

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.

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 1003.42, Required Instruction is embedded at several points throughout the year. Please plan to incorporate this instruction when it is assigned in the pacing guide.

Common Summative Assessment (CSA)

One district CSA will be administered per quarter. The CSA will serve as the summative for its assigned unit.

	Week/ Suggested Pacing	Major Concepts / Topics
<p>Quarter 1 Aug 10 – Oct 14</p>	<p>1 8/10 – 8/12</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back to School Week
	<p>2-4 8/15 – 8/19 8/22 – 8/26 8/29 – 9/2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundations, Beginnings, and the Constitution • Topics 1,2, & 3
	<p>5-7 9/6 – 9/9 9/12 – 9/16 9/19 – 9/23</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labor Day Holiday – 9/5 • Interims Issued – 9/13 • Required Instruction: Constitution Day (instruction on 9/16) • Voting and Elections • Topics 10 & 11 • DBQ Project: Teachers will choose one from the following two options: “Should the Electoral College be Abolished?” OR “Should Americans Be Required to Vote?”
	<p>8-9 9/26 – 9/30 10/3 – 10/7</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required Instruction: Celebrate Freedom Week (9/26-9/30) • Legislative Branch (Q1 CSA) • Topic 4
	<p>10 (and Weeks 1 and 2 in Q2) 10/10 – 10/14</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Branch • Topics 5 & 6

<p>Quarter 2 Oct 17 – Dec 21</p>	<p>Week/ Suggested Pacing</p>	<p>Major Concepts / Topics</p>
	<p>1-2 (and Week 10 in Q1) 10/17 – 10/21 10/24 – 10/28</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Planning Day – 10/17 • Executive Branch • Topics 5 & 6
	<p>3-4 10/31 – 11/4 11/7 – 11/10</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required Instruction: Veteran’s Day 11/11 (instruction on 11/10) • Holocaust Education Week (1-2 days) • Judicial Branch (Q2 CSA) • Topic 7
	<p>5-8 11/14 – 11/18 11/21 – 11/22 11/28 – 12/2 12/5 – 12/9</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interims Issued – 11/17 • Thanksgiving Holiday 11/23 – 11/25 • Civil Liberties, Civil Rights, and Citizenship • Topics 8 & 9
	<p>9-10 12/12 – 12/16 12/19 – 12/21</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review for Final Exam • Administration of Final Exam