Weekly Lesson Plans (CMS, 8th Grade Social Studies, 2014-15)

Week of November 10-14, 2014

Standards/Elements	 SS8H4 The student will describe the impact of events that led to the ratification of the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights. a. Analyze the strengths and weaknesses of both the Georgia Constitution of 1777 and the Articles of Confederation and explain how weaknesses in the Articles of Confederation led to a need to revise the Articles. b. Describe the role of Georgia at the Constitutional Convention of 1787; include the role of Abraham Baldwin and William Few, and reasons why Georgia ratified the new constitution. 				
Essential Questions	What were the strengths and weaknesses of the Georgia Constitution of 1777 and how were these weaknesses addressed? (H4a) How did past experience of the patriots with England's monarchy influence their decisions regarding a new form of government? (H3a, H4a,b) What persons/groups/events were significant to the development of the new government and how? (H3b, H4b)				
Enduring Understandings	Governance: The student will understand that as a society increases in complexity and interacts with other societies, the complexity of the government also increases. Individuals, Groups, Institutions: The student will understand that the actions of individuals, groups, and/or institutions affect society through intended and unintended consequences.				
Essential Vocabulary	 H4a: Articles of Confederation, Ratify/Ratification, Constitution, Legislature, Republic, Bicameral Legislature, Confederation, Amend, treaty (treaties), ambassador, Branches of Government, Representative, Congress, Sovereignty, Unicameral Legislature H4b: Abraham few, William Baldwin, Virginia Plan, Great Compromise, 3/5 Compromise, Slavery 				
Learning Format	Technology Usage	Assessment (+	lighlight All That Apply)		
(Highlight All That Apply)	Teacher: Online Reference Information/Informational Texts	<mark>Student Confere</mark>	ncing Performance Task		
Whole Group	Student:	Project	Class Presentation		
Cooperative Group	Online Reference Information/Informational Texts Georgia Virtual Textbook	Test <mark>Homework</mark>	Quiz <mark>Ticket Out The Door</mark>		
Flexible Group	New Georgia Encyclopedia (georgiaencyclopedia.org	^{g)} CPS Response	CPS Response		
Collaborative Pair	Quizlet.com (vocabulary review)	Other (Please list	Other (Please list):		
Centers/Stations		Daily Warm-Up (material)	Daily Warm-Up Questions (review of previously learned material)		
Other (Please list): Independent assignments and activities	choice				

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Warm-Up/Hook	Content-based review	Content-based review	Content-based review question/	Content-based review question/	Content-based review question/
	question/ writing prompt	question/ writing prompt	writing prompt	writing prompt	writing prompt
	Students will complete their warm-up in their notebook on the assigned page.	warm-up in their notebook on	the assigned page.	Students will complete their warm-up in their notebook on the assigned page.	Students will complete their warm-up in their notebook on the assigned page.
Resource Materials	 Course Textbook Online Reference Information/Informational Texts Georgia Virtual Textbook New Georgia Encyclopedia (georgiaencyclopedia. org) 	 Texts Georgia Virtual Textbook New Georgia Encyclopedia (georgiaencyclopedia.org) 	Texts	 Course Textbook Online Reference Information/Informational Texts Georgia Virtual Textbook New Georgia Encyclopedia (georgiaencyclopedia.org) 	 Course Textbook Online Reference Information/Informational Texts Georgia Virtual Textbook New Georgia Encyclopedia (georgiaencyclopedia.org)
Instructional Activities/ Strategies	 Complete warm-up activity/question Review last's week's 4.5 assessment (American Revolution Unit Test) Lesson Intro: Small Group Activity. Pretend that you and your group have the task of creating the government for a new country. Groups will share their answers. Discuss how students had to listen to each other, share ideas, and compromise with each other to come up with their final answers. Also, discuss how students would 	Summary: A New Government for a New Country, Part 1 (focus – weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation); TOD (will be graded): Students will review notes, create topics, and questions, and write their summary before leaving class. (DOK 1,2,3)	 Complete warm-up activity/question Check and review of guided reading questions. Finish Cornell Notes and Summary: A New Government for a New Country, Part 2 (focus – weaknesses of the Georgia Constitution of 1777); TOD (will be graded): Students will review notes, create topics, and questions, and write their summary before leaving class. Introduce tonight's homework – Guided Reading, The Constitutional Convention. (DOK 1,2,3) 	National History Day Work Time in the lab/media center	 Complete warm-up activity/ Question Check and review of guided reading questions. Submit National History Day Research, 5 different sources. Lesson Hook – Students will watch "The Birth of The Constitution: This is America Charlie Brown". Begin Cornell Notes & Summary: A New Government for a New Country, Part 3 (focus – Constitutional Convention – Great Compromise, 3/5 Compromise); TOD (will be graded): Students will review notes, create topics, and questions, and write

	 have needed more time (10-15 minutes). Identify (5 -7 minutes) – a) 5 laws for everyone to follow. b) How the country's leaders will be chosen. c) How laws will be created. (DOK 2, 3) 4) Begin "A New Government for a New Country" guided reading (secondary source text). Students will work independently to complete the guided reading assignment, select students will be pulled for pull-out groups to work with 				their summary before leaving class. (DOK 1,2,3)
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Differentiation	Groups Activity Small group reading, pull- out groups.	Study Buddy Notes Review – work with a partner to review notes and write summary	Study Buddy Notes Review – work with a partner to review notes and write summary		Study Buddy Notes Review – work with a partner to review notes and write summary
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Homework	Reading. It is due on	 Finish Guided Reading. It is due on Wednesday. Work on your National History Day research sources and notes. They 	 Complete Guided Reading. It is due on Friday. Work on your National History Day research sources and notes. They are due on Friday, November 14, 2014. 	Assignment. It due	 Review your notes, organize your notebook, and update your table of contents.

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on Friday, November	November 14, 2014.	due tomorrow.	
14, 2014.			

Reminders:

- Monday, November 10, 2014 Pass back and review American Revolution 4.5 Assessment.
- Thursday, Lab time for NHD research and work.
- Friday, November 14th, 2014 HND Research Sources & Notes Due; at least 5 different primary and secondary sources.
- Monday, November 17th Lesson Focus Abraham Baldwin and William Few; homework test study guide (History of Georgia Test (H1-H4))
- Wednesday, November 19th Students will take History of Georgia Test (H1-H4)
- Thursday, November 20th Begin Government
- Thanksgiving Break Assignment???