



Hamburg Area School District

Course Guide

Name:	Pennsylvania History
Grade(s):	9-12
Length:	<i>Place an X next to the correct option</i>
	Full-Year (180 Sessions)
X	Semester (90 Sessions)
	Quarter (45 Sessions)
	Other (Specify):
Text:	<i>Pennsylvania: A History of the Commonwealth</i> , University Park, Pennsylvania: The Pennsylvania State University Press, 2002 Explore PA History: www.explorepahistory.com
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Description: This course will survey Pennsylvania history, geography, and government. This course will examine the vital role played by Pennsylvania in the development of the nation. Also, students will be able to understand the geographical significance of Pennsylvania as the “Keystone State,” as well as learn about the many natural resources that contributed to Pennsylvania becoming an important agricultural and industrial region.

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Unit: Formation of PA & the First Pennsylvanians

Time Line: 2 Cycles

Essential Content/ Essential Questions	Performance Objectives	Standards/Anchors	Vocabulary
How did Pennsylvania form?	Examine the physical formation of PA from Pangaea to present.	7.1.12. A 8.1.12. A	Pangaea
What groups made up the first Pennsylvanians?	Examine Monongahela, Iroquois, Susquehannock, Erie, & Lenape Indian culture (e.g., dwellings, religion, diet, & etc.).	7.4.12. B 8.2.9. C 8.2.12. B	Long houses, Monongahela, Iroquois, Susquehannock, Erie, Shawnee & Delaware, Conoy, Nanticoke, Tutelos
Was there much conflict between native tribes of Pennsylvania?	Summarize native conflicts between competing groups in early Pennsylvanian history.	8.2.9. D	French and Indian War
How did the environment and geography affect these indigenous groups?	Analyze the ‘Little Ice Age’ and the geographical makeup of PA and its impact on Indian culture.	7.4.12. A 7.4.12. B	

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Course Name: PA History
Unit: Colonial Period

Time Line: 4 Cycles

Essential Content/ Essential Questions	Performance Objectives	Standards/Anchors	Vocabulary
How did Pennsylvania become a colony?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine William Penn's acquisition of land and his basis for his "Holy Experiment." Analyze the various religious groups in the colony (Quakers, Amish, Mennonites, & etc.). Study the life of William Penn through first-hand accounts. Examine laws establishing power in the colony (e.g., Charter of Privilege). Analyze the interaction between the English, Scotch-Irish, German, and other immigrant groups in the colonial period. 	8.2.12. B 8.2.12. C 8.2.9. C	Holy Experiment, Quakers, Amish, Mennonites, Immigrants, Scotch-Irish, German, Charter of Privilege, Moravian Missionaries
What were Indian and colonial relations like during the Colonial Period?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine the "Running Treaties" in defining the colony's borders. Analyze Indian raids of the French & Indian War (Penn's Creek Massacre). 	8.1.12. C 8.2.12.B 8.2.12. D	Running Treaties, Shikellamy, Penn's Creek Massacre, Bloody Springs and Hochstetler Farm Massacre,
Who were some influential Pennsylvanians in the Colonial Period?	Examine the lives of William Penn, Benjamin Franklin, Cornplanter, Daniel Boone, Conrad Weiser, William Allen, Elizabeth Drinker, Peter Muhlenberg, & Anthony Wayne.	8.2.12.A	
What were some of the major population centers of colonial Pennsylvania?	Compare the settlements of Philadelphia, Pittsburg, and Lancaster during the colonial period.	7.1.12. B 7.3.12. D 7.4.12. A	Fort Duquesne, Rural, Urban
What was Pennsylvania's role during the American Revolution?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain Pennsylvania's contribution (militarily or economically) to the war effort. Analyze the battles of Brandywine & Germantown. 	8.2.12. B 8.2.12. D 8.3. 9. D	Pennsylvania Line, Battle of Germantown and Brandywine, Philadelphia Campaign, Mutiny of 1781

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Unit: Post Revolution to the Civil War

