

Social Studies 8th Grade

Dates	Topic	Activity options	Topic # /Page Numbers
9/3-9/10	The Early Americans and European Exploration The Early Americas • The first Americas • Adapting to environments • The Olmec, Mya, Aztec and Inca people Cultures of North America • Early Societies • Cultural Regions • Regions and characteristics of North America • Beliefs of Early people • Iroquois League Early Europe, Africa and Asia • Europe in the Middle Ages • Feudalism • Medieval Europe • The crusades • Innovations and navigation • Trade • Europe renaissance and exploration European Exploration in America • Arriving in America • Columbus	• Timeline of events • Vocabulary • Analysis of Primary Source documents • Compare and Contrast events • Critical thinking and Writing • Analysis of political cartoons • Review of geography/Maps • Charts and Graphs • Journal Writing *Current Events	Topic 1 Lesson 1-4 Pages 2-49

	- Spanish Exploration - Columbian Exchange		
9/11	Topic covering September 11th		
Dates	Topic	Activity options	Topic # /Page Numbers
9/12-9/20	European Colonization of North America Spanish Colonization and New Spain - Conquistadors - Fall of Inca Empire - Spanish Exploration - Colonizing New Spain - Transatlantic Slave Trade The First French, Dutch and English Colonies - Religious Reform - Northwest Passage - Colonization - Trade - Interaction with American Indians - Roanoke and Jamestown - Colonist Improving Government New England Colonies - Colonist seek Religious Freedom - Founding the Plymouth Colony - Mayflower Compact - Hardships for colonies - Religious Tolerance Lesson 4 Middle Colonies	- Timeline of events - Vocabulary - Analysis of Primary Source documents - Compare and Contrast events - Critical thinking and Writing - Analysis of political cartoons - Review of geography/Maps - Charts and Graphs - Journal Writing *Current Events	Topic 2 Lesson 1-7 Page 50-127

● 9/17	Constitution Day	● Timeline of events ● Vocabulary ● Analysis of Primary Source documents ● Compare and Contrast events ● Critical thinking and Writing ● Analysis of political cartoons ● Review of geography/Maps ● Charts and Graphs ● Journal Writing	
Dates	Topic	Activity options	Topic # /Page Numbers
9/23-9/27	The Revolutionary Era The French and Indian War ● Fighting over land ● Ohio River Valley ● French and Indian War ● Albany Plan of Union ● Quebec and New France Fall Growing Resentment against Britain ● Conflict over land ● Fighting between British and AMERICAN Indians ● Proclamation of 1763 ● Taxation and the Stamp Act ● Peaceful protest lead to revolution	● Timeline of events ● Vocabulary ● Analysis of Primary Source documents ● Compare and Contrast events ● Critical thinking and Writing ● Analysis of political cartoons ● Review of geography/Maps ● Charts and Graphs	Topic 3 Lessons 1-5 Pages 128-191

	● Townshend Acts ● Colonists rebel ● Boston Massacre Taking up Arms ● Boston Tea Party ● Boycott against Tea ● Civil Disobedience ● Intolerable Acts ● Battle of Lexington and Concord ● Opposing Sides of War The Move Toward Independence ● War breaks out in Boston ● Steps toward Independence ● Declaration of Independence ● Challenges faced by the Continental Army ● Victories on the Battlefield ● Tide Turns for the Americans ● France Aides in the American Cause Winning Independence ● Foreign Contributions ● Valley Forge ● Women Contribute to war ● African Americans serving in war ● American Indian Choose Sides ● Patriots and Loyalist Clash ● End of the War ● American Victory	● Journal Writing *Current Events	
Dates	Topic	Activity options	Topic # /Page Numbers

