

Domain-Based Unit Overview

Title of Domain: Exploring the West, Grade 1

Learning Time: 6 days

Big Idea

Frontier people and explorers played an important role in the westward expansion of the United States.

What Students Need to Learn

1. Locations of the Appalachian and Rocky Mountains
2. Location of the Mississippi River
3. Daniel Boone and the creation of the Wilderness Road
4. Important people: Lewis and Clark, Sacagawea
5. The Louisiana Purchase and its exploration

MN Academic Standards

*1.3.2.3.1
1.8.2.2
1.8.4.4
1.3.0.2
1.4.2.4.1*

Pre-Assessment

1. Navigating maps and globes
2. The use of map keys, symbols, directions (north, south, east and west) on a map
3. The location of the original thirteen colonies
4. Vocabulary: peninsula, harbor, bay, island

Domain Lesson 1	Daniel Boone
MN Academic Standards	<i>1.3.2.3.1, 1.8.2.2, 1.8.4.4, 1.3.0.2</i>
Objectives	SWBAT: describe Daniel Boone’s contribution to the exploration of the west
Vocabulary	footprints, meadowland, wagons, clear (adj.), clear (v), wilderness, fort
Procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Show a map of the U.S., review where the 13 colonies were, and say in this unit we’ll learn how the rest of America was explored 2. Review cardinal directions, and where the colonists lived 3. Read chapter 1: Daniel Boone pausing to ask and answer questions to elaborate 4. Turn and talk: What did Daniel Boone do to make it easier for American settlers to explore the west? 5. Activity: AP 1.4 6. Extension: Watch video: Stories of America: Daniel Boone
Poetry	<i>If Applicable</i>
Nonfiction	<i>Exploring the West</i>
Saying and Phrases	<i>If Applicable</i>
Writing	<i>If Applicable</i>

Domain Lesson 2	The Louisiana Purchase
MN Academic Standards	<i>1.3.0.2, 1.8.2.2</i>
Objectives	SWBAT: explain why it was important to own the land near the Mississippi River including New Orleans
Vocabulary	purchase, rolling, flatboat, steer, oars, port, traders
Procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review the location of 13 colonies, Appalachian Mountains, and cardinal directions 2. Read chapter 2: The Louisiana Purchase 3. Activity: AP 2.1 4. Extension: watch Liberty Kids: The New Frontier
Poetry	<i>If Applicable</i>
Nonfiction	<i>Exploring the West</i>
Saying and Phrases	<i>If Applicable</i>
Writing	<i>If Applicable</i>

Domain Lesson 3	Lewis and Clark
MN Academic Standards	<i>1.3.0.2, 1.8.2.2, 1.8.4.4</i>
Objectives	SWBAT: identify the purpose of Lewis and Clark’s expedition
Vocabulary	territory, hatchets, mosquitoes, guide, odds

Procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review cardinal directions, Appalachian Mountains, Louisiana Territory, and Mississippi River 2. Review why we wanted access to New Orleans 3. Read Chapter 3: Lewis and Clark 4. Song: Lewis and Clark, Clark and Lewis 5. Activity: Brainpop Jr. Lewis and Clark 6. Extension: Video: York: The Slave Who Traveled with Lewis and Clark
Poetry	<i>If Applicable</i>
Nonfiction	<i>Exploring the West</i>
Saying and Phrases	<i>If Applicable</i>
Writing	<i>If Applicable</i>

Domain Lesson 4	Sacagawea
MN Academic Standards	<i>1.3.0.2, 1.8.2.2, 1.8.4.4, 1.4.2.4.1</i>
Objectives	SWBAT: state way Sacagawea helped the Lewis and Clark expedition
Vocabulary	
Procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review the Corps of Discovery, and their journey 2. Read chapter 4: Sacagawea pausing to ask and answer questions and elaborate 3. Mingle, Pair, Share: What are some of the different ways that Sacagawea helped Lewis and Clark 4. Song: Who Was Sacagawea 5. Activity: All about Sacagawea brochure 6. Extension: Liberty Kids: The New Frontier
Poetry	<i>If Applicable</i>
Fiction	<i>If Applicable</i>
Saying and Phrases	<i>If Applicable</i>
Writing	<i>If Applicable</i>

Domain Lesson 5	Review
MN Academic Standards	
Objectives	SWBAT: recall facts about Lewis and Clark's expedition
Vocabulary	
Procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review items learned thus far 2. Exploring the West board game 3. My book about exploring the west 4. New frontier log homes
Poetry	<i>If Applicable</i>

Fiction	<i>If Applicable</i>
Saying and Phrases	<i>If Applicable</i>
Writing	<i>If Applicable</i>

Domain Lesson 6	Assessment
MN Academic Standards	<i>Identify which MN Academic Standards are addressed in this domain. If this is a science domain, just include science and writing standards. (Eventually we will contain other subject standard ~ 2-3 years)</i>
Objectives	SWBAT: recall facts about Lewis and Clark's expedition
Vocabulary	
Procedure	1. Assessment
Poetry	<i>If Applicable</i>
Fiction	<i>If Applicable</i>
Saying and Phrases	<i>If Applicable</i>
Writing	<i>If Applicable</i>

Domain Lesson 7	
MN Academic Standards	<i>Identify which MN Academic Standards are addressed in this domain. If this is a science domain, just include science and writing standards. (Eventually we will contain other subject standard ~ 2-3 years)</i>
Objectives	<i>One or two per lesson.</i>
Vocabulary	
Procedure	
Poetry	<i>If Applicable</i>
Fiction	<i>If Applicable</i>
Saying and Phrases	<i>If Applicable</i>
Writing	<i>If Applicable</i>