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- Analyze the land ordinance of 1785 and 1787 in terms of distribution & extension of democracy
- Identify the leaders and summarize the events of the Constitutional Convention
- Explain the five basic principles of the Constitution that safeguard our liberties
- Describe how the national government helps to unify the nation by examining the goals of the Constitution found in the Preamble
- Compare the terms, requirements and duties of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of the federal or national governments
- Explain how the constitution can be amended or formally changed
- Examine and discuss the first ten amendments
- Identify the roles of the President
- Describe how the US Supreme court determines constitutionality and unconstitutionality of laws passed by the states and national government
- Define the responsibilities of citizens and national voting requirements

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- Explain the impact that the textile industry had in the US
- Describe life in the Lowell mills
- Explain the causes and effects of the Industrial Revolution in the US
- Examine the development of the different types of transportation and assess the impact they had on the different regions of the US in terms of growth and development
- Determine the factors that promoted the “Era of Good Feelings”
- Explain how congress helped American industry after the War of 1812
- Analyze and discuss the major impact of the Monroe Doctrine of the US in the 19th century

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- Oral presentations

cultures influenced Americans

- Explain why the Mormons settled in Utah
- Analyze how the Gold Rush changed life in California
- Examine the causes and effects of the Westward Movement from 1820-1860

- Identify the inventions that promoted growth in the Northern economy
- Determine the impact of industrialization on Northern society
- Explain why the South was known as the Cotton Kingdom
- Compare and contrast the class structure in the antebellum South

- Identify and describe the major reform movements of the early 1800's including: Women's Rights, Anti-Slavery Movement, Prison Reform, Public Education

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