9/30-10/9	A Constitution for the United States A Weak Confederation ● State Constitutions ● Bill of Rights ● Articles of Confederation ● Dispute over Western Lands ● Northwest Ordinance ● Economic Problems leading to change ● Shays Rebellion Drafting a Constitution ● The Constitutional Convention ● Important Figures ● Virginia Plan ● The Great Compromise ● The Three-Fifth Compromise Ideas that Influence the Constitution ● Creating a Republic ● Independent Citizens ● Magna Carta ● Influence of Enlightenment ● Separation of Powers Federalist, Antifederalists and the Bill of Rights ● Federalist Papers ● Demanding a Bill of Rights ● The ratification process	● Timeline of events ● Vocabulary ● Analysis of Primary Source documents ● Compare and Contrast events ● Critical thinking and Writing ● Analysis of political cartoons ● Review of geography/Maps ● Charts and Graphs ● Journal Writing *Current Events	Topic 4 Lesson 1-7 Pages 192-255
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	• Celebrating a constitution • New Amendments • Religious Freedom Understanding the Constitution • The Preamble • Basic Principles • Separation of Powers • Branches of Government • Impeachment Federalism and Amendments • Constitutional Amendment • Bill of Rights • Protection against abuse of power • Additional Amendments • State Government • Local Governments Citizens Rights and Responsibilities • Citizenship • Immigrant • Patriotism		
Dates	Topic	Activities	Topic /Page Numbers
10/10-10/18	The Early Republic Washington's Presidency • George Washington's Presidency • Establishing a court system	• Timeline of events • Vocabulary	Topic 5 Lesson 1-6 Pages 256-331

	● Alexander Hamilton and the National Debt ● New Taxes and Rebellion ● Whiskey Rebellion ● French Revolution Two Party System ● Politics Divide America ● Hamilton and Jefferson ● Political Parties ● Election of 1796 President Adams and Jefferson ● Foreign Policy and Conflict ● Alien and Sedition Acts ● Presidential Election of 1800 ● Jefferson redefining Government A Changing Nation ● The Louisiana Purchase ● Geography of the Americans and Foreign Policy ● Exploring New Lands ● The Continental Divide ● Ban on Trade Madison and the War of 1812 ● Conflict in Ohio ● Causes of war ● The End of war ● Consequences of the War of 1812 Monroe's Presidency ● Sectionalism ● Stable economy after war ● Independence in Latin America	● Analysis of Primary Source documents ● Compare and Contrast events ● Critical thinking and Writing ● Analysis of political cartoons ● Review of geography/Maps ● Charts and Graphs ● Journal Writing *Current Events	
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	● Gaining of Florida to the US ● Daily Life		
Dates	Topic	Activities	Topic /Page Numbers
10/21-10/29	The Age of Jackson and Westward Expansion Jackson Wins the Presidency ● Expanding of Democracy ● Election of 1824 ● Political Parties ● Jacksonian Democracy ● The Spoils System Political Conflict and Economic Crisis ● States' Rights ● Regional Differences ● Nullification Act ● The Bank War ● Economic Crisis and Political Changes Conflict with American Indians ● American Indians and the Frontier ● American Indian Removal ● Indian Removal Act ● Trail of Tears Westward Movement ● Northwest Ordinance	● Timeline of events ● Vocabulary ● Analysis of Primary Source documents ● Compare and Contrast events ● Critical thinking and Writing ● Analysis of political cartoons ● Review of geography/Maps ● Charts and Graphs ● Journal Writing *Current Events	Topic 6 Lesson 1-7 Pages 332-403

	• Heading West • Technology Speeds Transportation • A National Road Settling of Oregon Country • New Territory and guides west • West Fur Trade • Oregon Trail Manifest Destiny in California and the Southwest • Manifest Destiny • Westward Expansion • Mexican-American War • Independence for Texas • Rush to California		
Dates	Topic	Activities	Topic /Page Numbers
10/30-11/5	Industrial Revolution • Spread of Factories • New Inventions • Factory Workers (Treatment) • Life in factory towns • Expansion of Cities Immigration	• Timeline of events • Vocabulary • Analysis of Primary Source documents • Compare and Contrast events • Critical thinking and Writing • Analysis of political cartoons	Topic 7 Lesson 1-2 Pages 408-430

