

Course Title: U.S. History, U.S. History Advanced**Course Number: 2100015, 2100025**

NGSSS Benchmark	Content Focus	Number of Questions	Suggested Cognitive Complexity (per CPALMS)
<i>Reporting Category 1: Civics and Government</i>			
SS.8.C.1.6	Evaluate how amendments to the Constitution have expanded voting rights from our nation's early history to present day.	1	1 level 3
<i>Reporting Category Total</i>		1	
<i>Reporting Category 2: Economics</i>			
SS.8.E.2.3	Assess the role of Africans and other minority groups in the economic development of the United States.	1	1 level 3
<i>Reporting Category Total</i>		1	
<i>Reporting Category 3: Geography</i>			
SS.8.G.1.2	Use appropriate geographic tools and terms to identify and describe significant places and regions in American history.	1	1 level 1
SS.8.G.2.2	Use geographic terms and tools to analyze case studies of regional issues in different parts of the United States that have had critical economic, physical, or political ramifications.	1	1 level 1
<i>Reporting Category Total</i>		2	
<i>Reporting Category 4: American History</i>			
SS.8.A.1.2	Analyze charts, graphs, maps, photographs and timelines; analyze political cartoons; determine cause and effect.	2	2 level 3
SS.8.A.1.5	Identify, within both primary and secondary sources, the author, audience, format, and purpose of significant historical documents.	1	1 level 1
SS.8.A.2.1	Compare the relationships among the British, French, Spanish, and Dutch in their struggle for colonization of North America.	2	2 level 2
SS.8.A.2.2	Compare the characteristics of the New England, Middle, and Southern colonies.	1	1 level 2
SS.8.A.2.3	Differentiate economic systems of New England, Middle and Southern colonies including indentured servants and slaves as labor sources.	1	1 level 2
SS.8.A.2.7	Describe the contributions of key groups (Africans, Native Americans, women, and children) to the society and culture of colonial America.	1	1 level 2
SS.8.A.3.1	Explain the consequences of the French and Indian War in British policies for the American colonies from 1763 - 1774.	1	1 level 3
SS.8.A.3.10	Examine the course and consequences of the Constitutional Convention (New Jersey Plan, Virginia Plan, Great Compromise, Three-Fifths Compromise, compromises regarding taxation and slave trade, Electoral College, state vs. federal power, empowering a president).	1	1 level 2
SS.8.A.3.15	Examine this time period (1763-1815) from the perspective of historically under-represented groups	1	1 level 2

	(children, indentured servants, Native Americans, slaves, women, working class).		
SS.8.A.3.2	Explain American colonial reaction to British policy from 1763 - 1774.	1	1 level 3
SS.8.A.3.3	Recognize the contributions of the Founding Fathers (John Adams, Sam Adams, Benjamin Franklin, John Hancock, Alexander Hamilton, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, George Mason, George Washington) during American Revolutionary efforts.	2	2 level 2
SS.8.A.3.4	Examine the contributions of influential groups to both the American and British war efforts during the American Revolutionary War and their effects on the outcome of the war.	1	1 level 2
SS.8.A.3.6	Examine the causes, course, and consequences of the American Revolution.	2	2 level 2
SS.8.A.3.7	Examine the structure, content, and consequences of the Declaration of Independence.	1	1 level 2
SS.8.A.3.8	Examine individuals and groups that affected political and social motivations during the American Revolution.	1	1 level 2
SS.8.A.3.9	Evaluate the structure, strengths, and weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation and its aspects that led to the Constitutional Convention.	1	1 level 3
SS.8.A.4.1	Examine the causes, course, and consequences of United States westward expansion and its growing diplomatic assertiveness (War of 1812, Convention of 1818, Adams-Onis Treaty, Missouri Compromise, Monroe Doctrine, Trail of Tears, Texas annexation, Manifest Destiny, Oregon Territory, Mexican American War/Mexican Cession, California Gold Rush, Compromise of 1850, Kansas Nebraska Act, Gadsden Purchase).	2	2 level 2
SS.8.A.4.10	Analyze the impact of technological advancements on the agricultural economy and slave labor.	1	1 level 3
SS.8.A.4.11	Examine the aspects of slave culture including plantation life, resistance efforts, and the role of the slaves' spiritual system.	1	1 level 2
SS.8.A.4.12	Examine the effects of the 1804 Haitian Revolution on the United States acquisition of the Louisiana Territory.	1	1 level 2
SS.8.A.4.16	Identify key ideas and influences of Jacksonian democracy.	1	1 level 1
SS.8.A.4.17	Examine key events and peoples in Florida history as each impacts this era of American history.	1	1 level 2
SS.8.A.4.2	Describe the debate surrounding the spread of slavery into western territories and Florida.	1	1 level 2
SS.8.A.4.3	Examine the experiences and perspectives of significant individuals and groups during this era of American History.	2	2 level 2
SS.8.A.4.4	Discuss the impact of westward expansion on cultural practices and migration patterns of Native American and African slave populations.	1	1 level 2
SS.8.A.4.7	Explain the causes, course, and consequences (industrial growth, subsequent effect on children and women) of New England's textile industry.	2	2 level 3

SS.8.A.4.8	Describe the influence of individuals on social and political developments of this era in American History.	3	3 level 2
SS.8.A.4.9	Analyze the causes, course and consequences of the Second Great Awakening on social reform movements.	1	1 level 3
SS.8.A.5.2	Analyze the role of slavery in the development of sectional conflict.	1	1 level 3
SS.8.A.5.3	Explain major domestic and international economic, military, political, and socio-cultural events of Abraham Lincoln's presidency.	3	3 level 2
SS.8.A.5.4	Identify the division (Confederate and Union States, Border states, western territories) of the United States at the outbreak of the Civil War.	1	1 level 1
SS.8.A.5.5	Compare Union and Confederate strengths and weaknesses.	3	3 level 2
SS.8.A.5.6	Compare significant Civil War battles and events and their effects on civilian populations.	1	1 level 2
<i>Reporting Category Total</i>		46	