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8.06 Analyze the founding of Pennsylvania as a haven for Quakers and the tolerance that drew many different groups to the colony, including the significance of: (C, E, H, P)
- William Penn
- Philadelphia
- Relationship with American Indians
- Role of women

8.07 Explain the reasons behind the settlement of the Georgia Colony, including: its designation as a “debtor” colony, its function as a “buffer” colony, and the role of James Oglethorpe in its founding. (C, E, G, H, P)

8.10 Identify the origins and development of slavery in the colonies, overt and passive resistance to enslavement, and the Middle Passage. (C, E, G, H, P)

8.36a Identify the conditions of enslavement and explain how slaves adapted to and resisted bondage in their daily lives. (C, G, H)

I can evaluate the effects of the Puritans lack of religious toleration, including:
- Anne Hutchinson’s exile
- Roger Williams’ founding of Rhode Island
- Thomas Hooker’s founding of Connecticut

I can analyze the Dutch founding of New Netherlands, including:
- The economic motivations for colonization/impact of the patroon system
- The resulting diverse population of the colony
- The English takeover of the colony (role of the Duke of York)

I can explain Penn’s motivations in founding his colony, including his desire to create a haven for Quakers as part of his Holy Experiment.

I can explain how each of the following were significant in making Pennsylvania unique:
- Philadelphia
- Relationship with American Indians
- Role of women in the colony

I can summarize the motivations behind James Oglethorpe’s idea of settling Georgia as a “debtor” colony and Britain’s desire for a “buffer” colony.

I can identify how enslavement began in the colonies by examining the triangular trade and its negative impact.

I can describe the experiences enslaved people, such as Olaudah Equiano, endured during the Middle Passage.

I can describe the unjust conditions that enslaved people endured during their lives of bondage.
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**Causes of the American Revolution (1700-1775)**

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<td>Explain the significance of...the events and consequences of the conflict, including: the massacre at Fort Loudoun, the Treaty of Paris of 1763, war debt, and the Proclamation Line of 1763. (C, E, G, H, P, T)</td>
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I can explain how enslaved people overtly and passively resisted their enslavement.
I can explain how a colony’s location and geography influenced its economic activities.
I can locate the thirteen English colonies, French settlements, and Spanish settlements in North America on a map.
I can compare and contrast the government structures and goals of the Spanish, French, and English in forming colonies in North America.
I can evaluate the importance of the First Great Awakening in unifying the colonies and influencing the spread of religious tolerance.
I can describe the roles of Jonathan Edwards and George Whitefield in the First Great Awakening.
I can explain the causes of the French and Indian War, including conflict in the Ohio River Valley.
I can analyze the meaning and significance of Benjamin Franklin’s "Join or Die" cartoon.
I can outline the details of Benjamin Franklin’s Albany Plan of Union and summarize why it was never enacted.
I can explain the key events of the French and Indian War, including conflict in the Ohio River Valley, the Massacre at Fort Loudoun (TN), and the Battle of Quebec.
I can explain the effects of the French and Indian War, including the Treaty of Paris of 1763 and war debt.
| 8.12 Explain the Navigation Acts and the policy of mercantilism. (E, G, H) |
| 8.15 Analyze the social, political, and economic causes of the events and groups of the American Revolution, including: (C, E, G, H, P) |
| ● The Quartering Act, 1765 |
| ● The Stamp Act, 1765 |
| ● The Declaratory Act, 1766 |
| ● The Townshend Acts, 1767 |
| 8.16 Explain the historical purposes and consequences of Thomas Paine's *Common Sense*. (C, H, P) |
| 8.17 Locate and explain the significance of the battles of the American Revolution prior to the signing of the Declaration of Independence, including Lexington and Concord and Bunker (Breed's) Hill. (C, E, G, H, P) |
| 8.19 Compare and contrast the points of view of Loyalists and Patriots. (C, G, H, P) |

**The American Revolution (1775-1783)**

- The Navigation Acts
- The Boston Massacre, 1770
- The Stamp Act, 1765
- The Boston Tea Party, 1773
- Intolerable/Coercive Acts, 1774
- Sons of Liberty