	● Railroad Networks ● Labor Organizations and Strikes ● Impact of Immigrants ● Discrimination Practices	● Review of geography/Maps ● Charts and Graphs ● Journal Writing *Current Events	
Dates	Topic	Activity options	Topic # /Page Numbers
11/6-11/12	Cotton Boom ● Impact of the Cotton Gin ● Plantation agriculture ● Southern Industry ● Slavery in the south ● Resistance of Slavery Abolition ● Colonization ● American Abolitionists ● Underground Railroad ● Abolition in the North ● Impact of Uncle Tom's Cabin	● Timeline of events ● Vocabulary ● Analysis of Primary Source documents ● Compare and Contrast events ● Critical thinking and Writing ● Analysis of political cartoons ● Review of geography/Maps ● Charts and Graphs ● Journal Writing *Current Events	Topic 7 Lesson 3-4 Pages 431-451
Dates	Topic	Activity Options	Topic # /Page Numbers
11/13-11/15	Reform	● Timeline of events	Topic 7 Lesson 5

	● Great Awakening ● Reform Movement ● Reform and education Women's Rights ● Rights for Women ● Influential Women ● New Opportunities for Women	● Vocabulary ● Analysis of Primary Source documents ● Compare and Contrast events ● Critical thinking and Writing ● Analysis of political cartoons ● Review of geography/Maps ● Charts and Graphs ● Journal Writing ● Assessment *Current Events	Pages 452-463
Dates	Topic	Activities	Topic /Page Numbers
11/18-11/22	Civil War-Conflicts and Compromise ● Missouri COmpromise ● Opposing view over slavery ● Election of 1848 ● Compromise of 1850 ● Fugitive Slave Act Growing Tensions ● Kansas-Nebraska Act ● Dred Scott Case	● Timeline of events ● Vocabulary ● Analysis of Primary Source documents ● Compare and Contrast events ● Critical thinking and Writing ● Analysis of political cartoons ● Review of geography/Maps	Topic 8 Lessons 1-4 Pages 474-519

	• Election of 1856 • Beginning of Republican Party • Abraham Lincoln • Changing Perception of Slavery Outbreak of War • Abraham Lincoln and the Election of 1860 • A nation divided • Causes of War • Outbreak of War • Strength and Weaknesses • Economic development • Comparing Lincoln and Davis Course of War • Union V. Confederate • Battle of Bull Run • Battle of Antietam • Victories of war	• Charts and Graphs • Journal Writing *Current Events	
Dates	Topic	Activities	Topic /Page Numbers
11/25-11/27	Emancipation and War • Emancipation Proclamation • African American and the Civil war • The 54th Regiment • The Challenges of war in the North and South • Southern and Northern Economy	• Timeline of events • Vocabulary • Analysis of Primary Source documents • Compare and Contrast events	Topic 8 Lessons 5-6 Page 520-545

	● Efforts of Women in War End of War ● Impact of General Grant ● Victory at Gettysburg ● Lincoln and the Gettysburg Address ● Union advances in the South ● End of War ● Cost of War	● Critical thinking and Writing ● Analysis of political cartoons ● Review of geography/Maps ● Charts and Graphs ● Journal Writing ● Assessment *Current Events	
Dates	Topic	Activities	Topic /Page Numbers
12/2-12/4	Reconstruction ● Effects of war in the North and South ● Cause and Effect of Reconstruction ● Assassination of Abraham Lincon ● Election of Johnson and his Reconstruction Plan Radical Reconstruction ● Issues with Reconstruction ● Importance of the Fourteenth Amendment ● Rules for the South ● Importance of the Fifteenth Amendment	● Timeline of events ● Vocabulary ● Analysis of Primary Source documents ● Compare and Contrast events ● Critical thinking and Writing ● Analysis of political cartoons ● Review of geography/Maps ● Charts and Graphs ● Journal Writing *Current Events	Topic 9 Lesson 1-3 Pages 546-573

