

Please Note:

This guide represents a recommended time line and sequence to be used voluntarily by teachers for planning purposes. Specific questions regarding when content will actually be addressed in a specific course is best answered by the individual teacher. In general, teachers should remain within 1-2 weeks of the suggested pacing.

Teachers may use a wide variety of instructional materials throughout their course. Resources may include district adopted instructional resources or supplemental resources that align to the topic and/or standard.

Publisher Resource:

Discovering Our Past: A History of the United States Early Years, Florida Edition 2018 – 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.](#)

	Week/ Suggested Dates	Major Concepts/Topics	Possible Resources
Quarter 1 Aug 10 – Oct 12 (9 Wks)	1 <u>August</u> 10 13,14,15,16,17	Exploring the Americas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 2 SS.8.A.2.1 	The Plymouth Colony America's Story – Library of Congress
	2,3,4,5, & 6 <u>August</u> 20,21,22,23,24 27,28,29,30,31 <u>September</u> 4,5,6,7 10,11,12,13,14 17,18,19,20,21	Colonial Era <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapters 3 and 4 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 New England Life The Atlantic Slave Trade The 13 Colonies
	7 & 8 <u>September</u> 24,25,26,27,28 <u>October</u> 1,2,3,4,5	Toward Revolution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 5 SS.8.C.1.2, SS.8.A.3.1, SS.8.A.3.2, SS.8.A.3.3, SS.8.A.3.5, SS.8.A.3.6, SS.8.A.3.7, SS.8.A.3.15, SS.8.A.3.16 	Ben Franklin Liberty! The American Revolution
	9 <u>October</u> 8,9,10,11,12 (continue in Quarter 2)	The American Revolution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 6 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 	The American Revolution The History Place: Revolution Voice of the Revolution Declaration of Independence

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Quarter 2 Oct 16 – Dec 21 (9 weeks)	(continued from Quarter 1) 1,2, & 3 <u>October</u> 16,17,18,19 22,23,24,25,26 29,30,31	The American Revolution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 6 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 DBQ Project: “How Revolutionary was the American Revolution?” 	The Treaty of Paris Growth of a Nation The American Revolution Benjamin Franklin Paul Revere’s Ride LOC – American Revolution
	3,4,5, & 6 <u>November</u> 1,2 5,6,7,8,9 13,14,15,16 19,20	New Republic and Constitution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapters 7 & 8 SS.8.C.1.1, SS.8.C.1.5, SS.8.C.1.6, SS.8.A.3.9, SS.8.A.3.10, SS.8.A.3.11, SS.8.A.3.15 	Articles vs. Constitution Constitutional Convention The Virginia Plan
	7-8 <u>November</u> 26,27,28,29,30 <u>December</u> 3,4,5,6,7	The Federalist Era <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 9 SS.8.A.3.12, SS.8.A.3.13, SS.8.A.3.15 	A New Nation

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Quarter 3 Jan 7 – Mar 14 (10 Wks)	1 & 2 <u>January</u> 7,8,9,10,11 14,15,16,17,18	The Jefferson Era <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 10 SS.8.A.3.14, SS.8.A.3.15, SS.8.A.4.3, SS.8.A.4.4, SS.8.A.4.8, SS.8.A.4.12, SS.8.A.4.13 	Thomas Jefferson Lewis and Clark Bicentennial
	3,4, & 5 <u>January</u> 22,23,24,25 28,29,30,31 <u>February</u> 1 4,5,6,7,8	The Jackson Era <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 12 SS.8.A.4.1, SS.8.A.4.3, SS.8.A.4.4, SS.8.A.4.8, SS.8.A.4.13, SS.8.A.4.16, SS.8.A.4.17, SS.8.A.4.18 DBQ Project: “How Democratic was Andrew Jackson?” 	Growth of a Nation Transcontinental Railroad The West
	6 & 7 <u>February</u> 11,12,13,14 19,20,21,22	Manifest Destiny <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapters 13 and 11.2 SS.8.A.4.1, SS.8.A.4.2, SS.8.A.4.5, SS.8.A.4.6, SS.8.A.4.8, SS.8.A.4.17, SS.8.A.4.18 	America’s Story The West
	8 & 9 <u>February</u> 25,26,27,28 <u>March</u> 1 4,5,6,7,8	North and South & Reform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapters 14, 15, and 11.1 SS.8.C.1.6, SS.8.A.4.7, SS.8.A.4.8, SS.8.A.4.10, SS.8.A.4.11, SS.8.A.4.13, SS.8.A.4.14, SS.8.A.4.15, SS.8.A.5.2 	America’s Story Growth of a Nation Transcontinental Railroad The West
	10 <u>March</u> 11,12,13,14 (continue in Quarter 4) (Spring Break is 3/18-3/22)	Toward Civil War <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 16 SS.8.A.4.1, SS.8.A.4.2, SS.8.A.4.8, SS.8.A.4.11, 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 	Freedom in American North American Slave Narratives Bleeding Kansas Events in slavery Images of African Americans

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Quarter 4 Mar 25 – May 24 (8 weeks + exams)	1 (Spring Break is 3/18-3/22) <u>March</u> 25,26,27,28,29	Toward Civil War <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 16 SS.8.A.4.1, SS.8.A.4.2, SS.8.A.4.8, SS.8.A.4.11, 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 DBQ Project: “What Caused the Civil War?” 	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
		The Civil War <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 17 SS.8.A.4.1, SS.8.A.4.2, SS.8.A.4.8, SS.8.A.4.11, 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 	Ken Burns – Civil War The Civil War CivilWar.Com Library of Congress Civil War Timeline Civil War Photographs Lessons Assassination of Abraham Lincoln
		Reconstruction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 18 SS.8.A.5.8 	Library of Congress America’s Reconstruction History Jim Crow Online