



# National Standards Alignment

*Finding Freedom* is designed to be a resource for students and teachers across the nation and we are grateful to the work of our National Teacher Advisory Group for suggesting and providing feedback on themes and activities for students based on the diverse needs of their schools, districts, states, and the field.

The suggested activities in the eight thematic units of these teacher resources are aligned to history standards from the National Center for History in the Schools at the University of California, Los Angeles, which were developed under the guidance of the National Council for History Standards. These include Historical Thinking Standards, United States History Content Standards (Grades 5-12) and World History Content Standards (Grades 5-12).

	UNIT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>HISTORICAL THINKING</b>									
Standard 1: Chronological Thinking		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Standard 2: Historical Comprehension		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Standard 3: Historical Analysis & Interpretation		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Standard 4: Historical Research Capabilities		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Standard 5: Historical Issues – Analysis & Decision-Making		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>U.S. HISTORY: Era 2: Colonization and Settlement (1585-1763)</b>									
Standard 1: Why the Americas attracted Europeans, why they brought enslaved Africans to their colonies, and how Europeans struggled for control of North America and the Caribbean.				x					
Standard 2: How political, religious, and social institutions emerged in the English colonies.			x	x	x	x			
Standard 3: How the values and institutions of European economic life took root in the colonies, and how slavery reshaped European and African life in the Americas.			x	x	x	x			
<b>U.S. HISTORY: Era 3: Revolution and the New Nation (1754-1820s)</b>									
Standard 1: The causes of the American Revolution, the ideas and interests involved in forging the revolutionary moment, and the reasons for the American victory.					x	x	x	x	
Standard 2: The impact of the American Revolution on politics, economy, and society.						x	x	x	x
Standard 3: The institutions and practices of government created during the Revolution and how they were revised between 1787 and 1815 to create the foundation of the American political system based on the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights.									x
<b>WORLD HISTORY: Era 6: The Emergence of the First Global Age, 1450-1770</b>									
Standard 2: How European society experienced political, economic, and cultural transformations in an age of global intercommunication, 1450-1750.						x			
Standard 4: Economic, political, and cultural interrelations among peoples of Africa, Europe, and the Americas, 1500-1750.			x	x	x				
Standard 6: Major global trends from 1450 to 1770.			x	x					