- The Declaratory Act
- The Townshend Acts
- The Boston Massacre
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- Sons and Daughters of Liberty

| I can formulate an argument as to why Britain implemented the Proclamation Line of 1763 and explain why colonists ignored the law. |
| I can explain how each of the following led to conflict between the British government and the colonists, ultimately resulting in the American Revolution: |
| ● The Navigation Acts |
| ● Mercantilism |
| ● Smuggling |
| ● John Peter Zenger Trial |
| ● The Quartering Act |
| ● The Stamp Act |
| ● The Declaratory Act |
| ● The Townshend Acts |
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| ● Sons and Daughters of Liberty |

- I can locate the Battles of Lexington and Concord and Bunker (Breed's) Hill on a map and describe their importance.
- I can compare and contrast the perspectives of **Loyalists** and **Patriots**.
- I can explain Paine's purposes in writing *Common Sense* and describe its significance.
- I can read the Declaration of Independence and, using textual evidence, compose a written response to evaluate its historic and present-day significance.
### 8.20 Locate and explain the significance of the following during the American Revolution: (C, H, P, T)

- Struggles of the Continental Army
- Battles of Trenton and Princeton
- Battle of Kings Mountain
- Battle of Saratoga
- Battle of Yorktown
- Guerrilla warfare

I can describe the struggles of the Continental Army, including the winter at Valley Forge.

I can describe the impact of Friedrich von Steuben on the Continental Army.

I can explain the results of Francis Marion and the colonists’ use of guerrilla warfare.

I can locate and identify the following battles from the American Revolution on a map and explain their significance:

- Battles of Trenton and Princeton
- Battle of Kings Mountain
- Battle of Saratoga
- Battle of Yorktown
Building a Nation, Early Presidential Administrations, Foreign Affairs, and Sectionalism Divides the Nation: This quarter of study begins with students examining the Articles of Confederation and the years immediately following the American Revolution. The course then focuses on an analysis of the U.S. Constitution and its key principles. Following an examination of early presidential administrations, students study foreign relations and the growing sectionalism that began to divide the nation. Appropriate historical documents are embedded in the course in compliance with T.C.A. § 49-6-1011. The course also complies with T.C.A. § 49-6-1028 regarding teaching civics as a project-based assessment and T.C.A. § 49-6-1006 regarding inclusion of black history and culture.

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| **8.21**  Analyze the strengths and weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation, and describe the Land Ordinance of 1785, the Northwest Ordinance of 1787, the Northwest Territory, the Lost State of Franklin, and Shays’ Rebellion. (E, G, H, P, T) | I can analyze excerpts of the Articles of Confederation, citing powers that were and were not granted to the national government.  
I can explain the details and effects of the Land Ordinance of 1785 and the Northwest Ordinance of 1787, including the issue of enslavement in the Northwest Territory and the creation of a process for territories to become states.  
I can explain how Shays’ Rebellion demonstrated the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation.  
I can describe the Lost State of Franklin and its impact on the U.S. Constitution. |
| **8.22**  Describe the roles of James Madison and George Washington during the Constitutional Convention, and analyze the major issues debated, including the Great Compromise and the Three-Fifths Compromise. *(T.C.A. § 49-6-1028)* (E, H, P, TCA) | I can explain the contributions of James Madison (“Father of the Constitution”) and George Washington (President of the Constitutional Convention) during the Constitutional Convention.  
I can analyze the impact of compromises at the Constitutional Convention, including the Great Compromise and the Three-Fifths Compromise. |
| **8.23**  Examine the principles and purposes of government articulated in the Preamble and principles stated in the Constitution, including: the separation of powers, federalism, and checks and balances. *(T.C.A. § 49-6-1028)* (H, P, TCA) | I can read and analyze the purposes of government listed in the Preamble.  
I can read excerpts of the Constitution and cite textual evidence to evaluate its key principles, including:  
  - Separation of powers  
  - Federalism  
  - Checks and balances |

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8.24 Describe the conflict between Federalists and Anti-Federalists over the ratification of the Constitution, including the protection of individual rights through the Bill of Rights and concern for states’ rights. *(T.C.A. § 49-6-1028) (H, P, TCA)*

**Early Presidential Administrations (1789-1809)**

8.25 Analyze the major events of the administration of President George Washington, including: the precedents he set, Whiskey Rebellion, and ideas presented in his farewell address. *(E, G, H, P)*

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I can explain the differing perspectives of the Federalists and Anti-Federalists on issues, including:
- The ratification of the U.S. Constitution
- The protection of individual rights through the Bill of Rights
- Concern for states’ rights

I can read excerpts from the *Federalist Papers* to examine the arguments presented by Federalists in favor of the U.S. Constitution.