	• Republicans take charge • Frederick Douglas Reconstruction and Southern Society • Political groups take over • White Southerns resistance of reform • Economic issues in the South • African American Migration out of the South		
Dates	Topic	Activities	Topic /Page Numbers
12/5-12/10	Aftermath of Reconstruction • Compromise of 1877 • New restriction on rights of African Americans • Jim Crow • Rebuilding Southern Economy	• Timeline of events • Vocabulary • Analysis of Primary Source documents • Compare and Contrast events • Critical thinking and Writing • Analysis of political cartoons • Review of geography/Maps • Charts and Graphs • Journal Writing *Current Events	Topic 9 Lesson 4 Pages 574-580
Dates	Topic	Activities	Topic /Page Numbers

12/11-12/13	Industrial and Economic Growth Mining, Railroads and the Economy • How mining changes the west • Lure of Gold and Silver • Problems created as a result of the surge in miners and cattle ranchers • Maintaining order in the west • Economic Growth from railroads • Transcontinental railroad • Urban and Rural Growth • Creating a national transport system • Competition among Railroads Western Agriculture • How Cattle Ranching grew in the west • Ranching effects settlement patterns • Spread of Farming • Homestead Act • Movement west of African Americans • Life on the Plains • Farmers supports Hardships for American Indians • Horse transform life on the plains • The reservation system • Conflict-Battle of Little BigHorn •	• Timeline of events • Vocabulary • Analysis of Primary Source documents • Compare and Contrast events • Critical thinking and Writing • Analysis of political cartoons • Review of geography/Maps • Charts and Graphs • Journal Writing • Newspaper creation *Current Events	Topic 10 Lesson 1-3 Pages 584-621
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Dates	Topic	Activities	Topic /Page Numbers
12/16-12/18	Industry and Corporations ● Railroad and business ● Expanding if the Steel industry ● Steel Mills ● Andrew Carnegie ● Rise of Corporations and banks ● Rockefeller and Oil ● Capitalism The Labor Movement ● Working condition in 1800's ● Child Labor and Sweatshops ● Organizing Unions ● Women in the workplace ● Triangle Fire ● Challenges of Labor Unions	● Timeline of events ● Vocabulary ● Analysis of Primary Source documents ● Compare and Contrast events ● Critical thinking and Writing ● Analysis of political cartoons ● Review of geography/Maps ● Charts and Graphs ● Journal Writing ● Newspaper creation *Current Events	Topic 10 Lesson 4-5 Pages 622-637
12/18-12/22	New Technologies ● Impact of Communication Technology ● Transatlantic Communication ● Alexander Graham Bell ● Thomas Edison	● Inventions/Inventors Project ● Timeline of events ● Vocabulary	Topic 10 Lesson 6 Pages 638-647

	• Electricity and New Inventions • Production of the Automobile and Henry Ford • The Wright Brothers	• Analysis of Primary Source documents • Compare and Contrast events • Critical thinking and Writing • Analysis of political cartoons • Review of geography/Maps • Charts and Graphs • Journal Writing • Newspaper creation *Current Events	
Dates	Topic	Activities	Topic /Page Numbers

1/2- 1/5	The Progressive Era New Wave of Immigration ● Immigration numbers ● Push/Pull Factors ● Immigration experience ● Waves of immigration ● Connecting Cultures ● Chinese Exclusion ● Limiting immigration Urbanization ● Expansion of cities ● Migration of various groups around the US ● Effects of Urbanization ● Settlement House Movement	● Timeline of events ● Vocabulary ● Analysis of Primary Source documents ● Compare and Contrast events ● Critical thinking and Writing ● Analysis of political cartoons ● Review of geography/Maps ● Charts and Graphs ● Journal Writing ● Newspaper creation *Current Events	Topic 11 Lesson 1-2 648-669
1/8- 1/12	The Rise of Progressivism ● "Gilded Age" ● Political Corruption ● Progressive Reforms ● Big Business ● Government Regulation of business ● Muckrakers Progressive President ● Theodore Roosevelt ● Fair Business ● Pro-Labor	● Timeline of events ● Vocabulary ● Analysis of Primary Source documents ● Compare and Contrast events ● Critical thinking and Writing ● Analysis of political cartoons ● Review of geography/Maps ● Charts and Graphs	Topic 11 Lesson 3-4 670-686

