## 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