I can identify the freedoms guaranteed in the Bill of Rights.

I can compose a written analysis about the Bill of Rights’ historic and present-day impact (students should support their written work with textual evidence).

I can analyze the impact of George Washington’s Presidency, including:
- Precedents he set
- His aggressive response to the Whiskey Rebellion
- The ideas expressed in his farewell address

I can explain how disagreements between Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton resulted in the formation of the nation’s first two political parties by analyzing their views on the following topics:
- Foreign policy
- Economic policy
- A national bank
- Strict vs. loose interpretation of the Constitution

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8.28 Identify how westward expansion led to the statehood of Tennessee and the importance of the first state constitution (1796). *(T.C.A. § 49-6-1028)* *(G, H, P, T, TCA)*

I can describe how westward expansion led to the statehood of Tennessee.

I can analyze Thomas Jefferson’s statement about the Tennessee Constitution of 1796 and identify what makes the state’s first constitution unique, including:

- All free men (white and African American) 21 years or older had voting rights
- No state supreme court
- Creation of a weak executive position

8.27 Explain the controversies that plagued the administration of President John Adams, including: the conflicts with Great Britain and France, the XYZ Affair, and the Alien and Sedition Acts. *(E, G, H, P)*

I can describe the challenges faced by President John Adams, including:

- Conflicts with Great Britain and France
- The XYZ Affair
- The Alien and Sedition Acts
- The Kentucky and Virginia Resolutions

8.29 Analyze the significance of the election of 1800 and Chief Justice John Marshall’s opinion in *Marbury v. Madison*. *(H, P)*

I can explain the major events of Jefferson’s presidency, including:

- “The Revolution of 1800”
- Chief Justice John Marshall’s opinion in *Marbury v. Madison* and the concept of *judicial review*
- Conflict with the Barbary pirates
- Embargo Act
- Louisiana Purchase
- Lewis and Clark Expedition
### Foreign Affairs (1806-1823)

**8.31 Explain the causes, course, and consequences of the War of 1812, including:** (C, E, G, H, P, T)
- Use of impressment and trade restrictions between the U.S. and Great Britain
- Roles of Andrew Jackson and William Henry Harrison
- Significance of the Treaty of Ghent
- Rise in nationalism in the U.S.

I can explain how Britain’s impressment of American sailors and trade restrictions between the U.S. and Britain led to the War of 1812.

I can describe the role of Andrew Jackson during the War of 1812, including the Battle of Horseshoe Bend and the Battle of New Orleans.

I can describe the roles of William Henry Harrison and Tecumseh during the War of 1812.

I can explain the significance of the Treaty of Ghent and the resulting rise in nationalism in the United States.

I can identify and locate the changing boundaries of the U.S. on a map as a result of the Convention of 1818 and the Adams-Onis Treaty.

I can read and analyze excerpts of the Monroe Doctrine to determine the purposes of the policy and explain how it affected U.S. relations with foreign nations.

### Sectionalism Divides the Nation (1790-1850)

**8.34 Describe the development of the agrarian economy in the South, the locations of the cotton-producing states, the significance of cotton and the cotton gin, and the founding of Memphis as a center for cotton and the slave trade.** (C, E, G, H, P, T)

I can describe the development of the agrarian economy of the South, including the concept of “King Cotton” and the significance of Memphis as the Cotton Capital of the South and its role as a center for the slave trade.

I can explain the impact of the invention of the cotton gin on enslavement, the economy, and the South.

