6th Grade Social Studies: American Republic (Part 1)

Unit 1: America Before 1492 2 weeks SS6:1, SS6:2, SS6:5, SS6:7, SS6:10

Biblical Basis Worldview Questions

How did the scattering from the Tower of Babel have significance for America?

What is the difference between worshipping the Creator and creation?

What is the significance of God's timing and discovering America?

How do you think God feels about human sacrifice?

How do Native American beliefs differ from Christianity?

How did God provide for America throughout its history?

Isaiah 64:8

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The students will: Examine God's Creation in America Explain latitude and longitude Identify different Native American regions Identify the Major Indian tribes of North America Analyze Native American culture	 Lecture Power Point Worksheets and Maps Video 	Textbook: America the Beautiful (Part 1) Textbook: Bob Jones University: American Republic (Part 1) Power Point Video	TestQuizzesProjectHW Checks

Unit 2: Explorers and Settlers Come to America 2 weeks

SS6:1, SS6:2, SS6:5, SS6:6, SS6:7, SS6:8, SS6:10

Biblical Basis Worldview Questions

What type of influence did the bible have on those coming to America?

What was the faith or philosophical background of the colonists?

How did the faith of the colonists influence the growth of America?

How did colonists find religious freedom in America?

What motives did early explorers have in discovering new lands?

How did explorer's motives honor or dishonor God?

How were some explorers and settlers' treatment of Native Americans against God's law?

How did God provide for America throughout its history?

Proverbs 30:18-19

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The students will: Identify key people in exploration Analyze areas of exploration Identify which Native American group the explorers met Explain and analyze hardships of exploration Explain and analyze early colonies being settled Identify the different countries that were part of the exploration race	 Lecture Power Point Video Worksheets and Maps 	Textbook: America the Beautiful (Part 1) Textbook: Bob Jones University: American Republic (Part 1) Power Point Video	• HW Check • Tests • Quizzes • Project

Unit 3: Thirteen English Colonies (Part 1) 2 weeks

SS6:1, SS6:2, SS6:5, SS6:6, SS6:7, SS6:8, SS6:10

Biblical Basis Worldview Questions

From whom did the Americans inherit their love of liberty?

Who sets the moral standard?

Is there a higher moral standard?

Who decides what is right or wrong?

Can/should a country pass law that violate biblical standards? What type of influence did the bible have on those coming to America? What was the faith or philosophical background of the colonists? How did the faith of the colonists influence the growth of America? How did colonists find religious freedom in America?

How did God provide for America throughout its history? Psalm 67:6-7

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The students will: Identify key figures in settling colonies in the New World Explain and analyze the difficulties of colonial life Identify the original thirteen colonies Analyze important documents in early American history Explain and analyze different religious groups coming to America Examine God's Creation Explain and analyze the different crops that the colonists grew to help their colonies survive the hardships Explain and analyze the financial support organization of the colonies	Power Point Lecture Video Worksheets and Maps	Textbook: America the Beautiful (Part 1) Textbook: Bob Jones University: American Republic (Part 1) Power Point Video	• Tests • Quizzes • HW Checks • Project

Unit 4: Thirteen English Colonies (Part 2) 2 weeks

SS6:1, SS6:2, SS6:5, SS6:6, SS6:7, SS6:8, SS6:10

Biblical Basis Worldview Questions

From whom did the Americans inherit their love of liberty?
Can/should a country pass law that violate biblical standards?
What type of influence did the bible have on those coming to America?
What was the faith or philosophical background of the colonists?
How did the faith of the colonists influence the growth of America?
How did colonists find religious freedom in America?
How did God provide for America throughout its history?
Pslam119:9

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The students will:	• Lecture	Textbook:	• Tests
• Identify key figures in	Power Point	America the Beautiful	• Quizzes
settling colonies in the	• Video	(Part 1)	HW Check
New World	Worksheets and	• Textbook: Bob Jones	• Project
 Explain and analyze 	Maps	University: American	
the difficulties of		Republic (Part 1)	
colonial life		Power Point	
 Identify the original 		• Video	
thirteen colonies			
 Analyze important 			
documents in early			
American history			
 Explain and analyze 			
different religious			
groups coming to			
America			
• Examine God's			
Creation			
 Explain and analyze 			
the different crops that			
the colonists grew to			
help their colonies			
survive the hardships			
 Explain and analyze 			
the financial support			
organization of the			
colonies.			
• Examine the colonies			
courts, governments,			
and education systems.			
• Explain and analyze			
the relationship between			
the colonies and the			
Native Americans			
• Explain and analyze			
the different social			
classes in the colonies.			
• Explain and analyze			
the key figures of the			
Great Awakening			
• Examine the affects of			
the Great Awakening			

Unit 5: Trouble Brews Between Great Britain and the Thirteen Colonies 2 weeks

SS6:2, SS6:3, SS6:4, SS6:5, SS6:6, SS6:7, SS6:8, SS6:10

Biblical Basis Worldview Questions

How were Americans relationships with other nations?

