

History(Colonization and Independence)

Grade 8 SS Grade 8 SS

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End Date : September 17, 2013

<p>Unit Overview</p> <p>Students will understand European countries established colonies in North America as a means of increasing wealth and power while the English colonies developed their own governments and economics, they resisted domination by the monarchy, rebelled and fought for independence.</p>	<p>Content Elaborations</p> <p>*There were many different American Indian cultures inhabiting North America prior to the arrival of Europeans.</p> <p>*Economic reasons behind the European exploration of North America include the pursuit for new trade routes to Asia, the quest for new opportunities and the search for resources.</p> <p>*The religious reasons for Europeans coming to North America, which include religious persecution, utopia, and converting American Indians to Christianity.</p>	<p>Unit Resources</p> <p>* Graphic organizer to compare the economic and religious reasons for exploration and colonization among the European countries.</p> <p>*Role Play as an influential person from one of these colonial powers: Great Britain, France, Spain, or the Netherlands</p> <p>WEBSITE</p> <p>Motivations for English Colonization</p>
<p>Unit Vocabulary</p> <p>See book for additional vocabulary terms</p>	<p>Enduring Understandings (Big Ideas)</p> <p>Students will explain the economic and religious reasons for the exploration and colonization of North America by Europeans.</p>	<p>Connections</p>
<p>Student Assessment</p>	<p>Unit Reflection</p>	