

**POLITICAL SYSTEMS**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Explain the basic principles of the United States government including structures and functions of the federal government and the rights and responsibilities of citizens (e.g., British taxation and Colonial resistance, the Constitution, influence of individuals and political parties). **SS5-01**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Evaluate the role and responsibility of the United States government in shaping foreign policy. **SS5-02**

**ECONOMICS**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Explain the influence of economics on the development of the United States (e.g., exploration/trade; slave trade/triangular trade, Colonial taxation, Westward expansion, Industrialization). **SS5-03**

**HISTORY**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Analyze and interpret historical stories and events using primary source documents, timelines, images, maps, media, literary works, and non-literary works. **SS5-04**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Identify and explain how and why exploration and expansion impacted the development of the United States. **SS5-05**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Explain the causes and impacts of key historical events on the development of the United States (e.g., contact with Native Americans; formation of the 13 Colonies, Constitutional Convention, Louisiana Purchase). **SS5-06**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Analyze how the interactions, both positive and negative, of individuals, social groups, systems, and institutions influenced the development of the United States. **SS5-07**

**GEOGRAPHY**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Explain how geographical factors and location influence the development of the United States through analysis of maps, charts, globes, graphs, diagrams, models, etc. **SS5-08**

**SOCIAL SYSTEMS**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Identify historically significant individuals, groups, or cultures who affected social life or institutions of the United States through literature, language, arts, traditions, events, media, etc. **SS5-09**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Explain how cultural, economic, geographic, and political factors influenced immigration to the western hemisphere (e.g., African, European, Native American). **SS5-10**