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Publisher Resource:

“Florida America: History of Our Nation Beginnings Through 1877” – Pearson Publishing

Other Course Supplemental Resources – by standard and Topic:

[Best American History Websites](#)

[Teaching American History](#)

[EDSITEment Resources](#)

[Teaching History.Org](#)

[Library of Congress](#)

[Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History](#)

[Digital History of the U.S.](#)

	Week	Major Concepts/Topics	Possible Resources
Quarter 1 Aug 10 – Oct 14	1 - 2	Exploration of the Americas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SS.8.A.2.1; SS.8.A.2.2 Chapters 1-2 Option 1: Career Planning	The Plymouth Colony America's Story – Library of Congress
	3-4	Colonial America – The Beginnings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SS.8.A.2.1, SS.8.A.2.2, SS.8.A.2.3, SS.8.A.2.4, SS.8.A.2.5, SS.8.A.2.6, SS.8.A.2.7 DBQ Project: “Early Jamestown: Why Did So Many Colonists Die?” 	Growth of a Nation Death at Jamestown Smithsonian Within These Walls The Real Pocahontas
	5-7	Colonial America <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SS.8.A.2.1, SS.8.A.2.2, SS.8.A.2.3, SS.8.A.2.4, SS.8.A.2.5, SS.8.A.2.6, SS.8.A.2.7 Chapter 3-4 	New England Life The Atlantic Slave Trade The 13 Colonies
	8-9	Causes of the Revolutionary War SS.8.A.3.1, SS.8.A.3.2, SS.8.A.3.3, SS.8.A.3.4, SS.8.A.3.5, SS.8.A.3.6, SS.8.A.3.7, SS.8.A.3.8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 5 	Ben Franklin Liberty! The American Revolution The American Revolution
	10	Start of the Revolutionary War <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SS.8.A.3.1, SS.8.A.3.2, SS.8.A.3.5, SS.8.A.3.6, SS.8.A.3.7, SS.8.A.3.8 Key terms from SS.8.A.3.8 include: Sons of Liberty, Daughters of Liberty, Patrick Henry, Patriots, Loyalists, individual colonial Chapter 5-6 	The History Place: Revolution Voice of the Revolution Declaration of Independence The Treaty of Paris Growth of a Nation

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Quarter 2 Oct 18 – Dec 20	1 - 3	End of the Revolutionary War <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DBQ Project: “Valley Forge: Would You Have Quit?” • SS.8.A.3.1, SS.8.A.3.2, SS.8.A.3.3, SS.8.A.3.4, SS.8.A.3.5, SS.8.A.3.6, SS.8.A.3.7, SS.8.A.3.8, SS.8.A.3.15, SS.8.A.3.16 • Chapter 6 	The American Revolution Benjamin Franklin Paul Revere’s Ride LOC – American Revolution
	4-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating a Republic • SS.8.A.3.9, SS.8.A.3.10, SS.8.A.3.11, SS.8.A.3.15, SS.8.A.3.16 • Chapter 7 	Articles vs. Constitution Constitutional Convention The Virginia Plan
	6-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A New Nation • SS.8.A.3.12, SS.8.A.3.13, SS.8.A.3.15, SS.8.A.3.16, SS.8.C.1.5, SS.8.C.1.6 • Chapter 8 and 9 	A New Nation
	8-10	Introduction to Thomas Jefferson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SS.8.A.3.14 Option 2 – Career Planning	