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  - Eli Whitney and interchangeable parts  
  - Emergence of trade unions  
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  - Role of the textile industry  
  - Samuel Slater |
| **8.38** | Describe how technological developments affected the growth of the industrial economy and cities in the North. (C, E, G, H, P) |
| **8.40** | Analyze the development of roads, canals, railroads, and steamboats throughout the U.S., including the Erie Canal and the National Road. (C, E, G, H, P) |
| **8.39** | Identify the push-pull factors for Irish and German immigrants and describe the impact of their arrival in the U.S. prior to the Civil War. (C, E, G, H, P) |

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The Age of Jackson, Reform Movements, and Expansion and Division of the Nation: This quarter of study begins with an examination of the impact of President Andrew Jackson and the concept of Jacksonian Democracy. The following unit focuses on the reform movements of the nineteenth century. The final unit within this quarter evaluates the continued expansion of the U.S. and the resulting conflicts between the North and South as the nation approaches civil war. Appropriate historical documents are embedded in the course in compliance with T.C.A. § 49-6-1011. The course also complies with T.C.A. § 49-6-1028 regarding teaching civics as a project-based assessment and T.C.A. § 49-6-1006 regarding inclusion of black history and culture.

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8.41 Describe the significance of the Second Great Awakening and its influence on reform in the 19th century. (C, H)  

8.44 Analyze the role played by Chief Justice John Marshall in strengthening the judicial branch, including the key decisions of the Supreme Court in *Gibbons v. Ogden* and *McCulloch v. Maryland*. (C, E, H, P)  

8.45 Examine the importance of the elections of 1824 and 1828, including: the corrupt bargain, the spoils system, and Jacksonian Democracy. (C, G, H, P, T)  

8.48 Identify that the Tennessee Constitution of 1834 expanded voting rights for non-property owners. (*T.C.A. 49-6-1028*) (H, P, T, TCA)  

8.36b Nat Turner’s revolt (C, G, H)  

8.46 Examine President Andrew Jackson’s actions regarding the Bank of the U.S. and the Nullification Crisis and analyze the effects of these events on the nation. (C, E, H, P, T)  

8.47 Describe the impact of the Indian Removal Act and the struggle between the Cherokee Nation and the U.S. government, including the significance of *Worcester v. Georgia* and the Trail of Tears. (C, G, H, P, T)  

I can describe the importance of the Second Great Awakening, including its impact on the reform movements of the 1800s.  

I can analyze how Chief Justice John Marshall helped strengthen the judicial branch through key Supreme Court decisions, including *McCulloch v. Maryland* (1819) and *Gibbons v. Ogden* (1824).  

I can describe the controversy caused by the corrupt bargain.  

I can explain the importance of the election of Andrew Jackson as President in 1828, including:  
- The idea of Jackson as the “Champion of the Common Man”  
- The spoils system  
- The impact of Jacksonian Democracy, including Tennessee’s adoption of its new state constitution in 1834 that expanded voting rights for non-property owners and created a state supreme court  

I can explain how Nat Turner’s revolt (1831) contributed to the disenfranchisement of free African American men in the Tennessee Constitution of 1834.  

I can evaluate the impact of the actions of President Andrew Jackson, including:  
- His attack on the Second Bank of the U.S.  
- His handling of the Nullification Crisis  
- The Indian Removal Act  
- The conflict between the Cherokee Nation and the U.S. government, including *Worcester v. Georgia* and the Trail of Tears
### Reform Movements (1790s-1850)

| 8.42 | Analyze the development of the women’s suffrage movement, including the Seneca Falls Convention, and the ideals of Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and Sojourner Truth. (C, H, P) |
| 8.43 | Analyze the significance of leading abolitionists, including William Lloyd Garrison, Frederick Douglass, Elihu Embree, and Harriet Tubman, and the methods they used to spread the movement. (C, E, H, P, T) |

### Expansion and Division of the Nation (1820-1861)

| 8.49 | Analyze the concept of Manifest Destiny and its impact on the development of the nation and describe the economic incentives for westward expansion. (C, E, G, H, P) |
| 8.52 | Analyze the reasons for and outcomes of groups moving west, including the significance of: (C, E, G, H)  
- Fur traders  
- Mormons  
- Oregon Trail  
- Santa Fe Trail |
| 8.50 | Explain the reasons for and the provisions of the Missouri Compromise (i.e., Compromise of 1820) and its impact on expansion. (G, H, P) |

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### 8.51 Describe American settlements in Texas after 1821, the causes of the Texas War for Independence, the roles of David Crockett and Sam Houston, and the legacy of the Alamo. (C, G, H, P, T)

I can describe American settlements in Texas after 1821, including the importance of Stephen F. Austin.

