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Overview of US History from the French and Indian war to the Civil War	This page should be a summary that highlights the many changes that took place in the USA between the American Revolution and the Civil War.	The expansion of territory of the United States, the changes in technology over time, and the movement of people across the area that became the continental 48 states.	400	grade 5	01 American History, a Summary	The Concept of Freedom and Rights: This theme evolves significantly throughout the period. The Development of Self-Governance: The way the colonies and later the nation were governed changed dramatically. The Impact of Diversity and Inequality: The early United States was not a homogeneous society, and issues of diversity and inequality were persistent. Territorial Expansion and Conflict: The physical size and borders of the United States changed dramatically during this time, often through conflict.Economic Development and Regional Differences: Different regions of the colonies and the early nation developed distinct economies, which contributed to both growth and tension.
American revolution - causes/declaration of independence	The series of new taxes that were passed onto the colonists in the 1760's-1770's as well as how England needed the money because of the French and Indian War.	The French Indian War, the colonial protest movement, the boston tea party, the start of the war at Lexington and Concord.	400	grade 5	02 The causes of the American Revolution	The Concept of Freedom and Rights: This theme evolves significantly throughout the period. The Development of Self-Governance: The way the colonies and later the nation were governed changed dramatically. The Impact of Diversity and Inequality: The early United States was not a homogeneous society, and issues of diversity and inequality were persistent. Territorial Expansion and Conflict: The physical size and borders of the United States changed dramatically during this time, often through conflict.Economic Development and Regional Differences: Different regions of the colonies and the early nation developed distinct economies, which contributed to both growth and tension.
American revolution - battles and ending	The role of militias in the revolution, how french support turned the tide in favor of the patriots and the battle of yorktown	the overall trends of how the british started off strong but the patriots pulled ahead, the battle of bunker hill, the battle of saratoga, the role of goerge washington, the key ideas in the constitution	400	grade 5	03 Major events in the American Revolution	The Concept of Freedom and Rights: This theme evolves significantly throughout the period. The Development of Self-Governance: The way the colonies and later the nation were governed changed dramatically. The Impact of Diversity and Inequality: The early United States was not a homogeneous society, and issues of diversity and inequality were persistent. Territorial Expansion and Conflict: The physical size and borders of the United States changed dramatically during this time, often through conflict.Economic Development and Regional Differences: Different regions of the colonies and the early nation developed distinct economies, which contributed to both growth and tension.

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westward expansion/manifest destiny	The concept of Manifest Destiny	the louisiana purchase, the annexation of texas, the mexican american war, the homestead act, the impact on native americans	400	grade 5	04 Westward Expansion and Manifest Destiny	The Concept of Freedom and Rights: This theme evolves significantly throughout the period. The Development of Self-Governance: The way the colonies and later the nation were governed changed dramatically. The Impact of Diversity and Inequality: The early United States was not a homogeneous society, and issues of diversity and inequality were persistent. Territorial Expansion and Conflict: The physical size and borders of the United States changed dramatically during this time, often through conflict. Economic Development and Regional Differences: Different regions of the colonies and the early nation developed distinct economies, which contributed to both growth and tension.
railroads	the role of the railroads in westward expansion	the names of the major railroad companies, the purpose of the railroads, major figures in the railroad expansion, and the impact on native americans.	400	grade 5	05 The Impact of the Railroads	The Concept of Freedom and Rights: This theme evolves significantly throughout the period. The Development of Self-Governance: The way the colonies and later the nation were governed changed dramatically. The Impact of Diversity and Inequality: The early United States was not a homogeneous society, and issues of diversity and inequality were persistent. Territorial Expansion and Conflict: The physical size and borders of the United States changed dramatically during this time, often through conflict. Economic Development and Regional Differences: Different regions of the colonies and the early nation developed distinct economies, which contributed to both growth and tension.
civil war	the general causes of the civil war, what the civil war was, the argument over the role of the federal vs state governments, abraham lincoln	key events leading to the civil war, key battles, the secession of the southern states, the confederacy	400	grade 5	06 The Civil War	The Concept of Freedom and Rights: This theme evolves significantly throughout the period. The Development of Self-Governance: The way the colonies and later the nation were governed changed dramatically. The Impact of Diversity and Inequality: The early United States was not a homogeneous society, and issues of diversity and inequality were persistent. Territorial Expansion and Conflict: The physical size and borders of the United States changed dramatically during this time, often through conflict. Economic Development and Regional Differences: Different regions of the colonies and the early nation developed distinct economies, which contributed to both growth and tension.

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post civil war	The reconstruction era policies that were imposed on the southern states		400	grade 5	07 The Reconstruction Era	<p>The Concept of Freedom and Rights: This theme evolves significantly throughout the period. The Development of Self-Governance: The way the colonies and later the nation were governed changed dramatically. The Impact of Diversity and Inequality: The early United States was not a homogeneous society, and issues of diversity and inequality were persistent. Territorial Expansion and Conflict: The physical size and borders of the United States changed dramatically during this time, often through conflict. Economic Development and Regional Differences: Different regions of the colonies and the early nation developed distinct economies, which contributed to both growth and tension.</p>