	• Square Deal • Protecting Natural Resources • President Taft • 1912 Election • Federal Reserve Act • President Wilson	• Journal Writing • Newspaper creation *Current Events	
1/15-1/26	Progress and Setbacks for Social Justice • Women's Suffrage • Nineteenth Amendment • Women Win • New Opportunities for Women • Temperance Movement • Discrimination against African Americans • NAACP • Life for Mexican Americans • Asian Immigration • Treatment of American Indians Changing American Culture • Changing city landscapes • Impact of Transportation • Impact of Sports and Entertainment • Schooling after the Civil War • Yellow Journalism • Impact of Writers and Artists	• Timeline of events • Vocabulary • Analysis of Primary Source documents • Compare and Contrast events • Critical thinking and Writing • Analysis of political cartoons • Review of geography/Maps • Charts and Graphs • Journal Writing • Newspaper creation *Current Events	Topic 11 Lesson 5-6 687-711
Dates	Topic	Activities	Topic /Page Numbers
1/29-2/2	Imperialism and WWI	• Timeline of events	Topic 12

	Expansion in the Pacific • Trade with Japan • US in the Pacific • Age of Imperialism • Impact of the Navy • US expands in the Pacific • Rivalry for Chinese Trade •	• Vocabulary • Analysis of Primary Source documents • Compare and Contrast events • Critical thinking and Writing • Analysis of political cartoons • Review of geography/Maps • Charts and Graphs • Journal Writing • Newspaper creation *Current Events	Lesson 1 712-726
Dates	Topic	Activities	Topic /Page Numbers
2/5- 2/9	War and Empire • Revolution in Cuba • Divided over Cuba • Yellow Journalism • Spanish American War • United States as a colonial power US Power in Latin America • Panama Canal • Construction of the Canal	• Timeline of events • Vocabulary • Analysis of Primary Source documents • Compare and Contrast events • Critical thinking and Writing • Analysis of political cartoons • Review of geography/Maps	Topic 12 Lesson 3 and 4 Pages 727-743

	• Theodore Roosevelt • Intervention in Latin America • United States and Mexico	• Charts and Graphs • Journal Writing • Newspaper creation	
2/12-2/23	A European War • Tensions in Europe • Nationalism • Alliance System • War Breaks out • Assassination of Archduke • The Powers of war • Trench Warfare • Staying Neutral • Propaganda in war • Sinking of Lusitania Entering the War • Moving towards war • Zimmerman telegram • Declaring War • Financials of War • Women go to war • Migration during war	*Current Events • Timeline of events • Vocabulary • Analysis of Primary Source documents • Compare and Contrast events • Critical thinking and Writing • Analysis of political cartoons • Review of geography/Maps • Charts and Graphs • Journal Writing • Newspaper creation	Topic 12 Lesson 4 and 5 744-760
Dates	Topic	Activities	Topic /Page Numbers
2/26-3/1	Winning the war	• Timeline of events	Topic 12 Lesson 6 and 7

	● Russia withdraws from war ● German Offensive ● Americans in Europe ● Victory for the Allies ● Armistice ● Cost of War Wilson and Isolationism ● Fourteen Points ● League of Nations ● Negotiations and Reparations ● Peace Treaty	● Vocabulary ● Analysis of Primary Source documents ● Compare and Contrast events ● Critical thinking and Writing ● Analysis of political cartoons ● Review of geography/Maps ● Charts and Graphs ● Journal Writing ● Newspaper creation *Current Events	761-777
Dates	Topic	Activities	Topic /Page Numbers

