Curriculum: Heather Borden

Learning-Focused Toolbox

Date: June 13, 2014 ET

Teacher / Team Name: Mrs. Davison

Topic: English 11 Unit 2 A New Nation

Days: 25

Subject(s): English Language Arts

Grade(s): 11th

Key Learning:

- the conflict between colonists and the British government, between colonists and Native Americans, and between colonists and slaves.
- that the American Literature theme of "American Exceptionalism" emerged during this time period.

Unit Essential Question(s): What is unique about the founding of America?

Concept: American Exceptionalism 11-12.R.L.4, 11-12.W.1, 11-12.S.4, 11-12.L.1	Concept: Significance of America's Founding Documents 11-12.R.L.4, 11-12.R.I.5, 11-12.R.I.8, 11-12.R.I.9, 11-12.W.1, 11-12.S.4, 11-12.L.1	Concept: Literary Elements in Persuasive Writing 11-12.R.I.5, 11-12.S.4, 11-12.L.1, 11-12.R.L.4, 11-12.W.1
Lesson Essential Question(s): How do readers identify defining themes in American literature? (A) 11-12.R.L.4, 11-12.W.1, 11-12.S.4, 11-12.L.1	Lesson Essential Question(s): How do readers identify and explain the historic and literary significance of America's founding documents? (A) 11-12.R.L.4, 11-12.R.I.5, 11-12.R.I.8, 11-12.R.I.9, 11-12.W.1, 11-12.S.4, 11-12.L.1	Lesson Essential Question(s): How do readers analyze how tone is established in persuasive writing? (A) 11-12.R.I.5, 11-12.S.4, 11-12.L.1 How do readers analyze the use of literary elements in persuasive writing? (A) 11-12.R.L.4, 11-12.R.I.5, 11-12.W.1, 11-12.S.4, 11-12.L.1 How do readers compare and contrast points of view on related issues? (A) 11-12.R.I.5, 11-12.W.1, 11-12.S.4, 11-12.L.1
Vocabulary: Deism, Federalism, Anti-Federalism	Vocabulary: Separation of Church and State , Natural Law , Salvation	Vocabulary: Heroic Couplet , Aphorism, Maxim

Additional Information:

Attached Document(s):

Vocab Report for Topic: English 11 Unit 2 A New Nation

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