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## Individuals and Societies 8

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year! Individuals and Societies 8 covers the history of the United States from pre-contact through Westward Expansion.

Unit Title	Themes/Skills	Activities
<b>Introduction: The Modern United States</b>	Themes: Freedom and Justice in the Modern United States	Written response on issues of freedom and justice in the modern United States.
<b>Three World Meet</b>	Themes: Identities and Relationships; Global Interactions; Competition and Cooperation; Culture and Power	First person written account of experiences after contact from a Native, African, or European perspective.
<b>Revolution</b>	Themes: Fairness and Development; Change; Inequality; Difference and Inclusion; Causality; Innovation and Revolution	An oral or written debate between Patriot and Loyalist views on fairness and development in the colonies.
<b>Constitution</b>	Themes: Globalization and Sustainability; Systems; Commonality; Diversity and Interconnection; Equity; Power	Comprehensive exam covering all articles, amendments and related issues.
<b>Manifest Destiny</b>	Themes: Orientation in Space and Time; Time, Place and Space; Migration; Perspective; Resources	Research paper comparing and contrasting an example of a present day migration to one aspect of Westward Migration.

### Textbook & Website:

Online Text: <http://www.teachtci.com>

**Homework:**

Completing work started in class. Periodic notebook turn-ins require outside of class completion.

**Supplies needed for class:**

70-100 page spiral bound notebook.

Pocket folder.

Electronic devices are useful in class. Please bring them.

**If a student is absent:**

Check teacher website for prompts and assignments. See classmates for notes. See me for instructions.

**Evaluation & Grading:**

Students' skills will be graded in 5 areas:

- *Knowing and Understanding*(15%)
- *Investigating*(15%)
- *Communicating*(15%)
- *Thinking Critically*(15%)
- *Daily Notebook Assignments* (40%)

**Class Rules:**

- Respect other people and property.
- Be on time to class.
- Work quietly.
- Bring all materials to class daily.
- Follow directions the first time they are given.