

September 2009

Instructional Calendar

Mrs. Lawson 5th Grade

Unit: The Changing Nation

Unit Plan

Behavioral Objective:

Students will understand the impact of movement and migration on the expanding United States. By understanding the role of conflict and change, students will learn how the United States spread its influence throughout the western world. They will also gain knowledge about the importance of technological innovations created during this time. Students will then finally use theme of location to identify important physical and man-made features of the United States.

Georgia Performance Standards:

SS5H2 The student will analyze the effects of Reconstruction on American life.

- a. Describe the purpose of the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments.
- b. Explain the work of the Freedman's Bureau.
- c. Explain how slavery was replaced by sharecropping and how African Americans were prevented from exercising their newly won rights: include a discussion of Jim Crow laws and customs.





SS5H3: The student will describe how life changed in America at the turn of the century.

- a. Describe the role of the cattle trails in the late 19th century; include Black Cowboys of Texas, the Great Western Cattle Trail, and the Chisholm Trail.
- b. Describe the impact on American life of Wright brothers (flight), George Washington Carver (science), Alexander Graham Bell (communication), and Thomas Edison (electricity).
- c. Explain how William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt expanded America's role in the world; include the Spanish-American War and the building of the Panama Canal.
- d. Describe the reasons people emigrated to the United States, from where they emigrated and where they settled.

SS5G1: The student will locate important places in the United States.

SS5G2: The student will explain the reasons for the spatial patterns of economic activities.

SS5E1: The student will use the basic economic concepts to illustrate historical events.

Week	Essential Questions	Vocabulary
<p>9/1 - 9/4</p> 	<p>What amendments were added to the Constitution to protect the rights of newly freed African Americans? What were Jim Crow laws? What was the purpose of the Freedman's Bureau? How was slavery replaced by sharecropping? How did movement or migration of people and ideas during the turn of the century affect the societies?</p>	<p>13th, 14th, 15th Amendments Jim Crow Laws Freedman's Bureau Sharecropping Exodusters Sodbusters Homestead</p>
<p>9/8 – 9/11</p> 	<p>What was the transcontinental railroad? How did railroads change the west? How did expanding our territory change America's role in the world?</p> <p>How were economic activities dispersed within the United States at the turn of the century?</p> <p>How did trade promote economic activity?</p> <p>What do you know about cowboys and the western cattle trails?</p> <p>What happened to Native Americans when settlers continued to move west?</p>	<p>Transcontinental Railroad Western Cattle Trails Chisholm Trail Black Cowboys Railheads/stockyard Supply/Demand Barbed Wire Reservations Assimilate Battle of Little Bighorn</p>
<p>9/14 - 9/18</p> 	<p>What inventions make your life easier? How did inventors such as the Wright Brothers, George Washington Carver, Alexander Graham Bell, and Thomas Edison help strengthen the nation?</p> <p>How did technological innovations have intended and unintended consequences on society?</p> <p>Why did technological advancements at the turn of the century influence people's behavior?</p>	<p>Wright Brothers Competition Kittyhawk, N.C. George Washington Carver Alexander Graham Bell Telephone Communication Thomas Edison Electricity Henry Ford Corporation Monopoly</p>
<p>9/21 – 9/25</p> 	<p>Why was the Spanish American War fought? Who was Theodore Roosevelt? Why did people immigrate to the United States? How did the Panama Canal and the Spanish-American War play a role in global expansion of the United States?</p> <p>How did the Panama Canal improve trade?</p>	<p>William McKinley Spanish American War Theodore Roosevelt Reform Progressive Panama Canal Immigration Ellis Island Angel Island Persecution Ethnic groups Tenement Statue of Liberty</p>
<p>9/28 – 9/30</p>	<p>Culminating Activities, Review, and Assessment</p>	