

Glen Crest Grade 7 Social Studies Goals

Reporting Topic #1: Democracy: The Principles of Equality and Freedom Goal1: I can explain the principles within the United States Constitution and the rights and responsibilities of U.S. citizens.
Reporting Topic #2: Geography: Humans, Places, and their Interactions. Goal 2: I understand the relationship between geographic factors and human settlement. Goal 3: I can explain the concept of colonization.
Reporting Topic #3: Economics: The Study of Scarcity Goal 4: I can describe how different groups competed for power within the colonies, (both political and economic).
Reporting Topic #4: Culture: Shared Creativity
Reporting Topic #5: History: Cause and Effect Through Time Goal 5: I can identify the differences between historical fact and interpretation. Goal 6: I can explain the importance of the discovery of the Americas and the subsequent exploration of the hemisphere. Goal 7: I understand the course and major consequences of the American Revolution. Goal 8: I can describe how different groups competed for power within the colonies, (both political and economic). Goal 9: I can identify how the divergent political and economic interests of American colonists gave rise to the Revolution. Goal 10: Identify growth and expansion in the United States during the first half of the 19th century in the following areas: Westward migration, Manifest Destiny, Industrialization, transportation, and communication advancements. Goal 11: I can explain how slavery impacted the U.S. government and the nation as a whole. Goal 12: Understand the major course and consequences of the American Civil War.