Unit SPECIAL: Korean War

Content Area: Social Studies
Course(s): Generic Course
Time Period: Semester 2
Length: 5 weeks
Status: Published

Unit Introduction

Essential Questions

- Explain how different groups from the time would answer the question: Why are we fighting the British in 1812?
- How did the British plan to win the war during the 1813-1814 campaigns?
- How has the War of 1812 influenced American history and culture?
- How should the military efforts of the US during the year 1812 be graded?
- How would one fairly assess the ability of the USA to go to war against England in 1812?
- Why do historians call the War of 1812 the "2nd War for Independence"?
- Why is the Treaty of Ghent--though merely preserving the staus quo ante bellum-- properly seen as an American diplomatic victory?
- Why is the War of 1812 known as the Forgotten War?
- Why was the support and opposition to the War of 1812 decidedly partisan and sectional?

STANDARDS

Goals/Objectives

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- 0x Analyze historical events relative to the modern world
- Analyze social, political, and cultural change
- 0x Apply problem-solving to develop solutions
- 0x Evaluate communication of information for soundness of evidence and potential bias
- Evaluate concepts and themes through historical periods
- 0x Examine source data to test credibility and evaluate bias
- 0x Formulate questions from multiple perspectives, using multiple sources
- 0x Identify key figures, issues, and events
- Reconcile primary and secondary source information

Content

Skills

Ref's	Description
0x	 Analytical writing
0x	 Analyze charts and tables
0x	 Analyze political cartoons
0x	 Assessing validity of sources
0x	 Change and continuity over time
0x	 Compare and Contrast
0x	 Comprehension of geopolitical issues
0x	 Critical thinking
0x	• Data analysis
0x	• Debate
0x	 Develop a thesis
0x	 Distinguish facts and opinions
0x	 Drawing inferences
0x	 Expressing issues clearly
0x	 Identify main ideas and details
0x	 Mastery of United States geography
0x	 Mastery of World geography
0x	Media literacy
0x	 Muti-media proficiency
0x	 Online data based research
0x	 Read for content mastery
0x	 Recognize bias
0x	• Role-play
0x	• Speech to inform
0x	 Summarizing from multiple sources
0x	 Supporting positions
0x	• Understand political, economic, and physical maps