

## **Please Note:**

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## **Publisher Resource:**

*Discovering Our Past: A History of the United States Early Years*, Florida Edition – McGraw-Hill

## **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.](#)

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<b>Quarter 1</b> Aug 10 – Oct 13 (8½ Wks)	<b>1 &amp; 2</b> <u>August</u> 10,11 14,15,16,17,18	<b>Exploring the Americas</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 2</li> <li><u>Benchmarks</u>            SS.8.A.2.1; SS.8.A.2.2, SS.8.A.1.7, SS.8.G.1.1, SS.8.G.1.2, SS.8.G.2.2, SS.8.G.3.1,            SS.8.G.4.2, SS.8.G.4.3, SS.8.G.4.7, SS.8.G.5.2</li> </ul>	<a href="#">The Plymouth Colony</a> <a href="#">America's Story – Library of Congress</a>
	<b>2 &amp; 3</b> <u>August</u> 21,22,23,24,25 28,29,30,31 <u>September</u> 1	<b>Colonial America</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 3</li> <li><u>Benchmarks</u>            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</li> <li><b>DBQ Project: “Early Jamestown: Why Did So Many Colonists Die?”</b></li> </ul>	<a href="#">Growth of a Nation</a> <a href="#">Death at Jamestown</a> <a href="#">Smithsonian Within</a> <a href="#">These Walls</a> <a href="#">The Real Pocahontas</a>
	<b>4, 5, &amp; 6</b> <u>September</u> 5,6,7,8 11,12 13,14,15 18,19,20,21,22	<b>Colonial America and Life in the American Colonies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapters 3 &amp; 4</li> <li><u>Benchmarks</u>            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</li> </ul>	<a href="#">New England Life</a> <a href="#">The Atlantic Slave</a> <a href="#">Trade</a> <a href="#">The 13 Colonies</a>
	<b>7 &amp; 8</b> <u>September</u> 25,26,27,28,29 <u>October</u> 2,3,4,5,6	<b>Spirit of Independence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 5</li> <li><u>Benchmarks</u>            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</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Ben Franklin</a> <a href="#">Liberty! The</a> <a href="#">American Revolution</a> <a href="#">The American</a> <a href="#">Revolution</a>

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<p><b>Quarter 2</b> Oct 17 – Dec 21</p> <p>(8 Wks + Exams)</p>	<p><b>1, 2, &amp; 3</b> <u>October</u> 17,18,19,20 23,24,25,26,27 30,31 <u>November</u> 1,2,3</p>	<p><b>The American Revolution</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 6</li> <li><u>Benchmarks</u> 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, <a href="#">SS.8.A.3.7</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.3.8</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.3.15</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.3.16</a></li> <li><b>DBQ Project: “How Revolutionary was the American Revolution?”</b></li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">The History Place: Revolution</a> <a href="#">Voice of the Revolution</a> <a href="#">Declaration of Independence</a> <a href="#">The Treaty of Paris</a> <a href="#">Growth of a Nation</a> <a href="#">The American Revolution</a> <a href="#">Benjamin Franklin</a> <a href="#">Paul Revere’s Ride</a> <a href="#">LOC – American Revolution</a></p>
	<p><b>4, 5, &amp; 6</b> <u>November</u> 6,7,8,9 13,14,15,16,17 20,21</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>A More Perfect Union and The Constitution</b></li> <li>Chapters 7 &amp; 8</li> <li><u>Benchmarks</u> <a href="#">SS.8.A.3.9</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.3.10</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.3.11</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.3.15</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.3.16</a></li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Articles vs. Constitution</a> <a href="#">Constitutional Convention</a> <a href="#">The Virginia Plan</a></p>
	<p><b>7-8</b> <u>November</u> 27,28,29,30 <u>December</u> 1 4,5,6,7,8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>The Federalist Era</b></li> <li>Chapter 9</li> <li><u>Benchmarks</u> <a href="#">SS.8.A.3.12</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.3.13</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.3.15</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.3.16</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.C.1.5</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.C.1.6</a></li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">A New Nation</a></p>

