

**8th Grade History/Social Studies
United States History and Geography
Pacing Guide 2016-2017**

Quarter	Time Frame	Themes of Concentration	Standards Tested on Benchmark
1	Aug 10-Oct 7 42 days	<u>Unit 1</u> Geography The World in 1500 European Exploration of America The English Establish the 13 Colonies The Colonies Develop Beginnings of an American Identity	8.1.1, 8.1.2, 8.1.4
2	Oct 17-Jan 13 44 days	<u>Unit 2</u> The Road to Revolution The American Revolution Confederation to Constitution The Constitution Handbook	8.2.2, 8.2.3, 8.2.4, 8.2.5, 8.25.6, 8.2.7
3	Jan 17 – Mar 24 47 days	<u>Unit 3</u> Launching a New Republic The Jefferson Era National and Regional Growth <u>Unit 4</u> The Age of Jackson Manifest Destiny A New Spirit of Change	8.3.1, 8.3.4, ,8.3.5, 8.3.6 8.4.2, 8.4.3, 8.4.4
4	April 3 -June 9 47 days	<u>Unit 5</u> The Nation Breaking Apart The Civil War Begins The Tide of War Turns Reconstruction <u>Unit 6</u> Growth in the West An Industrial Society Changes in American Life <u>Unit 7</u> The Progressive Era	8.5.1, 8.5.2 8.6.2, 8.6.3, 8.6.6, 8.6.7 8.7.1, 8.7.2 8.8.1, 8.8.2, 8.8.8, 8.8.4, 8.8.5, 8.8.6 8.9.1, 8.9.3, 8.9.4, 8.9.5 8.10.1, ,8.10.2, 8.10.3, 8.10.4, 8.10.5, 8.10.6

Concentration within the themes:

(Teachers may add additional topics emphasizing people, places, time periods, and effect of these events on today's world.)

Foundations of Building the Country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European documents/government • Age of exploration • Protestant revolution • Early colonies
Birth of a Nation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acts (e.g., Stamp Act, Tea Act, etc.) • Declaration of Independence • Revolutionary War
Constitution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Article of Confederation • Federalists vs. Anti-federalists • Political parties • Branches • Amendments

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Expansion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Manifest Destiny• Homestead Act• Louisiana Purchase• Mexican-American War• Transportation
Minorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chinese-Americans• Women• Irish• Native Americans• Germans• African-Americans
Civil War	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Causes• Course• Consequences
Reconstruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jim Crow Laws• Tie to current events• Freedman's Bureau• Amendments• KKK
Industrial Revolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Industrial leaders• Unions