

Welcome to OnTRACK Grade 8 Social Studies!

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<p>2 Eras of Revolution & Reform</p>	The American Revolution	<p>8.1A 8.1B 8.4C 8.10A 8.10C 8.11A 8.29A 8.29B 8.29C 8.30A 8.30B</p>
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