

# 5th Grade California History Standards Correlation for Our Documents

- 5.3.4** Discuss the role of broken treaties and massacres and the factors that led to the Indians' defeat, including the resistance of Indian nations to encroachments and assimilation (Trail of Tears).

[President Andrew Jackson's Message to Congress 'On Indian Removal'](#) 1830

- 5.3.5** Describe the internecine Indian conflicts, including the competing claims for control of lands (Sioux).

[Treaty of Fort Laramie](#) 1868

- 5.3.6** Explain the influence of significant leaders of the time (Andrew Jackson).

[President Andrew Jackson's Message to Congress 'On Indian Removal'](#) 1830

- 5.5.2** Know the significance of the First and Second Continental Congresses and of the Committees of Correspondence.

[Declaration of Independence](#) 1776

[Lee Resolution](#) 1776

[Articles of Confederation](#) 1777

- 5.5.3** Understand the people and events associated with the drafting and signing of the Declaration of Independence and the document's significance, including the key political concepts it embodies, the origins of those concepts, and its role in severing ties with Great Britain.

[Lee Resolution](#) 1776

[Declaration of Independence](#) 1776

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- 5.6.2** Describe the contributions of France and other nations and of individuals to the outcome of the Revolution (Ben Franklin’s negotiations with the French).

[Treaty of Alliance with France](#) 1778

[Treaty of Paris](#) 1783

- 5.6.5** Explain how state constitutions that were established after 1776 embodied the ideals of the American Revolution and helped serve as models for the U.S. Constitution.

[Constitution of the United States](#) 1787

- 5.6.6** Demonstrate knowledge of the significance of land policies developed under the Continental Congress (e.g., sale of western lands, the Northwest Ordinance of 1787) and those policies impact on American Indians’ land.

[Northwest Ordinance](#) 1787

- 5.6.7** Understand how the ideals set forth in the Declaration of Independence changed the way people viewed slavery.

[Declaration of Independence](#) 1776

- 5.7.1** List the shortcomings of the Articles of the Confederation as set forth by their critics.

[Articles of Confederation](#) 1777

- 5.7.2** Explain the significance of the new Constitution of 1787, including the struggles over its ratification and the reasons for the addition of the Bill of Rights.

[Constitution of the United States](#) 1787

[Federalist Papers, No. 10 & No. 51](#) 1787

[Bill of Rights](#) 1791

- 5.7.4** Understand how the Constitution is designed to secure our liberty by both empowering and limiting central government.

[Constitution of the United States](#) 1787

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**5.7.5** Discuss the meaning of the American creed that calls on citizens to safeguard the liberty of individual Americans within a unified nation, to respect the rule of law, and to preserve the Constitution.

[Constitution of the United States](#)

1787

**5.8.6** Relate how and when California, Texas, Oregon, and other western lands became part of the United States, including the significance of the Mexican American War.

[Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo](#)

1848