I can summarize the events and effects of the Texas War for Independence, including:
- The causes of the conflict
- The role of Sam Houston
- The role of David Crockett
- The legacy of the Alamo

### 8.53 Identify the major events and impact of James K. Polk’s presidency, including the annexation of Texas and the settlement of the Oregon boundary. (E, G, H, P, T)

I can explain the importance of James K. Polk’s presidency, including:
- His election (first “Dark Horse” candidate)
- His support for the annexation of Texas
- The settlement of the Oregon boundary (“54-40 or Fight”)
- The causes and effects of the Mexican War, including the controversy over the Rio Grande boundary and the U.S. acquiring the Mexican Cession

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I can explain the significance of the Gadsden Purchase of 1853. (E, G, H)

### 8.55 Analyze the discovery of gold in California, its social and economic impact on the U.S., and the major migratory movement (including the forty-niners and Asian immigrants). (C, E, G, H)

I can explain the social and economic impact that the discovery of gold in California had on the United States.

### 8.56 Explain the reasons for and the impact of the Compromise of 1850 (including Henry Clay’s role as “The Great Compromiser”) and the Fugitive Slave Act (including Harriet Beecher Stowe’s influence with *Uncle Tom’s Cabin*). (C, E, G, H, P)

I can analyze the importance of the migration of forty-niners and Asian immigrants to the West following the discovery of gold.

I can explain the reasons for, the details of, and the effects of the Compromise of 1850, including:
- Henry Clay’s role as “The Great Compromiser”
- The Fugitive Slave Act
- The influence of Harriet Beecher Stowe’s *Uncle Tom’s Cabin*
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- Rise of the Republican Party
- “Bleeding Kansas”
- Preston Brooks’ attack on Charles Sumner
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- The Rise of the Republican Party  
- “Bleeding Kansas”  
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- John Brown’s Raid at Harpers Ferry |
| **8.59** Analyze the *Dred Scott v. Sandford* decision and the resulting split between the North and South. (C, H, P) | I can read and analyze excerpts of the *Dred Scott v. Sandford* decision to determine why it resulted in further conflict between the North and South. |
| **8.60** Explain the arguments presented by Stephen Douglas and Abraham Lincoln on slavery in the Illinois Senate race debates of 1858. (C, H, P) | I can read and analyze excerpts of the Lincoln-Douglas debates to complete a chart comparing the two candidates positions on enslavement. |
2019 - 2020, Eighth Grade, Social Studies, Quarter 4

The Civil War and Reconstruction: This quarter of study begins with an analysis of Lincoln's election to the presidency in 1860 and the start of the Civil War. Students learn about the key battles of the war and their effects. The course concludes with an investigation into the era of Reconstruction. Throughout the quarter, emphasis will be placed on the role of Tennessee during the Civil War and Reconstruction. Appropriate historical documents are embedded in the course in compliance with T.C.A. § 49-6-1011. The course also complies with T.C.A. § 49-6-1028 regarding teaching civics as a project-based assessment and T.C.A. § 49-6-1006 regarding inclusion of black history and culture.

