

8th Grade US History

Social Studies Year at a Glance

First Six-Weeks	Second Six-Weeks	Third Six-Weeks
<p>Founding the Colonies –Political, Social, Economic Reasons</p> <p>Geographic Influences – Economic Influences Roots of Sectionalism</p> <p>Representative Government- -Founding Documents - Colonial Governments - William Penn</p> <p>Road to Revolution – -Mercantilism -French and Indian War - Proclamation of 1763 - Taxation without Representation</p>	<p>Declaring Independence - Principles in the Declaration - Influential People</p> <p>Revolutionary War – -British/American – advantages/disadvantages -Major Events/ Individuals</p> <p>Articles of Confederation – -strengths/weaknesses -problems facing the New Nation</p> <p>Constitutional Convention – -New Jersey Plan/Virginia Plan -Great Compromise - Three-Fifths Compromise</p> <p>Historical Documents - -Influential Documents -Art, Music, and Literature</p> <p>Constitution and Bill of Rights - -Principles of the Constitution -Stronger National Government -Our Rights</p>	<p>Constitution and Bill of Rights - -Principles of the Constitution -Stronger National Government</p> <p>-Our Rights</p> <p>Colonial Grievances - -Declaration of Independence</p> <p>Supreme Court Cases – Citizenship - -Naturalization -Responsibilities -Rights</p> <p>Washington’s Presidency- -Problems of New Republic -Economics -Governmental Authority -Political Parties -Washington’s Farewell Address</p>
Fourth Six-Weeks	Fifth Six-Weeks	Sixth-Six Weeks
<p>Adam’s Presidency- -Political Parties -Foreign Policy</p> <p>Jefferson’s Presidency- -Louisiana Purchase -Marbury vs. Madison</p> <p>Madison’s Presidency- -War of 1812 -McCullough vs. Maryland</p> <p>Monroe’s Presidency- -Monroe Doctrine -Gibbons vs. Odgen</p> <p>Jackson’s Presidency- -Democratic Party -Common Man -Spoils System -National Bank -Indian Removal/Trail of Tears -Nullification Crisis</p> <p>Manifest Destiny- -Westward Expansion -Migration -Oregon Trail -Gold Rush -Mexican War -Gadsden Purchase -Texas Annexation</p> <p>Industrial Revolution- -Cotton Gin -Interchangeable Parts -Factory System -Urbanization -Transportation</p>	<p>Reform Movements- Temperance/Education/Prison/Women’s Rights/Abolition/Care of the Disabled</p> <p>Causes of the Civil War- -Compromises -State’s Rights - Slavery -Economy -Social -Election of Lincoln</p> <p>Civil War Events and Leaders- -Fort Sumner -Gettysburg -Vicksburg -Emancipation Proclamation -Appomattox Court House -Lincoln -Davis -Lee -Grant</p> <p>Lincoln’s Ideas- -Emancipation Proclamation -Gettysburg Address -Lincoln-Douglas Debates -First and Second Inaugural Addresses</p> <p>Reconstruction- -Economic Challenges -Social Problems -13th, 14th, 15th Amendments -Radical Republicans -Presidential Reconstruction -Congressional Reconstruction</p>	<p>In depth Study/Research -This six weeks is set aside as an opportunity for the teacher to culminate the course and address research skills.</p> <p>Geography Preview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preview of concepts for 9th grade World Geography