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<b>Quarter 3</b> Jan 8 – Mar 15  (10 Wks)	<b>1 &amp; 2</b> <u>January</u> 8,9,10,11,12 15,16	<b>The Jefferson Era</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 10</li> <li><u>Benchmarks</u>  <a href="#">SS.8.A.3.14</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.3.15</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.3.16</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.2</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.3</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.4</a>,  <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.12</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.E.1.1</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.E.2.1</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.4.1</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.4.2</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.4.3</a> </li> </ul>	<a href="#">Thomas Jefferson</a> <a href="#">Lewis and Clark</a> <a href="#">Bicentennial</a>
	<b>2, 3, &amp; 4</b> <u>January</u> 17,18,19 22,23,24,25,26 30,31 <u>February</u> 1,2	<b>The Jacksonian Era</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 12</li> <li><u>Benchmarks</u>  <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.1</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.2</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.3</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.4</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.5</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.6</a>,  <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.7</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.8</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.9</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.10</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.11</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.13</a>,  <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.14</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.17</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.18</a> </li> <li><b>DBQ Project:</b> “How Democratic was Andrew Jackson?”</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Growth of a Nation</a> <a href="#">Transcontinental Railroad</a> <a href="#">The West</a>
	<b>5 &amp; 6</b> <u>February</u> 5,6,7,8,9 12,13,14,15,16	<b>Growth and Expansion &amp; North and South</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapters 11 &amp; 14</li> <li><u>Benchmarks</u>  <a href="#">SS.8.A.3.15</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.5</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.6</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.7</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.8</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.9</a>,  <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.11</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.14</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.17</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.18</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.E.2.2</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.2.2</a>,  <a href="#">SS.8.G.2.3</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.4.1</a>; <a href="#">SS.8.G.4.2</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.4.3</a> </li> </ul>	<a href="#">America’s Story</a> <a href="#">The West</a>
	<b>7 &amp; 8</b> <u>February</u> 20,21,22,23 26,27,28 <u>March</u> 1,2	<b>Manifest Destiny</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 13</li> <li><u>Benchmarks</u>  <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.1</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.2</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.3</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.4</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.5</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.6</a>,  <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.7</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.8</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.9</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.10</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.11</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.13</a>,  <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.14</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.17</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.18</a> </li> </ul>	<a href="#">America’s Story</a> <a href="#">Growth of a Nation</a> <a href="#">Transcontinental Railroad</a> <a href="#">The West</a>
	<b>9 &amp; 10</b> <u>March</u> 5,6,7,8,9	<b>The Spirit of Reform</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 15</li> <li><u>Benchmarks</u></li> </ul>	<a href="#">Freedom in American</a> <a href="#">North American Slave</a> <a href="#">Narratives</a>

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12,13,14,15	<a href="#">SS.8.A.5.1</a> , <a href="#">SS.8.A.5.2</a> , <a href="#">SS.8.A.5.3</a> , <a href="#">SS.8.A.5.4</a> , <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.3</a> , <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.5</a> , <a href="#">SS.8.E.2.2</a> , <a href="#">SS.8.E.2.3</a> , <a href="#">SS.8.G.1.1</a> , <a href="#">SS.8.G.1.2</a> , <a href="#">SS.8.G.2.1</a> , <a href="#">SS.8.G.2.2</a> , <a href="#">SS.8.G.2.3</a> , <a href="#">SS.8.G.3.1</a> , <a href="#">SS.8.G.3.2</a> , <a href="#">SS.8.G.4.5</a> , <a href="#">SS.8.G.4.6</a> , <a href="#">SS.8.G.5.1</a> , <a href="#">SS.8.G.5.2</a> , <a href="#">SS.8.G.6.1</a> , <a href="#">SS.8.G.6.2</a>	<a href="#">Bleeding Kansas</a> <a href="#">Events in slavery</a> <a href="#">Images of African Americans</a>
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<p><b>1 &amp; 2</b>  <u>March</u>                      19,20,21,22,23</p> <p>(Spring Break is 3/26-3/30)</p> <p><u>April</u>                      2,3,4,5,6</p> <p><b>Quarter 4</b>                      Mar 19 – May 24                      (7½ Wks + Exams)</p>	<p><b>Toward Civil War</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 16</li> <li><u>Benchmarks</u>  <a href="#">SS.8.A.5.1</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.5.2</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.5.3</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.5.4</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.3</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.5</a>,  <a href="#">SS.8.E.2.2</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.E.2.3</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.1.1</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.1.2</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.2.1</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.2.2</a>,  <a href="#">SS.8.G.2.3</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.3.1</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.3.2</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.4.5</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.4.6</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.5.1</a>,  <a href="#">SS.8.G.5.2</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.6.1</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.6.2</a></li> </ul> <p><b>DBQ Project: “What Caused the Civil War?”</b>                      This DBQ includes 14 documents. Teachers may use any of the documents in their instruction but will narrow the written assignment down to include no more than <u>five</u> documents. Teachers will also provide guidance for their students to create more specific topics/buckets for their written response.</p>	<p><a href="#">Americans at War</a>  <a href="#">The Lincolns</a>  <a href="#">Bleeding Kansas Resources</a>  <a href="#">The Valley of the Shadows</a>  <a href="#">Africans in America</a>  <a href="#">The African American Mosaic</a>  <a href="#">Southern Arguments for Slavery</a>  <a href="#">Slavery</a>  <a href="#">The 1850s Outline</a></p>
<p><b>3, 4, &amp; 5</b>  <u>April</u>                      9,10,11,12,13                      16,17,18,19,20                      23,24,25,26,27</p>	<p><b>The Civil War</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 17</li> <li><u>Benchmarks</u>  <a href="#">SS.8.A.5.1</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.5.2</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.5.3</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.5.4</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.5.5</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.5.6</a>,  <a href="#">SS.8.A.5.7</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.3</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.E.2.2</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.1.1</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.1.2</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.2.1</a>,  <a href="#">SS.8.G.2.2</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.4.2</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.4.4</a></li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Ken Burns – Civil War</a>  <a href="#">The Civil War</a>  <a href="#">CivilWar.Com</a>  <a href="#">Library of Congress</a>  <a href="#">Civil War Timeline</a>  <a href="#">Civil War Photographs</a>  <a href="#">Lessons</a>  <a href="#">Assassination of Abraham Lincoln</a></p>
<p><b>6 &amp; 7</b></p>	<p><b>The Reconstruction Era</b></p>	

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