

Curriculum at a Glance
ESOL History 1

The ESOL American History course is designed to give English Language Learners (ELLs) an overview of American history from the early explorers through the American Civil War and period of Reconstruction, with emphasis is placed upon the immigrant experience. Students will become familiar with the traditions and philosophies of a democracy, and will develop an understanding of American culture and its institutions. A sheltered English approach will render course material more comprehensible. Selections from American Literature will be included to enhance the students' understanding of historic events. Part 1 and Part 2 are offered in alternating years.

Unit Description	Content and/or Skills
<p>Unit 1 Settling the Americas (Prehistory - 1783)</p> <p>Early America - Europeans Explore New Routes, Europeans Search for Wealth</p> <p>Colonies are Settled - Spain and France Begin Colonies, The First English Colonies</p> <p>The Growth of Colonial Society - economy of the Thirteen colonies, growth of towns and cities, new Ideas in the Colonies</p> <p>Struggle for Freedom -French and Indian War, Colonists Unite, War for Independence</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading a Timeline • Vocabulary Building with Key Words • Map/Chart Study • Concept Building • Document-Based Questions • Outline maps • Graphic Organizers • Geography and Economics: How They Relate • Cause/Effect • Voices from the Past: Anna Green Winslow Thomas Jefferson
<p>Unit 2 Growth of a Nation (1780 - 1860)</p> <p>Building a New Government -Articles of Confederation, Constitution and Bill of Rights, New Government Begins</p> <p>Economy and Expansion - Growth and Conflict, Northern Manufacturing, Southern Agriculture</p> <p>The Changing United States -Policies of Adams and Jackson, Moving West, Gold and California</p> <p>Newcomers and New Ideas -New Ways, New People, Women and Political Rights, working for reform</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading a Chart • Vocabulary Building • Map/Chart Study • Concept building • Document -Based Questions • Outline Maps • Graphic Organizers • Geographers and Economics • Cause/Effects • Voices from the Past: George M. Harkins Elizabeth Cady Stanton
<p>Unit 3 A Nation Divided (1820 - 1877)</p> <p>North and South Disagree- Civil War, End of the War, Rebuilding a Divided Nation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading a Timeline • Vocabulary Building • Map/Chart Study • Concept Building • Document-Based Questions • Graphic Organizers • Geography and Economics • Cause/Effects • Technology of War • Voices from the Past: Tempe Cummins

