

Letters of the 19th Century Primary Source Packet

Standards Alignment

The Letters of the 19th Century Primary Source Packet helps address the following national and state standards.

Minnesota Academic Standards in Social Studies, Grades 6 - 12

6.1.1.1.1. Evaluate arguments about selected issues from diverse perspectives and frames of reference, noting the strengths, weaknesses and consequences associated with the decision made on each issue.

6.4.1.2.1 Historical inquiry is a process in which multiple sources and different kinds of historical evidence are analyzed to draw conclusions about what happened in the past, and how and why it happened.

6.4.4.19.1. Explain the causes of the Civil War; describe how the debate over slavery and abolition played out in Minnesota. (Civil War and Reconstruction: 1850-1877)

6.4.4.20.2 As the United States shifted from its agrarian roots into an industrial and global power, the rise of big business, urbanization and immigration led to institutionalized racism, ethnic and class conflict and new efforts at reform. (development of an Industrial United States: 1870 - 1920)

7.4.1.2.1 Historical inquiry is a process in which multiple sources and different kinds of historical evidence are analyzed to draw conclusions about how and why things happened in the past.

7.4.4.19.2. Outline the major political and military events of the Civil War; evaluate how economics and foreign and domestic politics affected the outcome of the war. (Civil War and Reconstruction: 1850-1877)

7.4.4.20.2 Analyze the consequences of economic transformation on migration, immigration, politics, and public policy at the turn of the 20th century. (Development of an Industrial United States: 1870 - 1920)

9.4.1.2.2 Evaluate alternate interpretations of historical events; use historical evidence to support or refute those interpretations.

9.4.4.19.3. Describe the course of the Civil War, identifying key political and military leaders, issues, events, and turning points on battlefields and home fronts, in South, North and West. (Civil War and Reconstruction: 1850-1877)

9.4.4.20.2 Analyze how immigration and internal migration changed the demographic and settlement patterns of the United States population. (Development of an Industrial United States: 1870- 1920)