Standards

The American Revolution

Content – SWBATO...
- Describe the causes and effects of major events in America preceding the Declaration of Independence (e.g., the French and Indian War, Boston Massacre, Stamp Act)
- Explain the intent and significance of the Declaration of Independence
- Explain the viewpoints of the Loyalists and Patriots
- Defend or criticize the justness of the Revolution

Process – SWBATO...
- Cite specific textual evidence to support an analysis of a source

The Constitution

Content – SWBATO...
- Explain why the Articles of Confederation failed
- Describe the compromises made when creating the Constitution and why they were necessary
- Describe how and why power is separated and checked in our Constitution
- Identify the structures and functions of the three branches
- Identify our rights protected in the Bill of Rights and the limits to those rights
- Produce and implement a plan that demonstrates good citizenship skills

Process – SWBATO...
- Analyze the relationship between primary and secondary sources on the same topic