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Non-Negotiables

1. **5-U1.4.4**-Describe the Columbian Exchange and its impact on Europeans, American Indians, and Africans.

The Columbian Exchange was one of the most significant events concerning agriculture, culture, and ecology in history so I think it's an important thing for students to study, especially to see what an impact it made on our world today.

2. **5-U2.3.1**-Locate the New England, Middle, and Southern colonies on a map.

Locating places on a map is really important skill for children to know. It will be beneficial once they start learning about other countries and significant places in the world.

3. **5-U3.1.2**-Describe the causes and effects of events such as the Stamp Act, Boston Tea Party, the Intolerable Acts, and the Boston Massacre.

All of these acts were huge events that changed America forever. It's important for students to know why these acts occurred and what the outcome was because it will help them understand why certain things in our country run the way they do.

4. **5-U3.1.5**-Use the Declaration of Independence to explain why the colonists wanted to separate from Great Britain and why they believed they had the right to do so.

The Declaration of Independence is one of the most important documents in our country's history and students would be able to learn more about it while they analyze it and pull important information from it.

5. **5-U3.2.3**- Compare the role of women, African Americans, American Indians, and France in helping shape the outcome of the war.

Comparing and contrasting is a skill I believe is important for student's to master. I think it's good for children to learn about the importance of the role of women, African Americans, American Indians, and France because sometimes they may be overlooked.

6. **5-U3.3.8**-Describe the rights found in the First, Second, Third, and Fourth Amendments to the United States Constitution.

The First, Second, Third, and Fourth Amendments should be something all students should learn about and know. This is something most people carry with them throughout their entire life. It's something that student's should know as a their basic rights as an American.

7. **8-U4.1.1** -Use Washington's Farewell Address to analyze the most significant challenges the new nation faced and the extent to which subsequent Presidents heeded Washington's advice.

Washington's Farewell Address is something interesting for children to learn about and understand because it was at a very important time for our nation and it is something unique that occurred in 1796.

8. **8-U4.2.2** -Explain the ideology of the institution of slavery, its policies, and consequences.

Slavery is a huge subject that needs to be touched on more often than it is. Children need to understand what these people went through and what a major milestone it was for our country to overcome slavery.

9. **8-U4.3.3**- Analyze the antebellum women's rights (and suffrage) movement by discussing the goals of its leaders (e.g., Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton) and comparing the Seneca Falls Resolution with the Declaration of Independence.

Women's rights should be taught to children so they can understand what women have been through and how much things have changed since that time. This is an extremely powerful subject and I think all students would find it fascinating.

10. **8-U5.1.1**- Explain the differences in the lives of free blacks (including those who escaped from slavery) with the lives of free whites and enslaved peoples.

I think slavery is an important topic that should be talked about and taught in the classroom. Children need to learn about what blacks went through as opposed to whites and the huge impact it had on American history and how our world is today.