

Benchmark Clarifications:

Clarification 1: Instruction includes the comparative treatment of indentured servants of European and African extraction.

Clarification 2: Instruction includes the transition from an indentured to a slave-based economy.


SS.68.AA.1.4 Describe the history and evolution of slave codes.

Benchmark Clarifications:

Clarification 1: Instruction includes judicial and legislative actions concerning slavery.

SS.68.AA.1.5 Analyze slave revolts that happened in early colonial America and how political leaders reacted (e.g., 1712 revolt in New York City, Stono Rebellion [1739]).

SS.68.AA.1.6 Examine the service and sacrifice of African patriots during the Revolutionary Era (e.g., Crispus Attucks, Peter Salem, James Armistead Lafayette, 1st Rhode Island Regiment).

 ***SS.68.AA.2 Analyze events that involved or affected Africans from the founding of the nation through Reconstruction.***

SS.68.AA.2.1 Explain early congressional actions regarding the institution of slavery (i.e., Northwest Ordinance of 1787, Three-Fifths Compromise, Act Prohibiting Importation of Slaves of 1808).

SS.68.AA.2.2 Explain the effect of the cotton industry on the expansion of slavery due to Eli Whitney's Cotton Gin.

Benchmark Clarifications:

Clarification 1: Instruction includes the use of a map to show westward expansion.

SS.68.AA.2.3 Examine the various duties and trades performed by slaves (e.g., agricultural work, painting, carpentry, tailoring, domestic service, blacksmithing, transportation).

Benchmark Clarifications:

Clarification 1: Instruction includes how slaves developed skills which, in some instances, could be applied for their personal benefit.