Embedded 8th Grade TN Computer Science Standards:
CC.1 Interact with peers, experts, and others using a variety of digital tools and devices.
CC.2 Communicate information and ideas effectively to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats.
CC.3 Contribute, individually or as part of a team, to work to identify and solve authentic problems or produce original works using a variety of digital tools and devices.
DC.1 Advocate, demonstrate, and routinely practice safe, legal, and responsible use of information and technology.
DC.2 Exhibit a positive mindset toward using technology that supports collaboration, learning, and productivity.
DC.3 Exhibit leadership for digital citizenship.
DC.4 Recognize and describe the potential risks and dangers associated with various forms of online communications.
DC.5 Explain responsible uses of technology and digital information; describe possible consequences of inappropriate use such as copyright infringement and piracy.
ISA.1 Enter, organize, and synthesize information in a variety of platforms.
ISA.2 Identify and use a variety of storage media and demonstrate an understanding of the rationale for using certain mediums for a specific purpose.
ISA.4 Locate information from a variety of sources.
ISA.5 Perform basic searches on databases to locate information.
ISA.6 Select appropriate information sources and digital tools.
ISA.7 Use age appropriate technologies to locate, collect, organize content from media collections(s) for specific purposes, such as citing sources.
ISA.8 Describe the rationale for various security measures when using technology.
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<td>I can examine an electoral map of the election of 1860 to determine the impact of sectional turmoil.</td>
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| 8.64 | Analyze the significance of the Emancipation Proclamation and the Gettysburg Address. (H, P) | I can read and analyze the Emancipation Proclamation to determine the significance of the document. 
I can explain the significance of Juneteenth. 
I can read and analyze the Gettysburg Address to determine the significance of the speech. |
| 8.65 | Describe African American involvement in the Union army, including the Massachusetts 54th Regiment at Fort Wagner and the 13th U.S. Colored Troops in the Battle of Nashville. (T.C.A. § 49-6-1006) (C, G, H, T, TCA) | I can describe the involvement of African American soldiers in the Union army, including the Massachusetts 54th Regiment at Fort Wagner and the 13th U.S. Colored Troops in the Battle of Nashville. |
| 8.66 | Analyze how the writings of Sam Watkins and Elisha Hunt Rhodes illustrated the daily life of the common soldier. (C, H, T) | I can analyze how the writings of Sam Watkins and Elisha Hunt Rhodes depicted the daily life of the common soldier. |

**Reconstruction (1865-1877)**

| 8.67 | Analyze the immediate political impact of the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson’s ascension to the presidency. (H, P, T) | I can explain the events surrounding President Abraham Lincoln’s assassination and the ensuing manhunt. 
I can evaluate the immediate political impact of the assassination of Lincoln and the resulting ascension of Johnson to the presidency. |
| 8.68 | Explain the significance of the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments to the U.S. Constitution. (E, H, P, T) | I can complete a chart comparing and contrasting President Abraham Lincoln’s Ten Percent Plan, President Andrew Johnson’s Plan, and the Radical Republican Plan for Reconstruction. 
I can compose an essay to explain the importance of the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments to the U.S. Constitution. |
| 8.69 | Analyze President Abraham Lincoln’s Ten Percent Plan, President Andrew Johnson’s Plan, and the Radical Republican Plan for Reconstruction. (C, E, G, H, P, T) | I can analyze the conflict between President Andrew Johnson and the Radical Republicans, including Johnson’s veto of the Tenure of Office Act and his impeachment. |
| 8.71 | Analyze the conflict between President Andrew Johnson and the Radical Republicans, including Johnson’s veto of the Tenure of Office Act and his impeachment. (H, P, T) | I can analyze the conflict between President Andrew Johnson and the Radical Republicans, including Johnson’s veto of the Tenure of Office Act and his impeachment. |
| 8.72 Explain the restrictions placed on the rights and opportunities of freedmen, including: racial segregation, black codes, and the efforts of the Freedmen's Bureau to address the problems confronting newly freed slaves. (C, H, P, T) | I can explain the limitations placed on the rights and opportunities of freedmen, including:
- Racial segregation
- Black codes
- The efforts of the Freedmen's Bureau to address problems facing freedmen |
| 8.70 Identify the significance of the Tennessee Constitution of 1870, including the right of all men to vote and the establishment of a poll tax. *(T.C.A. § 49-6-1028)* (H, P, T, TCA) | I can explain the importance of the Tennessee Constitution of 1870, including the banning of enslavement, the right of all men to vote, and the establishment of a poll tax as a method to disenfranchise freedmen. I can explain the significance of the election of African Americans, including Sampson Keeble, to the Tennessee General Assembly. |
| 8.73 Trace the rise of the Ku Klux Klan and vigilante justice in the South and in Tennessee, including the role of Governor William Brownlow. (C, H, P, T) | I can describe the rise of the Ku Klux Klan, including its origins in Pulaski, TN and the roles of Governor William Brownlow, Nathan Bedford Forrest, carpetbaggers, and scalawags. |
| 8.74 Explain the roles carpetbaggers and scalawags played during Reconstruction. (C, E, G, H, P) | I can explain the details of the Compromise of 1877 and its role in ending Radical Reconstruction. |