]** The development and implementation of the U.S. Constitution

**[ ]  The students will visualize the development of the U.S.A. from coast to coast. {Manifest Destiny}**

**[ ]** Appraise the impact of the Northwest Territory, and the War of 1812.

**[ ]** Incorporation of the Louisiana Purchase

**[ ]** Acquisition of Florida

**[ ]** Implications of the Texas Revolt

**[ ]** Forecast the implications of the Mexican cession.

**[ ]** Examine the components of the Oregon Territory.

**[ ]  Students will decipher the causes and effects of the Civil War.**

**[ ]** Investigation of Sectionalism

**[ ]** Interpretation of the slave issue

**[ ]** Utilization of states rights

**[ ]** The introduction of statesmen

**[ ]** Dramatization of the Civil War

**[ ]** Reconstruction of the South