

**Georgia Performance Standards**  
**US History**  
(War of 1812 – Compromise of 1850)

SSUSH6c: Explain major reasons for the War of 1812 and the war's significance for the development of a national identity.

SSUSH6d: Describe the construction of the Erie Canal, the rise of New York City, and the development of the nation's infrastructure.

SSUSH6e: Describe the reasons for and the importance of the Monroe Doctrine.

SSUSH7a: Explain the impact of the Industrial Revolution as seen in Eli Whitney's invention of the cotton gin and his development of interchangeable parts for muskets.

SSUSH7b: Describe the westward growth of the United States including the emerging concept of Manifest Destiny.

SSUSH7c: Describe reform movements, specifically temperance, abolitionism, and public school.

SSUSH7d: Explain women's efforts to gain suffrage including Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the Seneca Falls Conference.

SSUSH7e: Explain Jacksonian Democracy, expanding suffrage, the rise of popular political culture, and the development of American nationalism.

SSUSH8a: Explain how slavery became a significant issue in US politics including the rebellion of Nat Turner and the rise of abolitionism (William Lloyd Garrison, Frederick Douglass, and the Grimke Sisters).

SSUSH8b: Explain the Missouri Compromise and the issue of slavery in the western territories.

SSUSH8c: Explain the Nullification Crisis and the emergence of states' rights ideology, including the role of John C. Calhoun and the development of sectionalism.

SSUSH8d: Describe the war with Mexico and the Wilmot Proviso

SSUSH8e: Explain the Compromise of 1850.