

Please Note:

This guide represents a recommended timeline 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
McGraw Hill, Florida Edition 2018

DBQ Project

The documents from each designated DBQ Project assignment should be woven into your instruction for the corresponding unit. Whenever possible, use the documents to introduce the content. Avoid utilizing the DBQ Project as a stand-alone activity.

* Required Instruction per Florida statute is embedded at several points throughout the year.

	Week	Major Concepts / Topics
<p>Quarter 1 Aug 31 – Oct 30</p>	<p>1 8/31 – 9/4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring the Americas • Chapter 2 • SS.8.A.2.1
	<p>2-6 9/8 - 9/11 9/14 – 9/18 9/21 – 9/25 9/28 – 10/2 10/5 – 10/9</p>	<p>(Labor Day Holiday – 9/7) * Required Instruction – Constitution Day (9/17) * Required Instruction – Celebrate Freedom Week (9/21-9/25)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colonial Era • DBQ Project: Early Jamestown: Why Did So Many Colonists Die? • 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
	<p>7-8 10/12 – 10/16 10/19 – 10/23</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toward Revolution • 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
	<p>9 (and weeks 1-2 in Q2) 10/26 – 10/30</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The American Revolution • DBQ Project: How Revolutionary was the American Revolution? • 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

	Week	Major Concepts / Topics
<p>Quarter 2 Nov 2 – Jan 22</p>	<p>1-2 (and Week 9 from Q1) 11/2 – 11/6 11/9 – 11/13</p>	<p>(Teacher Planning Day – 11/3) Veterans Day - 11/11) * Required Instruction – Veterans’ Day (before 11/11)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The American Revolution • DBQ Project: How Revolutionary was the American Revolution? • 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
	<p>3-6 11/16 – 11/20 11/23 – 11/24 11/30 – 12/4 12/7 – 12/11</p>	<p>(Thanksgiving Holiday - 11/25 - 11/27)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Republic and Constitution • 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
	<p>7-9 12/14 – 12/18 1/4 - 1/8 1/11 – 1/15</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Federalist Era • Chapter 9 • SS.8.A.3.12, SS.8.A.3.13, SS.8.A.3.15
	<p>10 1/18 – 1/22</p>	<p>(Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday - 1/18) Review for/Administration of School-Created Midterm Exam or Summative Assessment</p>

	Week	Major Concepts / Topics
<p>Quarter 3 Jan 25 – Apr 8</p>	<p>1-2 1/25 – 1/29 2/1 – 2/5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Jefferson Era • 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
	<p>3-5 2/8 – 2/12 2/15 – 2/19 2/22 – 2/26</p>	<p>(Presidents Day Holiday - 2/15)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Jackson Era • DBQ Project: How Democratic was Andrew Jackson? • 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
	<p>6-8 3/1 – 3/5 3/8 – 3/12 3/15 – 3/16</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manifest Destiny • 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
	<p>3/17-3/19</p>	<p>(Spring Break)</p>
	<p>9-11 3/22 – 3/26 3/29 – 4/2 4/5 – 4/8</p>	<p>Holiday - 4/2) (Teacher Planning Day – 4/9) * Required Instruction – Medal of Honor Day (on or before 3/25)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North and South & Reform • 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

	Week	Major Concepts / Topics
<p>Quarter 4 Apr 12 – Jun 10</p>	<p>1 4/12 – 4/16</p>	<p>Review for District Final Exam</p>
	<p>2-3 4/19 – 4/30</p>	<p>Review for District Final Exam District Final Exam Window</p>
	<p>After District Final Exam</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toward Civil War • DBQ Project: What Caused the Civil War? • 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
	<p>After District Final Exam</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Civil War • 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
	<p>After District Final Exam</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconstruction • Chapter 18 • SS.8.A.5.8
		<p>(Memorial Day – 5/31) * Required Instruction – Memorial Day (before 5/31) (Teacher Planning Day – 6/11)</p>