

# Discovering Early America

## Calendar: Quarter Two, Winter 2007-2008

### Unit 1: Why Can't We All Just Get Along? -- Explorers, Natives, and Early Settlers in the New World

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b> <b>Introduction</b> <b>Week of 11/12</b>	<b>No School –</b> <b>Veteran's Day</b>	Introduction	Who really discovered America?	Who really discovered America?	Maya / Aztec / Inca
<b>2</b> <b>Native Americans</b> <b>Week of 11/19</b>	Maya / Aztec / Inca	Epidemics – Decline of Native Americans	<b>No School –</b> <b>Thanksgiving Break</b>	<b>No School –</b> <b>Thanksgiving Break</b>	<b>No School –</b> <b>Thanksgiving Break</b>
<b>3</b> <b>Explorers &amp; Natives</b> <b>Week of 11/26</b>	Focus on System of Empire and Explorers	Focus on Native Americans	Columbus and Perspective	Columbus and Perspective	Trial Preparation – Defense Statements
<b>4</b> <b>Explorers</b> <b>Week of 12/3</b>	Trial Preparation – Defense Statements	Trial Preparation – Defense Statements	Final Prep for Trial	<b>QN Prep Day</b>	<b>Rubric #1 Due</b>  TRIAL

## Unit 2: From the Ground Up -- Building Economic Success in the Colonies

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>5 Econ &amp; 13 Col. Week of 12/10</b>	Introduction to Colonization	13 Colonies and their economies	Economics #1: Supply and Demand	Economics #1 cont.: Supply and Demand	Economics #2: Profit and Saving
<b>6 Econ &amp; 13 Col. Week of 12/17</b>	Board Game work	Board Game work	Board Game work	First ½ - Finishing Second ½ - Testing / Playing	<b>1 hr. class – ½ Day</b> <b>Rubric #2 Due</b> Playing games
December Vacation					
<b>7 Colonial and Slave Life Week of 12/31</b>	<b>No School – December Break</b>	Colonial Life	Colonial Life	Introduction to slavery and the triangle trade	Film - Roots
<b>8 Colonial and Slave Life Week of 1/7</b>	-Debrief Film -Slavery Narratives, comic, and music	Intro rubric, Colonial life vs. slave life	Character Creation – I am From poems	Poem work time	Poem work time
<b>9 Colonial and Slave Life Week of 1/14</b>	Music and poems	Music and poems	Poem editing	Music, poems, artist's statement Artist's Statement	<b>Rubric #3 Due</b> Performance!
<b>10 Wrap Up Week of 1/21</b>	<b>No School – MLK Jr. Day</b>	Project wrap up and feedback	<b>Quarter Three begins...</b>		