

HISTORY:

Alabama Course of Study – Social Studies:

4th:

- 2.) Describe cultures, governments, and economies of prehistoric and historic Native Americans in Alabama.
- Identifying locations of prehistoric and historic Native Americans in Alabama
- 3.) List reasons for European exploration and settlement in Alabama and the impact of Europeans on trade, health, land expansion, and tribal reorganization of Native American populations in Alabama.
- Locating European settlements in early Alabama
 - Identifying main causes, key people, and historical documents of the American Revolution and the new nation
- 8.) Explain Alabama's role in and economic support of the Civil War.

5th:

- 1.) Locate physical features that impacted the exploration and settlement of the Americas. Examples: ocean currents, prevailing winds, large forests, major rivers, significant mountain ranges
- Locating states, capitals, and important geographic features east of the Mississippi River
 - Identifying major ports in the United States
- Examples: Mobile, Boston, New York, New Orleans, Savannah
- 4.) Explain effects of European exploration during the Age of Discovery upon European society and Native Americans, including the economic and cultural impact.
- Locating the countries of origin of early European patrons and explorers including Prince Henry the Navigator, Ferdinand Magellan, Christopher Columbus, Hernán Cortés, Juan Ponce de León, Hernando de Soto, and Francisco Pizarro
- 10.) Describe political, social, and economic events between 1803 and 1860 that led to the expansion of the territory of the United States. Examples: Louisiana Purchase, Indian Removal Act, Texas-Mexican Wars, Mexican-American War, Gold Rush of 1849
- 12.) Identify causes of the Civil War from the northern and southern viewpoints.

8th:

- 1.) Explain how artifacts and other archaeological findings provide evidence of the nature and movement of prehistoric groups of people. Examples: cave paintings, Ice Man, Lucy, fossils, pottery
- 10.) Describe how the course, character, and effects of the Civil War influenced the United States.

- Identifying key Northern and Southern personalities, including Abraham Lincoln, Ulysses S. Grant, Robert E. Lee, Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson, and William T. Sherman
- Describing the impact of the division of the nation during the Civil War on resources, population, and transportation
- Explaining reasons for border states remaining in the Union
- Discussing nonmilitary events and life during the Civil War
- Explaining causes of the military defeat of the Confederacy
- Explaining Alabama's involvement in the Civil War