

History(Colonization to Independence)

Grade 8 SS Grade 8 SS

Start Date: September 18, 2013

End Date : September 25, 2013

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| <p>Unit Overview</p> <p>Students will understand that competition for control of territory and resources in North America led to conflicts among colonizing powers.</p> | <p>Content Elaborations</p> <p>*National rivalries spurred the powerful European countries to make land claims and to exploit the resources of the Western Hemisphere.</p> <p>*The British, French, Spanish, Swedes, and Dutch struggled with each other to control settlement and colonization of North America.</p> | <p>Unit Resources</p> <p>Role play an international meeting of the colonizing powers and American Indians to negotiate control of territory and resources in North America.</p> |
| <p>Unit Vocabulary</p> <p>colonization,</p> <p>See book for additional vocabulary terms.</p> | <p>Enduring Understandings (Big Ideas)</p> <p>Students will understand European countries established colonies in North America and competed for control of territory and resources in North America led to conflicts among colonizing powers.</p> | <p>Connections</p> |
| <p>Student Assessment</p> | <p>Unit Reflection</p> | |