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Quarter 3 Jan 5 – Mar 10	1 - 2	The Jefferson Era (Madison & Monroe) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SS.8.A.3.14, SS.8.A.3.15, SS.8.A.3.16, SS.8.A.4.2, SS.8.A.4.3, SS.8.A.4.4, SS.8.A.4.12, SS.8.E.1.1, SS.8.E.2.1, SS.8.G.4.1, SS.8.G.4.2, SS.8.G.4.3 • Chapter 9 	Thomas Jefferson Lewis and Clark Bicentennial
	2-3	The Jacksonian Democracy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SS.8.A.4.1, SS.8.A.4.2, SS.8.A.4.3, SS.8.A.4.4, SS.8.A.4.5, SS.8.A.4.6, SS.8.A.4.7, SS.8.A.4.8, SS.8.A.4.9, SS.8.A.4.10, SS.8.A.4.11, SS.8.A.4.13, SS.8.A.4.14, SS.8.A.4.17, SS.8.A.4.18 • Chapter 10 	Growth of a Nation Transcontinental Railroad The West
	4-5	Industrial Revolution & Social Reform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SS.8.A.3.15, SS.8.A.4.5, SS.8.A.4.6, SS.8.A.4.7, SS.8.A.4.8, SS.8.A.4.9, SS.8.A.4.11, SS.8.A.4.14, SS.8.E.2.2, SS.8.G.2.2, SS.8.G.2.3, SS.8.G.4.1, SS.8.G.4.2, SS.8.G.4.3 • Chapter 9, Chapter 11 	Trail of Tears
	5-6	Manifest Destiny <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DBQ Project: “Was the United States Justified in Going to War With Mexico?” 	
	6-7	Industrial Revolution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SS.8.A.4.1, SS.8.A.4.2, SS.8.A.4.3, SS.8.A.4.4, SS.8.A.4.5, SS.8.A.4.6, SS.8.A.4.7, SS.8.A.4.8, SS.8.A.4.9, SS.8.A.4.10, SS.8.A.4.11, SS.8.A.4.13, SS.8.A.4.14, SS.8.A.4.17, SS.8.A.4.18 • Chapter 13 	America’s Story
	8-9	Causes of the Civil War <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SS.8.A.5.1, SS.8.A.5.2, SS.8.A.5.3, SS.8.A.5.4, SS.8.A.4.3, SS.8.A.4.5, SS.8.E.2.2, SS.8.E.2.3, SS.8.G.1.1, SS.8.G.1.2, SS.8.G.2.1, SS.8.G.2.2, SS.8.G.2.3, SS.8.G.3.1, SS.8.G.3.2, SS.8.G.4.5, SS.8.G.4.6, SS.8.G.5.1, SS.8.G.5.2, SS.8.G.6.1, SS.8.G.6.2 • Chapter 14 	Freedom in American North American Slave Narratives Bleeding Kansas Events in slavery Images of African Americans

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Quarter 4 Mar 21 – May 24	1-2	A House Divided <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SS.8.A.5.1, SS.8.A.5.2, SS.8.A.5.3, SS.8.A.5.4, SS.8.A.4.3, SS.8.A.4.5, SS.8.E.2.2, SS.8.E.2.3, SS.8.G.1.1, SS.8.G.1.2, SS.8.G.2.1, SS.8.G.2.2, SS.8.G.2.3, SS.8.G.3.1, SS.8.G.3.2, SS.8.G.4.5, SS.8.G.4.6, SS.8.G.5.1, SS.8.G.5.2, SS.8.G.6.1, SS.8.G.6.2 • Chapter 14 	Americans at War The Lincolns Bleeding Kansas Resources The Valley of the Shadows Africans in America The African American Mosaic Southern Arguments for Slavery Slavery The 1850s Outline
	3-5	The Civil War <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SS.8.A.5.1, SS.8.A.5.2, SS.8.A.5.3, SS.8.A.5.4, SS.8.A.5.5, SS.8.A.5.6, SS.8.A.5.7 • Chapter 15 	Ken Burns – Civil War The Civil War CivilWar.Com Library of Congress Civil War Timeline Civil War Photographs Lessons Assassination of Abraham Lincoln
	5-9	Reconstruction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DBQ Project: “North or South: Who Killed Reconstruction?” • Reconstruction • SS.8.A.5.8 • Chapter 16 	Library of Congress America’s Reconstruction History Jim Crow Online

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