

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 3 Jan 5 – Mar 9</p>	<p>1-3 1/5 – 1/6 1/9 – 1/13 1/17 – 1/20</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Planning – 1/4 • Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday – 1/16 • Foundations, Beginnings, and Constitution • Topics 1,2, & 3
	<p>4-6 1/23 – 1/27 1/30 – 2/3 2/7 – 2/10</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interims Issued – 2/2 • Teacher Inservice – 2/6 • 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>7-8 2/13 – 2/17 2/21 – 2/24</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presidents Day Holiday – 2/20 • Legislative Branch (Q3 CSA) • Topic 4
	<p>9-10 2/27 – 3/3 3/6 – 3/9</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Planning Day – 3/10 • Executive Branch • Topics 5 & 6

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<p>Quarter 4 Mar 20 – May 25</p>	3/13 – 3/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPRING BREAK – NO SCHOOL
	<p>1-2 3/20 – 3/24 3/27 – 3/31</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required Instruction: Medal of Honor Day March 25 (instruction on 3/24) • Judicial Branch (Q4 CSA) • Topic 7
	<p>3-6 4/3 – 4/6 4/11 – 4/14 4/17 – 4/21 4/24 – 4/28</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holiday – 4/7 • Holiday – 4/10 • Interims Issued – 4/25 • Civil Liberties, Civil Rights, and Citizenship • Topics 8 & 9
	<p>7 5/1 – 5/5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review for Final Exam
	<p>8 5/8 – 5/12</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administration of Final Exam
	<p>9 5/15 – 5/19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required Instruction: Memorial Day May 29 (instruction before 5/19)