

Pacing Guide 2007-2008
Subject: Social Studies
Grade Level: 8th Grade

Grading Period: First Quarter

Approximate Time for Teaching Standards	Standard	Core Instructional Materials	Strategic Supplementary Materials	Assessment	
				Mat'ls	District
8/11 – 9/5 (3 weeks)	Exploration 7.11.1 7.11.2 7.11.3 7.11.4 7.11.5 7.11.6	American Journey Chapt. 1	<u>Key Ideas:</u> Age of Exploration, Enlightenment, Age of Reason, modern capitalism, John Locke, Magna Carta, English Bill of Rights	Chapt. 1 Assessment 9/5	Assessment #1 10/10
9/8 – 9/26 (3 weeks)	Founding of the Nation 8.1 8.1.1 8.1.2 8.1.3 8.1.4	American Journey Chapt. 2	<u>Key Ideas:</u> Great Awakening, Declaration of Independence, American Revolution, republicanism, English parliament	Chapt. 2 Assessment 9/26	
9/9/2 – 10/17 (3 weeks)	Analyze political principles 8.2.1 8.2.2 8.2.3 8.2.4 8.3.1 8.3.5	American Journey Chapt. 3	<u>Key Ideas:</u> U.S. Constitution, Magna Carta, English Bill of Rights, Mayflower Compact, Articles of Confederation, Declaration of Independence, Federalist Papers, American political system	Chapt. 3 Assessment 10/17	

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10/20 – 11/7 (3 weeks)	U.S. Constitution 8.2.2 8.2.4 8.2.6 8.2.7 8.3 8.3.3 8.3.6 8.3.7	American Journey Chapt. 4	Key Ideas: Details of the Constitution, federalism, dual sovereignty, separation of powers, checks and balances, basic law-making process	Chapt. 4 Assessment 11/7	
11/10 – 11/21 (2 weeks)	American Political System 8.3.4 8.3.5 8.4.1 8.4.2	American Journey Chapt. 5	Key Ideas: Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton, foreign policy, Alien and Sedition Acts, National Bank, Shay's Rebellion, Whiskey Rebellion, famous speeches	Chapt. 5 Assessment 11/21	
11/24 – 12/5 (2 weeks)	Aspiration of people of the new nation 8.4.1 8.4.2 8.4.4	American Journey Chapt. 6	Key Ideas: First four presidents, policies, early national traditions of art and literature including Washington Irving, James Cooper	Chapt. 6 Assessment 12/5	Assessment #2 12/12
12/8 – 12/18 (2 weeks)	Foreign policy in the early Republic 8.5.1 8.5.2	American Journey Chapt. 7	Key Ideas: War of 1812, Monroe Doctrine, westward expansion, Mexican-American War	Chapt. 7 Assessment 12/18	

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				Mat'ls	District
1/5 – 1/16 (2 weeks)	American people from 1800 to the mid-1800s the North 8.6.1 8.6.2 8.6.3 8.6.5 8.6.6 8.6.7	American Journey Chapt. 8	Key Ideas: industrialization of the North, Henry Clay’s American system, Irish immigrants, Great Irish Famine, education system, women’s suffrage	Chapt. 8 Assessment 1/16	
1/20 – 1/30 (2 weeks)	American people from 1800 to the mid-1800s the South 8.7.1 8.7.2 8.7.3 8.7.4 8.9	American Journey Chapt. 9	Key Ideas: Agrarian economy in the South, slavery, free blacks in the North vs. free blacks in the South, movement leaders, Harriet Tubman, Underground Railroad, Benjamin Franklin, William Lloyd Garrison, Frederick Douglass	Chapt. 9 Assessment 1/30	
2/2 – 2/12 (2 weeks)	Jacksonian Democracy 8.8.1 8.8.2	American Journey Chapt. 10	Key Ideas: Andrew Jackson, Jacksonian democracy, spoils system, Indian removal, National Bank, Manifest Destiny, Lewis and Clark, Trail of Tears	Chapt. 10 Assessment 2/12	
2/17 – 2/27 (2 weeks)	Manifest Destiny 8.8.2 8.8.3 8.8.4 8.8.5 8.8.6	American Journey Chapt. 11	Key Ideas: Pioneer women, Mexican settlements, Texas War for Independence, Mexican-American War	Chapt. 11 Assessment 2/27	

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3/2 – 3/13 (2 weeks)	Road to Civil War 8.9.1 8.9.4 8.9.5 8.9.6 8.10.1 8.10.3 8.10.4 8.10.5 8.10.6	American Journey Chapt. 12	Key Ideas: Leaders of the movement to abolish slavery, Compromise of 1850, States' Rights doctrine, Missouri Compromise, nullification, secession, Abraham Lincoln, Ulysses S. Grant, Robert E. Lee	Chapt. 12 Assessment 3/12	Assessment #3 3/13

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				Mat'ls	District
3/16 –3/27 (2 weeks)	Civil War 8.10.2 8.10.4 8.10.5 8.10.6 8.10.7	American Journey Chapt. 13	Key Ideas: multiple causes, key events of the Civil War, differences in regions, Emancipation Proclamation, “house divided” speech	Chapt. 13 Assessment 3/27	
3/30 –4/17 (2 weeks)	Reconstruction 8.11.1 8.11.3 8.11.4 8.11.5	American Journey Chapt. 14	Key Ideas: Freedman’s Bureau, “Jim Crow” laws, Ku Klux Klan, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution	Chapt. 14 Assessment 4/17	
4/20 – 5/1 (2 weeks)	Testing	Testing	Testing	Testing 4/20 – 5/1	
5/4 – 5/21 (3 weeks)	Industrial Revolution 8.12.1 8.12.2 8.12.3 8.12.4 8.12.5 8.12.6 8.12.7 8.12.8 8.12.9	American Journey Chapt. 15 Chapt. 16 Chapt. 17	Key Ideas: Industrialism and economy, Grangerism, Populism, entrepreneurs, industrialist, bankers, child labor, laissez-faire, inventors, large scale immigrants	Final Assessment 5/15	