JMS Lesson Plan

Teacher	Tommy Smith		Subject:	Georgia Studies
Date:	Beginning: 1/23/16	Ending: 1/27/16	Grades:	8
I Can	Analyze the strengths and weaknesses of both the Georgia Constitution of 1777 and the Articles of Confederation and explain how weaknesses in the Articles of Confederation led to a need to revise the Articles. Describe the role of Georgia at the Constitutional Convention of 1787; include the role of Abraham Baldwin and William Few, and reasons why Georgia ratified the new constitution. Explain the establishment of the University of Georgia, Louisville, and the spread of Baptist and Methodist churches. Evaluate the impact of land policies pursued by Georgia; include the headright system, land lotteries, and the Yazoo land fraud. Explain how technological developments, including the cotton gin and railroads, had an impact on Georgia's growth.			
This Week:	Anonday-Friday- Ticket out the Door Activity- Summary of the activities that the students have accomplished during class that This will be used as a formative assessment to check understanding of the content. Overall goal: Students will be able to understand the motivations of the American people in starting American Revolutio Georgia's involvement in the Revolutionary War. Monday- Warmup • CNN Student News • Constitutional Review Activity • Focus Test Questions • Growth and Expansion Pre-Test • Homework: Ch. 11 Handout Tuesday- Land Lottery and Headright System Activity • Discussion Questions • Discuss Ch. 11 Handout Wednesday- Warmup • CNN Student News			

- Vocabulary
- Land Distribution PPT
- Focus Test Questions
- Homework: Ch. 13 Handout

Thursday- Warmup

- CNN Student News
- Discuss Ch. 13 Handout
- Letter to the Editor: Indian Removal or Virtual Tour of Georgia Indian Trails
- Focus Test Questions
- Homework: Ch. 14 Handout

Friday- Warmup

- CNN Student News
- Discuss Ch. 14 Handout
- The Developments of Georgia PPT and Graphic Organizer
- Focus Test Questions