

# Unit 2: Expansion and Reform

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## State Mandated Topics Addressed in this Unit

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Amistad Law: N.J.S.A. 18A 52:16A-88	Every board of education shall incorporate the information regarding the contributions of African-Americans to our country in an appropriate place in the curriculum of elementary and secondary school students.
LBGT and Disabled Mandate	History of disabled and LGBT persons: N.J.A.S.A. 18A:35-4.35 mandates a board of education shall include instruction on the political, economic, and social contributions of persons with disabilities and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people, in an appropriate place in the curriculum of middle school and high school students as part of the district's implementation of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards
History and Contributions of Asian American and Pacific Islanders	A board of education shall include instruction on the history and contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in an appropriate place in the curriculum of students in grades kindergarten through 12 as part of the school district's implementation of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards in Social Studies.

## Expansion and Reform

## Learning Objectives

- Describe early labor unions and the reasons for them being formed
- Describe how immigration contributed to population growth and its effect on American cities

- Describe major developments in transportation
- Describe major events in the struggle for Texas independence
- Describe the rebellion led by Nat Turner and explain its importance
- Describe the ways in which Andrew Jackson was different from the presidents before him
- Explain the election of 1836 and the Panic of 1837
- Explain why the Native American relocation west of the Mississippi is known as the “Trail of Tears”
- Explain why the Tariff of 1828 caused problems for the Federal Government
- Identify major inventions and how they contributed to the growth of industry
- Identify several early American writers and their contributions to American Literature including Walt Whitman a great American poet whose life came under scrutiny for his homosexuality.
- Identify the contributions of some early American educators
- List major developments in communications

## Essential Skills

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- Essential Skill 1 - Copy and paste
- Essential Skill 10 - Copy and paste
- Essential Skill 2 - Copy and paste
- Essential Skill 3 - Copy and paste
- Essential Skill 4 - Copy and paste
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- Essential Skill 9 - Copy and paste

## Standards

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SOC.6.1.12.CivicsPI.3.a	Analyze primary and secondary sources to determine the extent to which local and state issues, publications, and the rise of interest group and party politics impacted the development of democratic institutions and practices.
SOC.6.1.12.CivicsPI.3.b	Describe how the Supreme Court increased the power of the national government and promoted national economic growth during this era.
SOC.6.1.12.CivicsDP.3.a	Compare and contrast the successes and failures of political and social reform movements in New Jersey and the nation during the Antebellum period (i.e., the 1844 State Constitution, abolition, women’s rights, and temperance).
SOC.6.1.12.CivicsDP.3.b	Judge the fairness of government treaties, policies, and actions that resulted in Native American migration and removal.
SOC.6.1.12.CivicsDP.3.c	Examine the origins of the antislavery movement and the impact of particular events, such as the Amistad decision, on the movement.
SOC.6.1.12.GeoSV.3.a	Evaluate the impact of Western settlement on the expansion of United States political boundaries.

SOC.6.1.12.EconGE.3.a	Analyze how technological developments transformed the economy, created international markets, and affected the environment in New Jersey and the nation.
SOC.6.1.12.HistoryUP.3.a	Determine how expansion created opportunities for some and hardships for others by considering multiple perspectives over different time periods (e.g., Native American/European, Native American/White settlers, American/Latin American, American/Asian).
SOC.6.1.12.HistoryUP.3.b	Examine a variety of sources from multiple perspectives on slavery and evaluate the claims used to justify the arguments.
SOC.6.1.12.HistoryCA.3.a	Use evidence to demonstrate how states' rights (i.e., Nullification) and sectional interests influenced party politics and shaped national policies (i.e., the Missouri Compromise and the Compromise of 1850).

## Instructional Tasks/Activities

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- Famous American Writers and their role within the developing society
- Film Edison: The Wizard of Light and accompanying study guide
- Review games
- Textbook readings
- Various TRL resources

## Assessment Procedure

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- Classroom Total Participation Technique
- Classwork
- DBQ
- Essay
- Exit Ticket/Entrance Ticket/Do Now
- Homework Essays
- Journal / Student Reflection
- Kahoot
- Other named in lesson
- Peer Review
- Performance
- Problem Correction
- Project
- Quiz
- Rubric
- Teacher Collected Data
- Test
- Worksheet

## **Recommended Technology Activities**

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- Appropriate Content Specific Online Resource
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- Copy/Paste Content Specific Link Here
- Copy/Paste Content Specific Link Here
- Copy/Paste Content Specific Link Here
- Gimkit
- GoGuardian
- Google Classroom
- Google Docs
- Google Slides
- Google Slides
- Kahoot
- MagicSchool AI
- Other- Specified in Lesson
- Quiziz
- Screencastify

## **Accommodations & Modifications & Differentiation**

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Accommodations and Modifications should be used to meet individual needs. Their IEP and 504 plans should be used in addition to the following suggestions.

## **Gifted and Talented**

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- Compare & Contrast
- Conferencing
- Debates
- Jigsaw
- Peer Partner Learning
- Problem Solving
- Structured Controversy
- Think, Pair, Share
- Tutorial Groups

## **Instruction/Materials**

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- alter format of materials (type/highlight, etc.)
- color code materials
- eliminate answers
- extended time
- extended time
- large print
- modified quiz
- modified test
- Modify Assignments as Needed
- Modify/Repeat/Model directions
- necessary assignments only
- Other (specify in plans)
- other- named in lesson
- provide assistance and cues for transitions
- provide daily assignment list
- read class materials orally
- reduce work load
- shorten assignments
- study guide/outline
- utilize multi-sensory modes to reinforce instruction

## **Environment**

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- alter physical room environment
- assign peer tutors/work buddies/note takers
- assign preferential seating
- individualized instruction/small group
- modify student schedule (Describe)
- other- please specify in plans
- provide desktop list/formula

## **Honors Modifications**

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N/A

## **Resources**

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- Activities from publishers Teacher Resource Library

- DVD Edison: The Wizard of Light
- Internet research
- Reading level appropriate on-line text ([www.ducksters.com](http://www.ducksters.com))
- Textbook: Pearson/AGS United States History ISBN:0-7854-3860-2