3/4-3/8	Prosperity and Depression Harding and Coolidge ● Economy in the 1920's ● Coolidge ● Stock Market changes ● Communism Social Change ● Prohibition ● Underground Crime ● Women's Rights ● Automobile changed America	● Timeline of events ● Vocabulary ● Analysis of Primary Source documents ● Compare and Contrast events ● Critical thinking and Writing ● Analysis of political cartoons ● Review of geography/Maps ● Charts and Graphs ● Journal Writing ● Newspaper creation *Current Events	Topic 13 Lesson 1 and 2 Pages 778-796
3/11-3/15	Roaring Twenties ● Culture in the 1920's ● Contributions in the 20's ● Harlem Renaissance Division and Inequality ● Farming suffering ● Labor Force and Unions ● Culture Clashes ● Red Scare ● Immigration and Racial Tension	● Timeline of events ● Vocabulary ● Analysis of Primary Source documents ● Compare and Contrast events ● Critical thinking and Writing ● Analysis of political cartoons ● Review of geography/Maps ● Charts and Graphs	Topic 13 Lesson 3 and 4 Pages 797-813

	• Migration	• Journal Writing • Newspaper creation *Current Events	
Dates	Topic	Activities	Topic /Page Numbers
3/18-3/22	Entering the Great Depression • Economic crash in the 1920's • Great Depression • Daily life of Americans • President and the Depression Roosevelt's New Deal • Roosevelt becomes President • FDR fighting the depression • Banks gaining strength • FDR's first 100 days • Economic reforms • New Programs • The New Deal Life during the Depression • Dust bowl and its causes • Depression and women • African Americans in the 1930's	• Timeline of events • Vocabulary • Analysis of Primary Source documents • Compare and Contrast events • Critical thinking and Writing • Analysis of political cartoons • Review of geography/Maps • Charts and Graphs • Journal Writing • Newspaper creation *Current Events	Topic 13 Lessons 5-7 Pages 814-843

	• The Arts during the depression • New forms of entertainment		
Dates	Topic	Activities	Topic /Page Numbers
4/1-4-12	World War II Aggression Overseas and Isolationism at Home • Dictators take power • Mussolini • Nazi's in Germany • Hitler and his rise to power • Jewish Persecution • Soviet Union and Japan • US remains Isolated Entering WWII • Start of War • Japan Invades China • America's reaction to war overseas • Munich Conference • Expansion of war • Allies and Axis • Winston Churchill • Lend-Lease Act	• Timeline of events • Vocabulary • Analysis of Primary Source documents • Compare and Contrast events • Critical thinking and Writing • Analysis of political cartoons • Review of geography/Maps • Charts and Graphs • Journal Writing • Newspaper creation *Current Events	Topic 14 Lesson 1-2 Pages 845-865

Dates	Topic	Activities	Topic /Page Numbers
4/15-4/26	World War II The Home Front - American get ready for war - The economy during the war - Rationing goods - Opportunities for Women and African Americans - The impact of Rosie the Riveter - Tuskegee Airman - Japanese Americans during war time Winning a Deadly War - Early days of war - Allies during the war - Battle of Midway - Invasions - D-Day in France - Battle of the Bulge - Atomic Bomb - The Holocaust	- Timeline of events - Vocabulary - Analysis of Primary Source documents - Compare and Contrast events - Critical thinking and Writing - Analysis of political cartoons - Review of geography/Maps - Charts and Graphs - Journal Writing - Newspaper creation *Current Events	Topic 14 Lesson 3-5 Pages 865-887
Dates	Topic	Activities	Topic /Page Numbers
4/29-5/1	Postwar America The Beginning of the Cold War - Cause of the Cold War - Communism - Iron curtain - After the war - The Marshall Plan	- Timeline of events - Vocabulary - Analysis of Primary Source documents - Compare and Contrast events - Critical thinking and Writing	Topic 15 Lesson 1-3 Pages 888-915

