

**McKinley Presidential Library & Museum
American Heritage Tour Standards
Eighth Grade**



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Strand	Historical Thinking and Skills	Colonization to Independence	A New Nation	Expansion	Civil War and Reconstruction
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary and secondary sources are used to examine events from multiple perspectives and to present and defend a position. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> North America, originally inhabited by American Indians, was explored and colonized by Europeans for economic and religious reasons. Competition for control of territory and resources in North America led to conflicts among colonizing powers. The practice of race-based slavery led to the forced migration of Africans to the American colonies. Their knowledge and traditions contributed to the development of those colonies and the United States. 	<p><i>This topic is not covered during the American Heritage Tour.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The United States added to its territory through treaties and purchases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disputes over the nature of federalism, complicated by economic developments in the United States, resulted in sectional issues, including slavery, which led to the American Civil War.
Strand:	Spatial Thinking and Skills		Human Systems		

Geography	<p>Modern and historical maps and other geographic tools are used to analyze how historic events are shaped by geography.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The availability of natural resources contributed to the geographic and economic expansion of the United States, sometimes resulting in unintended environmental consequences. • The movement of people, products and ideas resulted in new patterns of settlement and land use that influenced the political and economic development of the United States. • Cultural biases, stereotypes and prejudices had social, political and economic consequences for minority groups and the population as a whole. • Americans began to develop a common national identity among its diverse regional and cultural populations based on democratic ideals 		
Strand:	<i>Civic Participation and Skills</i>		<i>Roles and Systems of Government</i>	
Government	<p>Participation in social and civic groups can lead to the attainment of individual and public goals.</p> <p>Informed citizens understand how media and communication technology influence public opinion.</p>		<p><i>This topic is not covered in the American Heritage Tour.</i></p>	
Strand:	<i>Economic Decision Making and Skills</i>	<i>Production and Consumption</i>	<i>Markets</i>	<i>Financial Literacy</i>
Economics	<p><i>This topic is not covered in the American Heritage Tour</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Industrial Revolution fundamentally changed the means of production as a result of improvements in technology, use of new power resources, the advent of interchangeable parts and the shift from craftwork to factory work. 	<p><i>This topic is not covered during the American Heritage Tour.</i></p>	<p><i>This topic is not covered during the American Heritage Tour.</i></p>