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1. Many Cultures Meet

- The American Indians

- Ancient Peoples Migrate to the Americas
- Cultures Share Many Traits
- Agriculture Leads to the Growth of Civilizations

- The Europeans

- The Renaissance Changes Europe
- The Age of Exploration Leads to Voyages of Discovery

- The West Africans

- First Encounters in America

- The Conquistadores
- The Columbian Exchange

2. The American Revolution

- European Colonies in the Americas
 - England Establishes Colonies in Virginia
 - New England Colonies
 - Middle and Southern Colonies
- Democratic Ideals in the American Colonies
 - English Traditions
 - The Enlightenment and the Great Awakening
- Causes of the American Revolution
 - Taxes and Traditional Rights
 - Colonial Resistance
- The War for Independence
 - Americans Declare Their Independence
 - The War Is Fought

3. The Constitution

- A Confederation of States

- States Establish Constitutional Governments
- The Articles of Confederation
- The Northwest Territory
- Troubles Grow in the 1780s
- The Constitutional Convention
 - The Great Compromise
- The Struggle Over Ratification
 - Federalists Argue for Ratification
 - Antifederalists Argue Against Ratification
 - A Bill of Rights Leads to Ratification
- Principles of the Constitution

4. The New Republic

- Government and Party Politics
 - The Government Under Washington
 - Hamilton's Financial Plan Stirs Debate

- Democratic Republicans Challenge Hamilton

- The Struggle Over Foreign Policy
 - America Has Strained Relations With Europe

 - The Alien and Sedition Acts

- Jefferson, Madison, and the War of 1812
 - The Supreme Court Issues a Landmark Decision

 - America Purchases Louisiana

 - Jefferson's Embargo

 - The War of 1812

- Growing Differences Between North and South
 - Industry Grows in the North

 - Cotton Boom in the South

- The Monroe Doctrine