



# *Unit Activities*





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### Requirements

Coupled with unique discussions, debates, and lectures, Dr. Hartnell takes a “well-rounded” approach to effectively engage his students and makes sure they have a say in their learning! Students are provided a wonderful opportunity to enrich their course experience by completing various assignments and projects as each unit unfolds.

This packet discusses what students should have completed by the end of the unit. Students have total control over how they accumulate 300 of the unit’s 400 points (or 75%) by selecting the activities that best fit their style of learning. This information can also be found at [DrHartnell.com/ah12-units.html](http://DrHartnell.com/ah12-units.html).



#### Pathways Packet

Complete reading assignments and answer the EQs in the *Pathways Packet*.



#### Common Lit Articles

Read fascinating Common Lit articles that go deeper into the subject material.



#### Bonus Books

Read a book and hold a “book group” with Dr. Hartnell and other students.



#### Unit Movies

Watch a movie and conduct a “Siskel & Ebert” styled movie review with classmates.



#### Mini-Projects

Write poetry and music, create art, or use social media to complete Mini-Projects.



#### Big Projects

Tie the entire unit together by creating an all-encompassing Big Project.





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### Checklist



**Pathways  
Packet**

- Did you read all of the Reading Assignments? Did you answer all questions? Did you answer all 20 EQs?
- Worth 75 points.



**Common  
Lit Articles**

- Did you read the 5 Common Lit Articles? Did you answer the Discussion Questions for each article?
- Worth 50 points.



**Mini-  
Projects**

- Did you complete 2 Mini-Projects? Did you follow the instructions to make sure all requirements were met?
- Worth 50 points (25 points each).



**Big  
Projects**

- Did you complete 1 Big Project? Did you follow the instructions to make sure all requirements were met?
- Worth 100 points.



**Unit  
Movies**

- Did you watch 1 movie? Did you complete the movie review by answering all of the questions?
- Worth 25 points.



**Bonus  
Books**

- This opts you out of the Big Project and 1 of the Mini-Projects.
- Did you complete the book review?
- Worth 125 points.





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## Pathways Packet

During the unit, students need to complete the reading assignments, reading questions, and EQs found in the *Pathways Packet*.

Reading assignments come from the course textbook, which can be accessed on-line through Hartnell University by visiting [DrHartnell.com/textbook.html](http://DrHartnell.com/textbook.html). Students may also use one of the textbooks kept in the classroom.

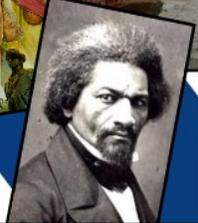
Material for the EQs comes from class lectures, discussions, and the unit notes, which can be found at [DrHartnell.com/ah12-units.html](http://DrHartnell.com/ah12-units.html).

Students earn **75 points** for successfully (and correctly) completing the *Pathways Packet*.

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#### Unit #1 – Morning in America

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#### Reading Assignment #7

Read the following pages in the course textbook to locate the key vocabulary and answer the questions below.

Chapter 1: Creating a Nation  
Lesson 4: The Sectional Crisis (pp. 57-62)

#### C1,L4 KEY READING VOCABULARY:

- a. empresario:
- b. Manifest Destiny:
- c. Missouri Compromise:
- d. Kansas-Nebraska Act:
- e. Election of 1860:

#### C1,L4 KEY READING QUESTIONS:

1. Why did Americans want to expand westward?
2. What did the U.S. gain from the Mexican-American War?
3. How did the political system attempt to resolve the issues of sectionalism and slavery?
4. Using the information at the bottom of page #61, why was the decision in *Dred Scott v. Sandford* so significant?



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### Mini-Projects

During the unit, students will need to complete TWO Mini-Projects from Dr. Hartnell's approved list. These Mini-Projects are hyperlinked from the tab "Mini-Projects" found at [DrHartnell.com/ah12-units.html](http://DrHartnell.com/ah12-units.html).

This list is not all encompassing, and students are permitted to pitch Dr. Hartnell a suggestion and/or different Mini-Project idea. These need to be approved prior to completion and submission.

Students earn **50 points** for completing their Mini-Projects (25 points each) and are able to complete a third Mini-Project for up to 10 bonus points.

### Big Projects

During the unit, students will need to complete ONE Big Project from Dr. Hartnell's approved list. These Big Projects are hyperlinked from the tab "Big Projects" found at [DrHartnell.com/ah12-units.html](http://DrHartnell.com/ah12-units.html).

This list is not all encompassing, and students are permitted to pitch Dr. Hartnell a suggestion and/or different Big Project idea. These need to be approved prior to completion and submission.

Students earn **100 points** for completing their Big Project.



Mini-  
Projects



Big  
Projects



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### Common Lit Articles

During the unit, students will need to read a total of FIVE Common Lit articles. These readings are hyperlinked from the tab "Common Lit Articles" found at [DrHartnell.com/ah12-units.html](http://DrHartnell.com/ah12-units.html). Specifically, students will need to pick THREE articles about the Civil Rights Movement and TWO about the Vietnam War. Students must complete the Discussion Questions and place their answers on the provided Common Lit worksheets.

Students earn 50 points for successfully (and correctly) completing these Common Lit articles.

### Bonus Books

**(OPTIONAL)** Students can opt out of doing the Big Project and one of the Mini-Projects by reading a "Bonus Book" picked from Dr. Hartnell's approved list found at [DrHartnell.com/ah12-units.html](http://DrHartnell.com/ah12-units.html). Students will complete the coordinating book review and conduct a "book group" discussion with Dr. Hartnell and other students that elected to do the same.

This "Bonus Book" counts for 125 points. The other 25 points comes from one Mini-Project that still needs to be completed.

### Unit Movies

During the unit, students will need to watch a movie picked from Dr. Hartnell's approved list found at [DrHartnell.com/ah12-units.html](http://DrHartnell.com/ah12-units.html). They may watch it at home or during a work day in class. Students will complete the coordinating movie review and submit it for 25 points.

