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Quarter 1 - 49 Instructional Days		What can we learn by studying the culture of America's first people?
Textual References	To Demonstrate Proficiency By The End Of The Quarter Students Will:	
Harcourt Horizons United States History Vol. 1 <i>Chapters 1 - 4</i>	Review the basic concepts and five themes of geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locate the countries major regions, landforms, waterways, vegetation and climatic regions • Identify our national, political, economic and cultural regions and discuss how people modify and adapt to their environments • Examine the United State's earliest migration patterns and research the Native American way of life, culture, government and geographic tribal locations • Investigate the Renaissance, the empires of Central America and the fall of Constantinople • Assess the geographic, cultural and economic changes that these events brought to the world • Examine the colonies settled by Spain, France and England in the New World • Describe the introduction of slavery into the Americas • Investigate the English colonies of Jamestown and Plymouth Compare and contrast colonies 	
African/African American History Module <i>Lessons 1 & 2</i> <i>Activity Masters 1-8</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locate the continent of Africa • Understand the history of the ancient kingdoms of Ghana, Mali and Songhai 	

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Quarter 2 - 43 Instructional Days		What was the impact of exploration and colonization in the Americas?
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Harcourt Horizons: United States History Vol. 1 <i>Chapters 5 – 9</i> Vol. 2 <i>Chapter 10</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain who, when, where and why groups of Europeans colonized and settled in the New World. • Examine the New England colonies and their political/economical dependency on England. Describe the important industries of New England and the colonies involvement in the transportation of enslaved people from Africa to colonies. • Explore and locate the Mid-Atlantic colonies and their way of life. Describe the political and religious convictions that built the colonies. • Discover the human, economical and geographic factors that influenced the growth of the Southern colonies and plantations. Compare and contrast the life of a plantation owner, worker and slave. Assess importance of agriculture, major crops and port cities. • Examine how the conflict over land in North America led to the French and Indian War. • Discover events that led the colonist to war with Great Britain and the effect of the Declaration of Independence. • Describe the importance of the Second Constitutional Congress. • Examine the major battles of the Revolutionary War. • Evaluate the purpose of the Constitutional Convention. • Summarize the events that led to the creation of the US Constitution. • Analyze the Confederation Period and importance of the Great Compromise 	

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Quarter 3 - 48 Instructional Days

What ideas, values, beliefs and decisions contribute to the creation of our government? What issues might divide and unite a nation?

Textual References

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Harcourt Horizons
Vol. 2
Chapters 10 – 14

- Study the Constitution and principals of the Preamble
- Understand the importance of the Bill of Rights
- Describe, analyze and identify the significance of the Louisiana Purchase
- Explain the causes for the War of 1812
- Review Jackson’s presidency and the Indian Removal Act
- Realize the factors that contributed to Western Expansion
- Examine all aspects of the Industrial Revolution
- Discuss the causes of the Civil War and analyze the events that lead to the War
- Define slavery, its inhumanity, importance to the Southern economy and elements relating to its abolition
- Discuss the major battles of the Civil War and the impact of the Emancipation Proclamation
- Resistance of captivity and the contributions of African Americans in the Civil War
- Study the government plan for Reconstruction after the Civil War
- Evaluate the challenges faced by the South after the War and the effect segregation had on the freed slaves
- Understand the Homestead Act and its importance in the settlement of the West
- Describe how the rise of new industries led to economic growth for the US in the late 1800’s
- Discuss the causes of World War 1
- Analyze the Stock Market Crash of 1929

Philadelphia Module:
The City of
Constitutional
Democracy
Lessons 1 & 2
Activity Masters
1-9

- Understand that slavery was a divisive issue
- Understand and explain the importance of civil responsibility
- Understand the effects of the Fugitive Slave Act of 1850

African/ African
American History
Module
Lessons 3 & 4
Activity Masters
9-17

- Understand and explain how free and captive Africans fought slavery and discrimination
- Realize that African Americans have fought in every war from the Revolutionary War to the present

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Quarter 4 - 41 Instructional Days

What were the political, economic and social reforms that shaped Twentieth Century America?

Textual References

To Demonstrate Proficiency By The End Of The Quarter Students Will:

Harcourt Horizons
Vol. 2
Chapters 15-18

- Explain the causes, outcomes and countries involved in World War II
- Discuss the Holocaust and the division of Germany
- Describe how the US became a world leader after the War and why the Cold War began
- Tell how individuals and groups in the US worked to gain equal rights
- Learn why the US became involved in the Vietnam War
- Examine how US international relations changed when the Cold War and Vietnam ended
- Compare and contrast the changes in population and the economy of the United States since the early 19th century
- Locate and learn about Mexico, Central America, the Caribbean, South America and Canada

**Philadelphia: City of
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Democracy**
Lesson 3 - 5
Activity Masters
10-17

- Recognize that throughout history, change has been met by resistance
- Recognize that the Thirteenth Amendment abolished slavery
- Understand that the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments greatly expanded the rights of citizenship
- Understand the important contributions of Octavius V. Catto
- Understand and explain how historically immigration have discriminated against Asian Americans