



I Can...

Civics/Government

- recognize the power and responsibility of citizens, interest groups, and the media and how these can affect society.
- examine the structure of the US government and how it impacts the citizens.

Economics

- explain how economic decisions impact all aspects of society.
- evaluate how inventions and entrepreneurship impacted early American History.
- relate historical evidence to show the differences in the economy through various regions of the United States.

Financial Literacy

- create a budget and recognize the various parts of a budget and how these impact spending and saving.
- figure the cost of taking out loans.
- explain how investing can help build wealth and meet financial goals.
- understand the role of insurance in being financially stable.

Geography

- explain how the physical and human characteristics of places and how these influence culture.
- explain the reasons behind human population movement and patterns in early American History.
- determine how connections with other countries impacted early American History.

History

- analyze how early events in American History impacted other parts of the world.
- explain causes and effects of various events in American history and how these impacted various aspects of society.
- critique primary and secondary sources of information to help me understand events throughout American History.
- examine the function and structure of the state government of Iowa.