

## 7th GRADE U.S. HISTORY

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Students will be able to answer the following Power Standard Questions:

- How did English colonies differ from other countries' colonies?
- How did *where* colonists lived affect *how* colonists lived?
- What caused the American Revolution?
- How were the Americans able to defeat Great Britain?
- Why did the Articles of Confederation fail?
- What role did compromise play in the Constitutional Convention?
- What controversy surrounded the Constitution?
- How were Jeffersonians and Hamiltonians different?
- What important contributions did our early Presidents make?
- How did Jacksonian Democracy mark an important change in our government?
- What was controversial about American expansion?
- What events and trends caused the Civil War?
- How was the Union able to win the Civil War?
- What stages did Reconstruction go through in rebuilding the South?
- Was Reconstruction successful?
- What caused the Industrial Revolution?
- How did the Progressives try to improve peoples' lives?
- How did WWI start?
- What was America's role in WWI?
- What new conveniences were enjoyed by Americans in the Roaring 20's?
- What caused the Great Depression?
- How did the New Deal aim to solve the Great Depression?
- What steps led to American involvement in WWII?
- How were the Allies able to defeat the Axis powers?