

7th Grade Social Studies Student Learning Expectations

The student should be able to:

1. Give examples of explorations that resulted in the growth of the United States.
2. Describes the forces and events that affected national unity and growth.
3. Explain how westward expansion transformed the nation.
4. Analyze how immigration and social reform changed the nation in the mid-1800s.
5. Give examples of issues and events that affected the nation's unity and lead to civil war.
6. Summarize ways that the Civil War transformed the nation.
7. Illustrate how a deeply divided nation reacted after the Civil War.
8. Analyze how the nation changed and grew as a result of the Westward Movement after the Civil War.
9. Compare and contrast the problems and opportunities that developed as America grew in industrial power.
10. Use the content literacy skills of SQ3R, T Notes, GIST, and Think Aloud to strengthen writing, communication, and thinking skills.

