

# Social Studies - 8th Grade and 8th Grade Honors

## Course Overview:

U.S. Studies 8 is a study of the discovery of America, from Christopher Columbus to the end of the Civil War and Reconstruction. Students will discover how a simple collection of colonies become the greatest nation on earth, defeating the most powerful monarch of Europe, only to find themselves in a fight over their own land. Students will learn the economic factors that lead to the practice of slavery and the cultural influence that will influence America until this day. Students will see how a nation grows and learn about the greatest leaders and documents of our time, such as the Declaration of Independence, Constitution, and the Bill of Rights. The founding fathers and the sixteen Presidents that follow, are just a few of the examples of people that carved America into the nation we now call home.

## Textbook:

## Teacher Created Materials

## Assessments:

Teacher Created Assessments

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