

# Curriculum Map

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies

UNIT 1: ROOTS OF AMERICAN HISTORY	
Chapter 1: Geography, History, and the Social Sciences (Prehistory–Present)	2 weeks
Chapter 2: Before the First Global Age (Prehistory–1600)	1 week
Chapter 3: Exploration and Colonization (1492–1675)	2 weeks
Chapter 4: The Thirteen English Colonies (1630–1750)	2 weeks
UNIT 2: THE REVOLUTIONARY ERA	
Chapter 5: Crisis in the Colonies (1745–1775)	2 weeks
Chapter 6: The American Revolution (1775–1783)	2 weeks
Chapter 7: Creating a Republic (1776–1790)	2 weeks
Chapter 8: Government, Citizenship, and the Constitution (1787–Present)	2 weeks
UNIT 3: THE EARLY REPUBLIC	
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Chapter 11: The Nation Grows and Prospers (1790–1825)	2 weeks
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Chapter 12: The Jacksonian Era (1824–1840)	2 weeks
Chapter 13: Westward Expansion (1820–1860)	2 weeks
Chapter 14: North and South (1820–1860)	2 weeks
Chapter 15: Reform and a New American Culture (1820–1860)	2 weeks
UNIT 5: DIVISION AND REUNION	
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Chapter 17: The Civil War (1861–1865)	2 weeks
Chapter 18: Reconstruction and the Changing South (1863–1896)	2 weeks
Economics	1 week