	● Germany divided ● Support in Berlin ● Berlin Wall ● NATO and the warsaw pact The Korean War ● A divided nation ● 38th Parallel ● Communist Aggressions ● Truman's involvement ● The end of fighting ● Armistice ● Effects of Korean War ● Cost of war ● Cold War spreads ● Struggle over colonies ● Communism in the United States ● McCarthy Eisenhower and Postwar America ● Economic Issues ● Inflation in America ● Fair Deal ● Population increases after war	● Analysis of political cartoons ● Review of geography/Maps ● Charts and Graphs ● Journal Writing ● Newspaper creation *Current Events	
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	• Life in the 1950's • Culture in United States after the war		
Dates	Topic	Activities	Topic /Page Numbers
5/6 -5/24	The Civil Rights Movement • Continues Discrimination • Segregation • Integration • Civil Rights Movement • Equal Education • Boycotts • Supreme Court cases • Rosa Parks • Martin Luther King Jr. • Federal government and Civil Rights • Race Riots • Affirmative Action Struggle for Equal Rights • Fighting for equality • Cuban and Puerto Rican Americans • Rights of American Indians • Civil Rights Act • Equal Pay Act • Gay and Lesbian Rights movement Kennedy, Johnson and Vietnam • A new President • Impact of Television • Communist Cuba	• Timeline of events • Vocabulary • Analysis of Primary Source documents • Compare and Contrast events • Critical thinking and Writing • Analysis of political cartoons • Review of geography/Maps • Charts and Graphs • Journal Writing • Newspaper creation *Current Events	Topic 15 Lesson 4-7 Pages 916-957

	• Cuban Missile Crisis • Kennedy and Reform • Challenges for Kennedy • Kennedy Assassination • President Johnson • Start of war in Vietnam • Guerilla Warfare • Protest in the US The Nixon Years • Election of 1968 • Moon Landing • Economy during Nixon • End of the Vietnam War • After the war • Watergate • Scandals during the Presidency		
Dates	Topic	Activities	Topic /Page Numbers
5/28-6/4	A Global SuperPower Facing Change The Conservative Revolution • President Carter • Iran Hostage crisis • Demands of the conservative movement • Ronald Reagan	• Timeline of events • Vocabulary • Analysis of Primary Source documents	Topic 16 Lesson 1-3 PAgEs 958-993

	● Reagan Economics ● President Bush ● President Clinton ● Economic Boom The end of the cold war ● Opposing Soviets in Afghanistan ● Soviet Empire collapses ● Improving relations with Soviets ● Soviet Union Breaks apart ● After the Cold War ● Cost of the Cold War Regional Conflicts ● America after the Cold war ● Spread of Nuclear Weapons ● Sanctions ● Democracy making gains ● Communism in Cuba and North Korea ● South Africa and Apartheid ● Nelson Mandela ● Civil War around the Globe ● Cause of Conflict in the Middle East ● OPEC ● PLO	● Compare and Contrast events ● Critical thinking and Writing ● Analysis of political cartoons ● Review of geography/Maps ● Charts and Graphs ● Journal Writing ● Newspaper creation *Current Events	
Dates	Topic	Activities	Topic /Page Numbers
6/5-6/14	Meeting New Challenges Terrorism and an Unstable World ● Islamic fundamentalism ● September 11, 2011 ● Terrorism	● Timeline of events ● Vocabulary ● Analysis of Primary Source documents	Topic 17 Topics 1-4 Pages 994-1045

