You may flip back through your textbook for ideas.

Refer to chapters 1 through 11.

HELPFUL HINT: Skim read **chapter summaries**.

But....Use your OWN words in your story of "US."

**Topic Sentence EXAMPLES**:

America has an interesting story and rich history.

America's history is one full of growth, change, turmoil, and victory.

I am proud to be an American...a country with a rich heritage and reputation of preseverance.

**MUST MENTIONS**: **PROBABLY SHOULD ALSO MENTION**:

Native Americans Spanish, French, English, Dutch

European exploration Jamestown

English colonies Slavery

French & Indian War N.E., Middle, Southern Colonies

King George III Patriots / Loyalists

The Revolutionary War Stamp Act, Proclamation of 1763, etc.

Dec. of Independence Boston Massacre

The Constitution Lexington / Concord

Thomas Jefferson

George Washington

Battle at Yorktown

Treaty of Paris

Articles of Confederation

Shay's Rebellion

Constitutional Convention

(many compromises during Convention)

September 17, 1787

three branches of government

Bill of Rights