

Tewksbury Public Schools
History and Social Sciences
Expectations for Understanding
Grade 5

Students will have an understanding of the following concepts:

Pre-Columbian Civilizations in the New World

- **Indians of Middle America**
- **Aztecs**
- **Incas**

European Exploration

- **Vikings**
- **Other European Explorers**

Changes in European Technology

- **Navigation**
- **European Trade with China**

European Settlement

- **Spanish, French, and British settle throughout North America**
- **Thirteen British Colonies**

Colonial Growth

- **Colonial Governments**
- **French and Indian War**

The American Revolution

- **Declaration of Independence**
- **Important Battles and Leaders**

Formation of a New Government

- **Articles of Confederation**
- **The Constitution**

Growth of the United States to 1820

- **First Four Presidents**
- **War of 1812**
- **Westward Movement**

Key Skills

- **Map Skills: latitude and longitude and specialized maps**
- **Reading timelines and tables**
- **Learning from historical documents**
- **Civic Skills**
- **Economic Skills**