	● Al Qaeda ● War in Afghanistan ● Iraq War ● Continuing Challenges ● Nuclear Tensions with North Korea ● Unrest in Southwest Asia and North Africa ● Arab-Israeli Tensions ● Unrest in the Middle East ● NATO Global Economy ● Worldwide Economy ● Globalization ● Recession of 2001 ● Increasing Global Trade ● Economic Crisis ● Economic Recovery Advances in Science and Technology ● New Discoveries ● Environmental Challenges ● Climate Change ● Energy Options ● Biology and Medicine	● Compare and Contrast events ● Critical thinking and Writing ● Analysis of political cartoons ● Review of geography/Maps ● Charts and Graphs ● Journal Writing ● Newspaper creation *Current Events	
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	● Impact of the Internet Challenges at Home ● The Bush Era ● Obama's Presidency ● Government in Crisis ● Immigration Changes and Challenges ● Election of 2016		

PA CORE STANDARDS
PA CORE GOVERNMENT 5.1.8.A. Identify the sources of the rule of law. 5.1.8.B. Outline how different systems of government function.

5.1.8.F. Analyze how political symbols are used by the media and leaders to influence public opinion.

ECONOMICS

6.1.8.B Compare decisions made because of limited resources and unlimited wants. Analyze the resources that are combined to create goods and services.

6.1.8.D. Compare the effect of incentives on personal decisions.

6.4.8.B. Compare the standard of living in different times and places.

GEOGRAPHY

7.3.8.A. Explain the human characteristics of places and regions using the following criteria: Population, Culture, Settlement, Economic activities, Political activities

HISTORY

8.1.8.A. Compare and contrast events over time and how continuity and change over time influenced those events.

8.1.8.B. Compare and contrast a historical event, using multiple points of view from primary and secondary sources.

8.1.8.C. Produce an organized product on an assigned historical topic that presents and reflects on a thesis statement and appropriate primary and secondary sources. (Reference RWSL Standard 1.8.8 Research)

US HISTORY

8.3.8.A. Examine the role groups and individuals played in the social, political, cultural, and economic development of the United States.

8.3.8.B. Evaluate the importance of historical documents, artifacts and places critical to United States history.

8.3.8.C. Summarize how continuity and change have impacted U.S. history.

- Belief systems and religions
- Commerce and industry
- Technology
- Politics and government
- Physical and human geography
- Social organizations

8.3.8.D. Examine how conflict and cooperation among groups and organizations have impacted the growth and development of the U.S.

- Ethnicity and race
- Working conditions
- Immigration

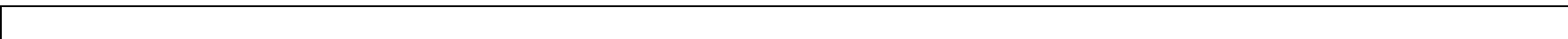
- Military conflict
- Economic stability

COMMON CORE LITERACY IN HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES

- CC.8.5.6-8.A Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources.
- CC.8.5.6-8.B Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of the source distinct from prior knowledge or opinions.
- CC.8.5.6-8.D Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including vocabulary specific to domains related to history/social studies.
- CC.8.5.6-8.E Describe how a text presents information (e.g., sequentially, comparatively, causally).
- CC.8.5.6-8.F Identify aspects of a text that reveal an author's point of view or purpose (e.g., loaded language, inclusion or avoidance of particular facts).
- CC.8.5.6-8.G Integrate visual information (e.g., in charts, graphs, photographs, videos, or maps) with other information in print and digital texts.
- CC.8.5.6-8.H Distinguish among fact, opinion, and reasoned judgment in a text.
- CC.8.5.6-8.I Analyze the relationship between a primary and secondary source on the same topic.

COMMON CORE WRITING

- CC.8.6.6-8.A Write arguments focused on discipline-specific content.
- Introduce claim(s) about a topic or issue, acknowledge and distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically.
 - Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant, accurate data and evidence that demonstrate an understanding of the topic or text, using credible sources.
 - Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
 - Establish and maintain a formal style.
 - Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.
- CC.8.6.6-8.B Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/ experiments, or technical processes.



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