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|  | Monday (Apr. 17) | Tuesday (Apr. 18) | Wednesday (Apr. 19) | Thursday (Apr. 20) | Friday (Apr. 21) |
| ND Standard | US.6\_12.1,2,4,5,6  | US.6\_12.1,2,4,5,6  | US.6\_12.1,2,4,5,6  | US.6\_12.1,2,4,5,6  | US.6\_12.1,2,4,5,6  |
| Topic | Westward Expansion  | Westward Expansion | Westward Expansion | Westward Expansion | Road to the Civil War |
| Objectives | SWBAT Describe the process of creating new states to expand into the west | SWBAT Explain the struggles westward settlers had to face while moving | SWBAT Describe the process Texas went through to gain its independence | SWBAT Identify and explain the root causes of the Mexican American War | SWBAT Describe the growing division that led to the civil war |
| Bellringer | -What was the impact of the Trail of Tears on native tribes and America’s relations with them? | What encouraged the Westward migration? | What struggles did American settlers face as they moved to the West? | How did Texas gain its independence from Mexico? | Why did America get involved in a conflict with Mexico? |
| Lesson plan | * Pass out Module 11 Lesson 1 summary
* Present Westward expansion slideshow
* Students complete summary
 | * Pass out Module 11 Lesson 3 summary
* Present Lesson 3 slideshow
* Students complete summary
* Westward expansion map
 | * Pass out Module 12 Lesson 1 summary
* Present Lesson 1 slideshow
* Students complete summary
* The Alamo activity
 | * Pass out Module 12 Lesson 2 summary
* Present Lesson 2 slideshow
* Students complete summary
* Students finish Alamo activity
 | * Pass out Module 17 Lesson 1 summary
* Present Lesson 1 slideshow
* Students complete summary
* Students create North and South comparisons
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