

History(Colonization to Independence)

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Start Date: September 26, 2013

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<p>Unit Overview</p> <p>Students will understand that European countries established colonies in North America and that the practice of race-based slavery led to the forced migration of Africans to the American colonies.</p>	<p>Content Elaborations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">*The perspective of many Europeans that black Africans were inferior and uncivilized led to the forced relocation of hundreds of thousands of Africans to the American colonies.*Europeans and many of the American colonists felt that African slaves provided a source of cheap labor.*Africans were not simply victims, but were intricately involved in the economic development of the colonies and, after the American Revolution, the United States. Slaves and freed Africans helped provide labor for northern manufacturers.*Slaves worked as artisans and domestics. Slavery was the foundation of the agricultural system, especially in the South.	<p>Unit Resources</p>
<p>Unit Vocabulary</p> <p>.</p>	<p>Enduring Understandings (Big Ideas)</p> <p>Students will understand that race-based slavery led to the force migration of Africans to the American colonies and that their knowledge and traditions contributed to the development of those colonies and the United States.</p>	<p>Connections</p>
<p>Student Assessment</p>	<p>Unit Reflection</p>	

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