How did the conflicts between nations affect the biblical principles of the colonies? What impact did different nations have on the development of the United States?

How did the impact of significant leaders lead to wanting to break from Britain and establishing a nation based on Godly principles?

How did God provide for America throughout its history? Genesis 22:18

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The students will:	• Lecture	• Textbook:	HW Checks
• Examine God's	Power Point	America the Beautiful	• Tests
Creation	Worksheets and	(Part 1)	• Quizzes
• Explain and analyze	Maps	• Textbook: Bob Jones	• Project
the trades of the	• Video	University: American	-
colonists.		Republic (Part 1)	
Identify key		• Power Point	
individuals of the		• Disney: Johnny	
period.		Tremaine	
• Identify the causes of			
the French and Indian			
War			
• Examine key battles			
from the French and			
Indian War			
• Analyze the growing			
tensions between the			
colonists and Great			
Britain			
 Explain and analyze 			
the affects of the Boston			
Massacre			
• Explain and analyze			
the affects of the Boston			
Tea Party			
• Identify the different			
laws placed on the			
colonies.			
• Explain the First and			
Second Continental			
Congress's			
• Discuss the first shots			
of the War for			
Independence			

Unit 6: The American Revolution 2 weeks SS6:2, SS6:3, SS6:4, SS6:6, SS6:7, SS6:8, SS6:10

Biblical Basis Worldview Questions

How did the Declaration of Independence recognize God's special creation of man?

How did the impact of significant leaders lead to wanting to break from Britain and establishing a nation based on Godly principles?

How difficult was the Revolutionary War on the colonists and how they upheld Godly principles?

What was the impact of preaching important for the colonists after the War ended?

How did God provide for America throughout its history?

Romans 5:6-8

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The students will: • Examine the key figures of the period • Examine the Battle of the War for Independence • Analyze the terms for peace at the end of the War • Discuss different heroes of the War • Explain and analyze the hardships of the American troops • Analyze important historical documents from the period. • Examine life after the War ended. • Discuss different preachers of the period.	• Lecture • Power Point • Video • Worksheets and Maps	Textbook: America the Beautiful (Part 1) Textbook: Bob Jones University: American Republic (Part 1) Power Point Video	• HW Checks • Test • Quizzes • Project

Unit 7: A New Nation and a New Frontier 2 weeks SS6:5, SS6:6, SS6:7, SS6:8, SS6:10

Biblical Basis Worldview Questions

How does a country determine what kinds of laws it should pass? Which is higher, God's law, or man's law?

Just because a country makes something legal, does that make it right or moral? Should only biblical laws be passed?

How important is it for a nation to be based on Godly principles and stay with them over time?

How did God provide for America throughout its history?

Romans 13:1

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
Objectives The students will: Examine historical documents from the period Identify key figures from the period Discuss the hardships of the new government Examine relations between the United States and Great Britain Discuss the causes and effect of Shay's Rebellion Examine the moving of the capital to Philadelphia Discuss Washington becoming the first president Discuss and analyze the first banks of the United States	Methods • Lecture • Power Point • Video • Worksheets and Maps	Resources • Textbook: America the Beautiful (Part 1) • Textbook: Bob Jones University: American Republic (Part 1) • Power Point • Video	Assessment • HW Checks • Test • Quizzes • Project
Philadelphia • Discuss Washington becoming the first president			
the first banks of the			
 Discuss the hunters, traders, and pioneers. Discuss the Whiskey Rebellion, XYZ Affair, 			
 and disputes with other countries. Examine the Battle of Fallen Timbers Examine the 			
appointment of justices			

Unit 8: Americans Explore West of the Mississippi River 2 weeks SS6:5, SS6:6, SS6:7, SS6:8, SS6:10

Biblical Basis Worldview Questions

How did the United States new laws affect its relationship with other nations?

What leaders did God provide to explore his world and bring America into what it is today?

How did explorers and settlers treat Native Americans go against Godly principles?

What opportunity was given to send missionaries to reach the Native Americans?

How influential were preachers during the period?

How did God provide for America throughout its history?

