# Ratcheting Up the Three R's

# All Subjects Instructional Unit Plan

Subject: Social Studies	Estimated Length of Unit: 9 days	Beginning Date: 8/18/15	Projected Ending Date: 8/28/15
Course AP American History		Grade 11th	

Unit Theme, Big Idea, or **Essential Question**:

How were the actions of early colonists motivated by social, political, economic, and religious inequality?

#### **UBD Stage One-Desired Results (A is Optional)**

- A. Students will be able to independently use their leaning to...(Transfer Goals)
- 1. Create Cornell notes over their reading
- 2. Formulate discussion questions
- B. Students will understand that...(concepts)
- 1. Before the arrival of Europeans, native populations in North America developed a wide variety of social, political, and economic structures based in part on the interactions with the environment and each other.
- 2. Europeans overseas expansion resulted in the Columbian Exchange, a series of interactions and adaptations among societies across the Atlantic.
- 3. Contacts among American Indians, Africans, and Europeans challenged the worldviews of each group.
- C. Students will know... (facts)
- 1. Europeans and Native peoples introduced new consumables to their respective populations, known as the Columbian Exchange.
- 2. Spanish explorers used the *encomienda* system to support plantation-based agriculture.
- 3 European exploration and conquest were fueled by a desire for new sources of wealth, increased power and status, and converts to Christianity.
- 4.) Many Europeans developed a belief in white superiority to justify their subjugation of Africans and American Indians, using several different rationales.

- D. Students will be Skilled at...
- 1. Taking Cornell notes
- 2. Independently identifying key ideas3. Knowing and following basic classroom procedures.

Frameworks and Common Core State Standards					
Frameworks	CCSS Reading	CCSS Writing	CCSS Speaking and Listening		
PEO-1 PEO-4 PEO-5 ENV-1 ENV-2 ENV-4 WXT-1 WXT-4 WOR-1 POL-1 CUL-1 ID-4	RI.11-12.1 RI.11-12.2 RI.11-12.3	W.11-12.1.C W.11-12.1.D W.11-12.1.E W.11-12.3	SL.11-12.1 SL.11-12.3		

Unit Specific Vocabulary

Maize

Conquistadores

Slave Trade

Matrilineal

Mercantilism

**Puritans** 

Separatists

Pueblo

Chinook

**Iroquois** 

Algonquian

smallpox

mestizo

Zamob

sextant

joint-stock exchange

maroon

#### **UBD Stage Two-Evidence**

#### Pre Assessment

• Attach Copy at the End of the Unit

**Traditional Assessment** Each unit of study should have a traditional assessment with at least 1/3 of the points possible coming from constructed response questions.

- Proposed Date for Traditional Assessment August 24, 2015.
- Attach a copy to the end of this unit.
- <u>http://glencoe.mheducation.com/sites/0076621367/student\_view0/chapter1/multiple\_choice\_quiz.</u> html

### **Introducing the Unit**

**Anchoring Activity** 

This activity should engage the students and establish the relevance of the entire unit of study.

#### **Anchoring Activity**

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Description of Anchoring Activity

On Monday, we will watch a Crash Course video which summarizes the reading the students did over the

weekend before the reading quiz.

Now that you have established what the students need to know and be able to do at the end of this unit of study, now plan the day-to-day learning experiences.

UBD Stage Three-Learning Plan			
Lesson # Date/Day	Teaching/ Delivery Method (What I will say or do)	Check for Understanding (What will the students say or do)	
8/17/15	Introduction to school and course. Getting to know you activities.	Students and the instructor will learn about each other and settle into school routine.	
8/18/15	Syllabus and procedures.	Students will understand the syllabus and course rules/expectations. Students will understand what plagiarism is.	
8/19/15	Take pre-assessment.	Students will take pre-assessment.	
8/20/15	Distribute books. Begin reading Chapter 1 as a class. Explain how to take Cornell notes.	Students will understand how to take Corn notes and how to draw the key concepts.	
8/21/15	Continuing reading chapter 1 and taking Cornell notes together.	Students will understand how to take Corn notes and how to draw the key concepts	
8/24/15	Watch Crash Course video. Take first reading quiz. Notes are due at the end of the class.	SWBAT to take a reading quiz. SWBAT follow classroom procedures for turning i reading quizzes.	
8/25/15	Go over reading quiz. Begin discussing Clovis people and Pre-Columbian Native Americans. Lecture.	SWBAT identify key aspects of Pre- Columbian societies. SWBAT fill in a map Pre-Columbian civilizations.	
8/26/15	Document Analysis. Las Casas. Discuss Columbus, Pizarro, Cortez and the conquistadores.	SWBAT complete a document analysis ov Las Casas descriptions of Native American	

8/27/15	Explore the slave trade in early America.	SWBAT identify the human tragedies associated with the slave trade. SWBAT identify reasons for the slave trade and the effects it had on individuals.
8/28/15	Discuss English settlements in America.  Document Analysis: John Smith and  Jamestown.	Writing prompt: Could Jamestown have been a functioning colony? What could have gone better? Who is the blame for the failures at Jamestown?