Terms/people/events specifically mentioned in the Curriculum Framework

| Period 1 (1491-1607) | | |
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| Maize cultivation | Period 2 (1607-1754) | Period 3 (1757-1800) |
| | Spanish, Dutch, French & English goals | French & Indian War |
| Geographical areas of Native American societies | Indentured servants | Benjamin Franklin |
| Columbian Exchange | Regional differences: Chesapeake, New England, Middle | Patriot movement |
| Joint-stock companies | & South | American Revolution |
| encomienda system | Metacom's War (King Philip's War) | George Washington |
| | Pueblo Revolt | Thomas Paine's Common Sense |
| | 1st Great Awakening | Declaration of Independence |
| | Enlightenment ideas | Republican motherhood |
| | Trans-Atlantic print culture | American Revolution / effect on French, Haitian, Latin |
| | Protestant evangelicalism | American Revolutions |
| | Atlantic slave trade | Articles of Confederation |
| | Chattel slavery | Constitutional Convention |
| | | Federalist Papers (Alexander Hamilton / James Madison) |
| | | Anti-Federalists |
| | | Bill of Rights |
| | | John Adams |
| | | Democratic-Republican Party (Thomas Jefferson / James Madison) Northwest Ordinance |
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| Period 4 (1800-1848) | Period 5 (1844-1877) | Period 6 (1865-1898) |
| The Marshall Court (1801-1835) | Manifest Destiny | Industrial capitalism |
| Democrats (Andrew Jackson) | Mexican-American War | laissez-faire capitalism |
| Whigs (Henry Clay) | Immigration (Irish & German) | |
| Market / transportation / communication revolutions | Nativist anti-Catholic movement | Corporations / trusts / holding companies National labor unions |
| Second Great Awakening | Free-soil movements | "New South" |
| Utopianism | Mexican cession | |
| Human perfectibility | Compromise of 1850 | The People's (Populist) Party |
| Abolitionist / anti-slavery movements | Kansas-Nebraska Act | Assimilation / Americanization |
| Seneca Falls Convention | Dred Scott v. Sanford | Gilded Age |
| Separation of public / private spheres | Republican Party | Social Darwinism |
| The American System | Abraham Lincoln | The Gospel of Wealth |
| Louisiana Purchase | Election of 1860 | The Social Gospel |
| Indian removal | Emancipation Proclamation | Jane Addams |
| Monroe Doctrine | 1 • | Settlement houses |
| Missouri Compromise | Gettysburg Address Reconstruction 12th 14th & 15th American | Plessy v. Ferguson |
| Missouri compromise | Reconstruction, 13th, 14th, & 15th Amendments | |
| Period 7 (1890-1945) | Radical / Moderate Republicans | |
| The Great Depression | Period 8 (1945-1980) | Period 9 (1980-present) |
| Progressive Era / Reformers | Cold War | Ronald Reagan |
| Women's suffrage | Collective security | Election of 1980 |
| Progressive Constitutional Amendments | Korea / Vietnam | Conservatives / Liberals |
| | Détente | Interventionist foreign policy |
| Preservationists / Conservationists Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal | Nationalist movements (Asia, Africa, Middle-East) | Increased military spending |
| | Containment | Technological innovations / Internet |
| Democratic Party | The military-industrial complex | World Trade Center / Pentagon attacks |
| Harlem Renaissance | Martin Luther King, Jr. | war on terror |
| World War I / AEF | Segregation | Afghanistan / Iraq Wars |
| Red Scare | Desegregation of military | |
| Great Migration | Brown v. Board of Education | |
| Immigration quotas | Civil Rights Act of 1964 | |
| Anti-imperialists | Feminist, Gay, Lesbian, Latino, American Indian rights | |
| Spanish-American War | Lyndon Johnson's Great Society | |
| Woodrow Wilson | The Sunbelt | |
| Treaty of Versailles / League of Nations | Immigration Act of 1965 | |
| solationism | Evangelical Christian conservatives | |
| Pearl Harbor | | |
| apanese internment | | |
| Atomic bomb | | |