Psalm 147:16-17

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The students will: Identify key figures from the period. Identify political parties Evaluate the conflict with Barbary Pirates Examine the importance of the Louisiana Purchase Analyze the Lewis and Clark expedition Analyze the expedition Pike and the discovery of Pikes Peak Discuss the different Native American tribes Analyze the culture and religions of the Native Americans	 Lecture Power Point Video Worksheets and Maps 	Textbook: America the Beautiful (Part 1) Textbook: Bob Jones University: American Republic (Part 1) Power Point Video	• HW Checks • Test • Quizzes • Project

Unit 9: The First Decades of 1800s 2 weeks SS6:5, SS6:6, SS6:7, SS6:8, SS6:10

Biblical Basis Worldview Questions

What was Americans relationship with other nations and how did affect biblical principles? How did America's leaders influence it to turn or stay under biblical values?

How was the greed of America expanding?

How did the development of technology hurt or help America and keeping their focus on Christ?

How did significant documents affect America and its biblical teachings?

How did God provide for America throughout its history?

Romans 1:16

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The students will:	• Lecture	• Textbook:	HW Checks
• Examine God's	Power Point	America the Beautiful	• Test
Creation	• Video	(Part 1)	• Quizzes
 Identify key figures of 	 Worksheets and 	• Textbook: Bob Jones	• Project
the period	Maps	University: American	
 Identify the causes of 		Republic (Part 1)	
the War of 1812		Power Point	
• Examine the results of		• Video	
the War of 1812			
 Analyze and discuss 			
the battles of the War of			
1812			
• Discuss the			
importance of the			
Monroe Doctrine			
• Discuss the			
importance of the			
Missouri Compromise			
• Discuss the			
significance of the Erie			
Canal			
 Discuss Mountain 			
men of the West			
• Discuss Sequoyah the			
scholar.			
• Discuss the American			
System			

Unit 10: America in the Jacksonian Era 2 weeks SS6:5, SS6:6, SS6:7, SS6:8, SS6:10

Biblical Basis Worldview Questions

How did Americans relationship with other nations affect witnessing opportunities?

What was the biblical atmosphere in the country?

How were political leaders influencing the nation to look more at what they could get and less on what God's plan was for the country?

How were political leaders and settlers treating Native Americans? How did God provide for America throughout its history? Proverbs 28:1

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The students will:	• Lecture	• Textbook: America	HW Checks
 Identify key figures 	Power Point	the Beautiful (Part 1)	• Test
from the period	• Video	• Textbook: Bob Jones	• Quizzes
 Analyze the growing 	 Worksheets and 	University: American	 Project
political system	Maps	Republic (Part 1)	
 Discuss the terms 	_	• Power Point	
mudslinging, political		• Davy Crockett: King	
machines, spoils system,		of the Wild Frontier	
reservation, revenue		• History Channel:	
and protective tariffs,		The Real West: The	
tariffs of abominations,		Battle of the Alamo	
nullification, states'			
rights, "pet banks",			
Specie Circular			
 Discuss and analyze 			
the Indian Removal Act			
 Discuss and analyze 			
the Trail of Tears			
 Examine the Black 			
Hawk War			
 Discuss and analyze 			
the Battle of the Alamo			
 Discuss Texas gaining 			
statehood			

Unit 11: New Ways to Travel and to Communicate 2 weeks SS6:5, SS6:6, SS6:7, SS6:8, SS6:10

Biblical Basis Worldview Questions

How were political leaders influencing the nation to seek things for themselves instead of seeking the things that God would want for them?

How did the development of technology begin to lead Americans to turn more away from God? How should we view God and His creation?

How did God provide for America throughout its history?

Matthew 14:13-14

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The students will: • Identify key figures from the period • Discuss the new trails that lead west • Analyze and discuss new developments in travel and communication • Discuss the history of Natchez, Mississippi • Examine different rivers in the United States	 Lecture Power Point Video Worksheets and Maps 	Textbook: America the Beautiful (Part 1) Textbook: Bob Jones University: American Republic (Part 1) Power Point Video	 HW Checks Test Quizzes Project

Unit 12: A Belief in "Manifest Destiny" 2 weeks SS6:5, SS6:6, SS6:7, SS6:8, SS6:10

Biblical Basis Worldview Questions

How did God provide for America throughout its history?
Did the idea of Manifest Destiny go against Godly principles?
What was the influence of missionaries during this period?
Were Native Americans receptive to the gospel?
How should Christian's view God's beautiful creation?
Proverbs 17:17

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The students will:	• Lecture	• Textbook:	HW Checks
 Identify key figures 	Power Point	America the Beautiful	• Test
from the period	• Video	(Part 1)	• Quizzes
 Discuss the causes of 	 Worksheets and 	• Textbook: Bob Jones	 Project
the Mexican War	Maps	University: American	
 Discuss and analyze 		Republic (Part 1)	
Manifest Destiny		• Power Point	
 Analyze and discuss 		• Video	
the importance of			
missionaries coming			
West to the Native			
Americans			
• Discuss the			
significance of the			
Treaty of Guadalupe			
Hidalgo			
 Analyze and discuss 			
the different trails taken			
west			
• Discuss the			
significance of the			
Gadsden Purchase			

Unit 13: The Turbulent 1850s 2 weeks SS6:6, SS6:7, SS6:8, SS6:9, SS6:10

Biblical Basis Worldview Questions

How did God provide for America throughout its history? How did American's greed begin to impact others in the nation? How were Americans beginning to stray from biblical principles?

