

**IS 237 – The Magnet School for the Arts
Social Studies. 7th Grade Course Sample**

Unit Title <i>*refer to the state/ city curriculum for unit title</i>	Natives and Newcomers	Colonial America And Revolution	A New Nation	A Nation Grows	Civil War and Reconstruction
Time frame Month(s)	September – October	November – December	January – February	March – April	May – June
What Magnet Standard(s) can you connect to?	Students will communicate proficiently in at least one art form.	Students will communicate proficiently in at least one art form.	Students will communicate proficiently in at least one art form.	Students will develop and present analyses of works of art from historical and cultural perspectives.	Students will develop and present analyses of works of art from historical and cultural perspectives
What is a culminating project you can do for this unit?	Create a mural to celebrate the Native American culture and show the impact of the clash of cultures	Simulate a town hall meeting (putting a witch on trial or deciding to go to war)	Have students develop a song highlighting the principals of the constitution / important amendments/ court cases	Using images and the resources of the Museum of the City of NY Have students create two "MTV Crib" skits of a monopolist and one of a tenement dweller	Create a story quilt (let the Queens Historical Society help)
How will the project connect to the standard?	A mural is an art form and students will be able to demonstrate their knowledge of the content by creating it	Simulating a town hall is acting which is an art form. Students will thus be communicating in an art form	Song is an art form and students will thus be communicating in an art form	Students will analyze Jacob Riis photos and view the Rockefeller rooms at the MCNY – they will then need to take on the perspective of the rich and the poor	A story quilt was used by run-a- way slaves and by using this medium students will have to understanding the African American cultural perspective.
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