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| Unit | Required document | Supplemental |
| Colonization and Settlement (1585 – 1763) | Mayflower Compact  MD Toleration Act  RI Colonial Charter  PA Charter of Privileges  Slavery? Not req |  |
| Revolution and the New Nation (1754 – 1820) | Declaration of Independence |  |
| Expansion and Reform (1801 – 1861) | John Gast, “American Progress” painting 1872  Senator Benson, speech excerpt on Manifest Destiny |  |
| Civil War and Reconstruction (1850 – 1877) | Gettysburg Address  (plus something else later – extended piece) |  |
| The Development of the Industrial United States (1870 – 1900) | The Jungle excerpts(plus something else later – extended piece) |  |
| The Emergence of Modern America | Cross of Gold speech  (plus something else later – extended piece) |  |
| Great Depression and WW II (1929 – 1945) | FDR’s First Fireside Chat  Einstein’s letter to FDR |  |
| Postwar United States (1954 – 1970) | Eve of Destruction v. Ballad of the Green Beret  Letter from Birmingham Jail |  |
| Contemporary America (1968 to present) |  |  |

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