What impact would slavery have on the nation for generations to come and how did God make it clear that no human should be owned by another human?

How did slavery go against Godly principles?

How did American leaders influence turn away from Godly teachings? Colossians 1:13

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The students will:	• Lecture	Textbook:	HW Checks
• Identify key figures of	Power Point	America the Beautiful	• Test
the period	• Video	(Part 1)	• Quizzes
• Discuss and analyze	Worksheets and	• Textbook: Bob Jones	• Project
the California Gold	Maps	University: American	1 Tojece
Rush	Tinps	Republic (Part 1)	
Discuss and analyze		• Power Point	
the significance of the		• Video	
Wilmot Proviso			
Discuss and analyze			
the Compromise of 1850			
• Examine the idea of			
popular sovereignty			
• Discuss and analyze			
the life on plantations in			
the South			
• Examine the Dred			
Scott case			
• Discuss the difficulties			
in Kansas when it came			
to the topic of slavery			
Discuss and analyze			
Uncle Tom's Cabin			
 Examine the conflict 			
at Harper's Ferry			
• Discuss the			
significance and key			
figures of the			
Underground Railroad			
 Examine and discuss 			
the Fugitive Slave Act			
of 1850, Kansas-			
Nebraska Act			
 Discuss and analyze 			
the Sumner-Brooks			
episode			
 Discuss and analyze 			
the significance of the			
pony express and			
stagecoaches			

Unit 14: A Nation Divided 2 weeks SS6:7, SS6:8, SS6:9, SS6:10

Biblical Basis Worldview Questions

How did God provide for America throughout its history?
What was the religious spirit of the country in this period?
What people of the Bible did the slaves identify with?
What did God give the slaves to help them endure their bondage?
How did God prepare the slaves for physical freedom?
How did slavery go against Godly principles?
How did significant documents change slavery in America forever?
How did the Civil War impact the nation?
Romans 12:18

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The students will: Identify key figures from the period Evaluate slavery as America's peculiar institution and describe its effects on American society and Southern culture Discuss the first shots of the Civil War Evaluate the Confederacy's reasons for secession Compare the North and South's advantages & strategies at the outset of the war Discuss and analyze the Battle of the Civil War Identify the diplomatic and moral significance of the Emancipation Proclamation and Gettysburg Address Explain the reasons for the Union victory Summarize the results of the Civil War Analyze the various plans for Reconstruction. Examine the death of Abraham Lincoln and what his death meant to the rest of the nation	• Lecture • Power Point • Video • Worksheets and Maps	• Textbook: America the Beautiful (Part 1) • Textbook: Bob Jones University: American Republic (Part 1) • Power Point • Emancipation Proclamation • The Gettysburg Address • Drain the Oceans: Secrets of the Civil War	• HW Checks • Test • Quizzes • Project

Unit 15: America Begins to Heal after the Civil War 2 weeks SS6:7, SS6:8, SS6:9, SS6:10

Biblical Basis Worldview Questions

What was the religious spirit of the country in this period?
What was the spiritual atmosphere of the nation after the Civil War?
How did God provide for America throughout its history?
Were Americans still focused on God or themselves?
How were people treated in the United States?
How did political leaders influence the people of America?

How did the development of technology begin to impact and shift Americans hearts away from Christ?

Psalm 113:3

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The students will:	• Lecture	Textbook:	HW Checks
• Examine the ideas for	Power Point	America the Beautiful	• Test
Reconstruction	• Video	(Part 1)	• Quizzes
Discuss and analyze	Worksheets and	• Textbook: Bob Jones	• Project
the different phases of	Maps	University: American	_
Reconstruction		Republic (Part 1)	
• Examine the		• Power Point	
Freedman's Bureau		• Video	
• Examine the			
ratification of the 13 th ,			
14 th , and 15 th			
Amendments			
• Explain the difference			
between a carpetbagger			
and a scalawag			
• Discuss the			
significance of the			
Tenure of Office Act			
Analyze the economic			
condition			
 Discuss and analyze 			
the significance of			
Promontory Point, Utah			