	How and why have debates over American national identity changed over time?
Identity	How has gender, class, ethnic, religious, regional, and other groups identities changed in different eras?
Work, Exchange, Tech	How have changes in markets, trans, and tech affected American society from colonial times to present day?  Why have different labor systems developed in British North America and the U.S., and how have they affected U.S. society?  How have debates over economic values and the role of the gov in the U.S. economy affected politics, society, the economy, and the environment?
Peopling	Why have people migrated to, from, and within North America?  How have changes in migration and population patterns affected American life?
Politics & Power	How & why have different political and social groups competed for influence over society and gov in what would become of the U.S.?  How have Americans agreed on or argued over the values that guide political system as well as who is part of the political process
America in the World	How have events in North America and the U.S. related to contemporary developments in the rest of the world?  How have different factors influenced U.S. military, diplomatic, and economic involvement in international affairs and foreign conflicts, both in North America and overseas?
Enviro & Geo	How did interactions with the natural environment shape the institutions and values of various groups living on the North American continent?  How did economic and demographic changes affect the environment and lead to debates over use and control of the environment and natural resources?
Ideas, Beliefs, Culture	How & why have moral, philosophical, and cultural values changed in what would become the U.S.?  How & why have changes in moral, philosophical, and cultural values affected U.S. history?