**Unit 1: Introduction & Eighth Grade Review**

**College Prep Outline**

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| (Aug 18 – Sept 15)**Content Standards** - 11.1**Reflections** –“What are the key tenets of American democracy? In what ways did our nation remain faithful to those principles and in what way did they break faith with them?” (to be completed after “Confederation and Constitution”)**Out of class activity –** Technological and military innovation during the Civil War (Stoner Park)**Group activity –** CollaborativeDBQ**Social Science Skill – H.I. 3 -** Students interpret past events and issues within the context in which an event unfolded rather than solely in terms of present-day norms and values**H.R. 2.** Students identify bias and prejudice in historical interpretations.**Quiz - Friday Sept 15** | * Exploration & the colonial era
* The Revolutionary War
* Confederation & Constitution
* A New Nation: Washington to Jackson
* Manifest Destiny
* The Market Revolution
* The Civil War
* Reconstruction

**Key Questions for the Unit:**-What are the key tenets of American democracy?-How have American freedom and slavery co-existed in the nation’s past?-How did the country change because of the Civil War and Reconstruction in the 19th century? |