

UNIT	SKILLS	TYPE OF ASSESSMENT USED
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrate knowledge of U.S. geographic regions: world, nation, state and local<ul style="list-style-type: none">- latitude- longitude- number letter grids - coordinates• Use different types of maps<ul style="list-style-type: none">- land form- route- topographical- climate- physical detail	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Map test
Native Americans	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Algonquian and Iroquois cultures<ul style="list-style-type: none">- social/cultural- economic- political- geographic- religious- ways modified and dependent on environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teacher observation
Explorers: Major Explorers of New York State (impact of exploration)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summarize the importance of Henry Hudson and his impact on New York State's impact and development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion

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Colonial and Revolutionary Periods: Dutch, English & French Influence in New York State	Culture and Lifestyles in the colonies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social, economic, political and geographic, religious • Slave trade and slavery in the colonies • Government • Cultural similarities and differences by community, local region and state • Economic questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What goods and services to produce? - How to produce them? - For whom to produce them? • Ways of making a living in our local region and state The Revolutionary War: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location of New York State; significance of New York State's location and its relationship to locations of other people and places • War strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Native American role - Local battles - Loyalists, patriots, leaders - Effects of war 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note-taking • Report writing
The New Nation: American Democracy in New Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Declaration of Independence • Constitution • Bill of Rights • Traditions, values, practices, roots of American culture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion

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Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• American values/purposes of government• Local, state and federal government• Legislative, executive and judicial branches• Citizenship, pledge, speeches, songs, stories	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teacher observation
Erie Canal/Westward Expansion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Erie Canal• Western New York• Wayne County (town, settlement)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DBQ