Time Line: 4 Cycles

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How did the outcome of the Revolution shape Pennsylvania?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine the U.S. Constitution's effect on PA. Analyze the "Whiskey Rebellion" in western PA. Summarize the settlement of western Pennsylvania following the Revolution. 	8.2.12. B 8.2.12. D	Independence Hall, US Constitution, Whiskey Rebellion
What was Pennsylvania's role during the War of 1812?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain Pennsylvania's contribution (militarily or economically) to the war effort. Analyze the battle of Lake Erie. 	8.2.12. B 8.2.12. D 8.3. 9. D	Battle of Lake Erie
Who were some influential Pennsylvanians in the Post-revolutionary to Civil War period?	Examine the lives of Andrew Curtin, James Buchannan Robert Fulton, George McClellan, and George Meade.	8.2.12.A	
What were the industrial & infrastructural improvements in Pennsylvania in the early industrial period?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine the growth of the coal, steel, oil and timber industries. Examine the building of our state's canal, railroad, and road systems. 	7.1.12. B 7.4.12. B 8.2.9. C	Anthracite Coal, Bituminous Coal, Steel Foundries
What was Pennsylvania's role during the American Civil War?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine James Buchannan's presidency and the events leading up to the Civil War. Study the route of the Underground Railroad through PA. Summarize Pennsylvania's contribution (militarily or economically) to the war effort. Analyze the Gettysburg Campaign. Interpret the "Gettysburg Address." 	8.2.12. B 8.2.12. D 8.3. 9. D	"The First Defenders", Camp Curtin, Battle of Gettysburg, Battle of Hanover, Battle of Fairfield, Burning of Chambersburg

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Unit: The Emergence of Industrial Pennsylvania

Time Line: 4 Cycles

Essential Content/ Essential Questions	Performance Objectives	Standards/Anchors	Vocabulary
How did Pennsylvania change after the American Civil War?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze the labor disputes in PA (e.g., Homestead Strike, Coal Strike of 1902) and natural disasters (Johnstown Flood). Examine the emergence of the Hershey Chocolate Company. Study the effect of the Great Depression on the Pennsylvania population. Graph the populations of the various Eastern and Southern European immigrant groups in PA in the early 20th Century. 	7.3.12. D 8.2.12. A 8.2.12. B 8.2.12. C 8.2.12. D	United Mine Workers (UMW), Molly Maguires, Homestead Strike, Coal Strike of 1902, The Great Migration, Hershey Chocolate Factory, New Deal Programs
What was Pennsylvania's role during World War I & World War II?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summarize Pennsylvania's contribution (militarily or economically) to the war effort. Examine Gen. John C. Marshall's role as commanding officer of the Army. 	8.3.12. D 8.2.12.A 8.1.12. C	Armaments, Bond Drives, 28 th Division, Fort Indiantown Gap
What were the industrial & infrastructural improvements in Pennsylvania in the early to mid 20 th Century?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine the expansion of the coal, steel, oil and timber industries. Examine the building of our state's interstate system. 	7.1.12. B 8.2.12. C 8.2.12. D	

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Unit: Post- Industrial Pennsylvania, Politics & Geography

Time Line: 4 Cycles

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What have been some major changes to Pennsylvania following World War II?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine the shift away from the coal and steel industries and its affect on Pennsylvania's economy. Study the population shift in Pennsylvania from urban to suburban areas. Compare the potential Three Mile Island disaster with Chernobyl. Illustrate the physical scarring of Pennsylvania's landscape from previous industrial enterprises (e.g., strip mining, deforestation) 	7.1.12.B 8.2.12. C 8.2.12. D	Three Mile Island Incident, Strip Mining, Deforestation
How is our state government structured?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine the makeup of Pennsylvania's state government (state constitutions). Identify essential members of the state government. Observe current issues facing our state government today. 	8.2.12.A 8.2.12. B 8.2.12. C 5.3.12. A 5.3.12. B 5.3.12. D	General Assembly, Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Supreme Court Justices
What is the modern physical layout of Pennsylvania?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify Pennsylvania's highest/lowest points, major rivers, waterways, population centers, and geographic landmarks. Identify modern cultural areas of Pennsylvania (Core, Anthracite, & Domain) and how each is affected by geography. Examine national and state parks/tourist attractions within Pennsylvania's borders. 	7.1.12. B 7.3.12. D 7.4.12. B	Mt. Davis, Susquehanna River, Delaware River, Ohio River, Monongahela River, Allegheny River, Schuylkill River, Gettysburg National Battlefield, Knoebel's Amusement Resort, Hershey Park