

**Colonial Era—  
The Russian period  
(1741-1867)**

Suggested Topics  
*[not an inclusive list]*

- Rationale for European explorations
- Epidemics
- Utilization of Alaskan resources
- Relationships with indigenous peoples
- Role of significant leaders (e.g., Katlian, Baranov, Veniaminov, Netsvetov)
- Missionary activities
- Russian dependence on Alaska Natives
- Russia’s incentive to sell

**PEOPLE, PLACES,  
ENVIRONMENT**

**The student demonstrates an understanding of the interaction between people and their physical environment by:**

**AH. PPE 2** using texts/sources to analyze the similarities and differences in the cultural attributes (e.g., language, hunting and gathering practices, art, music/dance, beliefs, worldview), movement, interactions, and settlement of Alaska Native peoples. [DOK 3] (G. D1, D4)

**AH. PPE 3** using texts/sources to analyze the effect of the historical contributions and/or influences of significant individuals, groups and local, regional, statewide, and/or international organizations. [DOK 3] (H. B4)

**CONSUMPTION,  
PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION**

**The student demonstrates an understanding of the discovery, impact, and role of natural resources by:**

**AH. CPD 1** identifying patterns of growth, transformation, competition, and boom and bust, in response to use of natural resources (e.g., supply and demand of fur, minerals, and whaling). [DOK 2] (G. D1)

**INDIVIDUAL, CITIZENSHIP,  
GOVERNANCE, POWER**

**The student demonstrates an understanding of the historical rights and responsibilities of Alaskans by:**

**AH. ICGP 2** using texts/sources to analyze the impacts of the relationships between Alaska Natives and Russians (i.e., Russian Orthodox Church, early fur traders, Russian American Companies, enslavement, and Creoles). [DOK 3] (H. B1d)

**CONTINUITY  
AND CHANGE**

**The student demonstrates an understanding of the chronology of Alaska history by:**

**AH. CC 1** using texts/sources to recognize and explain the interrelationships among Alaska, national, and international events and developments (e.g., international interest, trade, commerce). [DOK 3] (H. B2)