

Social Studies Curriculum
and
Pacing Calendar

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Grade 6

MP	Units	Topics	Dates
1	Building Classroom Community Geography Early Human Mesopotamia	Building Classroom Community Geography Neolithic Revolution (hunter gathering, farming, human migration out of Africa, tools, cave painting, pre-history, domesticating plants and animals)	September 9 th - 11 th September 16 th -20 th September 23 rd -October 11 th October 15 th – November 1 st
2	Religions Egypt/Africa	Judaism Christianity Islam	November 4 th – November 12 th November 13 th –November 19 th November 20 th – November 27 th December 2 nd – December 20 th
3	India China	Caste System, Menjho Daro, Hinduism, Buddhism, science, math, and inventions	January 2 nd – January 31 st February 3 rd – March 6 th
4	Greece Rome Middle Ages Review/SS Fair		March 10 th – March 31 st April 7 th – April 11 th April 23 rd – April 29 th May 5 th – May 9 th May 12 th – May 23 rd June

Grade 7

MP	Units	Topics	Dates
1	Building Classroom Community <u>Colonial Heritage</u>	Building Classroom Community Geography Earliest Americans Native American Cultures Europeans Set Sail Europeans Reach America Spain Builds Empire and Race for Empires Beginning of Slavery in America Southern Colonies New England Colonies Life in the Colonies Conflict in the Colonies	September 10 th - September 11 th September 12 th –September 17 th September 18 th – September 23 rd September 24 th – September 25 th September 26 th – September 30 th October 1 st – October 3 rd October 7 th – October 10 th October 15 th – October 16 th October 17 th – October 22 nd October 23 rd – October 28 th October 29 th – October 30 th October 31 st
2	<u>Colonial Heritage</u> Building A New Nation	Conflict in the Colonies Causes of Revolution American Revolution Articles of Confederation Challenges of New Nation Creating the Constitution Washington and Hamilton Lead the New Nation	November 4 th –November 6 th November 7 th – November 8 th November 12 th – November 21 st November 25 th November 26 th - November 27 th December 2 nd –December 12 th December 16 th – December 19 th

3	<p><u>The New Republic</u></p>	<p>The New Nation Faces Challenges</p> <p>John Adams</p> <p>Jefferson Era</p> <p>War of 1812</p> <p>Foreign Policy</p> <p>Nationalism and Socialism</p> <p>Jackson Administration</p> <p>Trails To The West</p> <p>Texas Revolution</p> <p>Mexican American War</p>	<p>January 2nd – January 8th</p> <p>January 9th – January 14th</p> <p>January 15th – January 23rd</p> <p>January 27th – January 30th</p> <p>February 3rd – February 4th</p> <p>February 5th – February 6th</p> <p>February 10th – February 13th</p> <p>February 24th – February 27th</p> <p>March 3rd – March 4th</p> <p>March 5th – March 6th</p>
4	<p><u>The New Republic</u></p> <p><u>The Nation Expands</u></p>	<p>Gold Rush</p> <p>North’s Economy</p> <p>South’s Economy</p> <p>New Immigrants and New Challenges</p> <p>Abolitionist Movement</p> <p>Women’s Rights</p> <p>Debates Over Slavery</p> <p>Compromise of 1850</p> <p>Fugitive Slave Act</p> <p>Anti- Slavery Literature</p> <p>Bleeding Kansas/John Brown</p> <p>SS Fair Prep</p> <p>Bleeding Kansas/John Brown</p>	<p>March 10th – March 11th</p> <p>March 12th – March 13th</p> <p>March 17th – March 18th</p> <p>March 19th – March 20th</p> <p>March 24th – March 25th</p> <p>March 26th – March 27th</p> <p>March 31th – April 7th</p> <p>April 8th</p> <p>April 9th</p> <p>April 10th – April 11th</p> <p>April 23rd- April 24th</p> <p>April 25th</p> <p>April 28th – April 29th</p>

		Political Parties	May 5 th
		Dred Scott Decision	May 6 th
		Lincoln- Douglas Debates	May 7 th
		Raid on Harper's Ferry	May 8 th
		SS Fair Prep	May 9 th
		Election of 1860	May 12 th
		South Secedes	May 13 th
	The Nation Breaks Apart	Civil War	May 14 th – May 15 th
		SS Fair Prep	May 16 th
		Civil War	May 19 th – 22 nd
		SS Fair Prep	May 23 rd
		Civil War	May 27 th – May 29 th
		SS Fair Prep	May 30 th
		Civil War	June 3 rd – June 4 th
		Reconstruction	June 5 th – June 12 th

Grade 8

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1	Building Classroom Community	Building Classroom Community	September 10 th - September 11 th
		Geography Reconstruction	September 12 th – September 13 th September 16 th - September 20 th
	Americans Move West	Transcontinental Railroad Indian Wars Current Events Farming and Populism Quiz	September 23 rd -September 24 th September 25 th – September 26 th September 27 th September 30 th – October 3 rd October 4 th
		Second Industrial Revolution	Intro Inventions Big Business Current Events Robber Barons Industry, Unions, Strikes Current Events
Immigration	Intro Second Wave Of Immigration Growth of Cities Current Events Growth of Cities City Life		October 28 th October 29 th – October 30 th October 31 st November 1 st November 4 th November 6-November 7
2	The Gilded Age	Intro Tammany Hall Current Events Progressives Reform Reform Women's Rights Roosevelt's Progressives	November 12 November 13-14 November 15 November 18- November 19 November 20-November 21 November 25 November 26-December 3rd December 4-December 5th
		American Expansion	Intro to American Expansion Imperialism Open Door Policy Spanish American War

3	WWI Roaring 20s	Panama Canal Intro to WWI WWI Intro to Roaring Twenties Teapot Dome/President Harding Ford/Assembly Line/ Industry Flappers Red Scare Prohibition/Rise of the Mob	January 2 January 6 January 7 – January 30th February 3 February 4- February 5 th February 6-February 12th February 13 February 24 th February 25 th -February27th
4	Great Depression WWII Cold War Civil Rights Modern America	Jazz Age/ Harlem Renaissance Great Depression Intro Stock Market Crash/Black Tuesday Great Depression Hoover/Bonus Army FDR/New Deal Dust Bowl WWII Cold War/Vietnam Civil Rights Nixon-Terrorism	March 3-March 6 th March 10 th March 11-March 13th March 17-March 20th March 24th March 25th March 26-March 31st April 7th- May 9th May 12 th - May 23rd May 27 th – May 30 th June 3 rd – June 13th