**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 instructional standards.

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| **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. |

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| **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. |

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| **Common Summative Assessment (CSA)**  One district CSA will be administered per quarter. The CSA will serve as the summative for its assigned unit. |

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| **Quarter 1**  Aug 10 – Oct 13 | **Week/**  **Suggested Pacing** | **Major Concepts / Topics** |
| **1**  8/10 – 8/11 | * Back to School Week |
| **2-4**  8/14 – 8/18  8/21 – 8/25  8/28 – 9/1 | * **Foundations, Beginnings, and the Constitution** * Topics 1, 2, and 3 |
| **5-7**  9/5 – 9/8  9/11 – 9/15  9/18 – 9/22 | * Labor Day Holiday – 9/4 * Required Instruction: 9/11 Heroes’ Day (instruction on 9/11) * Required Instruction: Constitution Day (instruction on 9/15) * **Legislative Branch (Q1 CSA)** * Topic 4 |
| **8-10**  9/25 – 9/29  10/2 – 10/6  10/9 – 10/13 | * Required Instruction: Celebrate Freedom Week (9/25-9/29) * **Executive Branch** * Topics 5 and 6 |

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| **Quarter 2**  Oct 17 – Dec 21 | **Week/**  **Suggested Pacing** | **Major Concepts / Topics** |
| **1-3**  10/17 – 10/20  10/23 – 10/27  10/30 – 11/3 | * Teacher Planning Day – 10/16 * **Voting and Elections** * **DBQ Project: Teachers will choose one from the following two options:**   “Should the Electoral College be Abolished?”  **OR**  “Should Americans Be Required to Vote?”   * Topics 10 and 11 |
| **4-5**  11/6 – 11/9  11/13 – 11/17 | * Required Instruction: Holocaust Education Week (11/6-11/9) * Required Instruction: Veteran’s Day (instruction on 11/9) * **Judicial Branch (Q2 CSA)** * Topic 7 |
| **6-10**  11/20 – 11/21  11/27 – 12/1  12/4 – 12/8  12/11 – 12/15  12/18 – 12/21 | * Thanksgiving Break 11/22 – 11/24 * **Civil Liberties, Civil Rights, and Citizenship** * Topics 8 and 9 |