**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 3**  Jan 8 – Mar 8 | **Week/**  **Suggested Pacing** | **Major Concepts / Topics** |
| 1/4 – 1/5 | * Teacher Planning – 1/4 * Teacher Inservice – 1/5 |
| **1-3**  1/8 – 1/12  1/16 – 1/19  1/22 – 1/26 | * Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – 1/15 * **Foundations, Beginnings, and the Constitution** * Topics 1, 2, and 3 |
| **4-6**  1/29 – 2/2  2/5 – 2/9  2/12 – 2/16 | * **Legislative Branch (Q3 CSA)** * Topic 4 |
| **7-9**  2/20 – 2/23  2/26 – 3/1  3/4 – 3/8 | * President’s Day Holiday – 2/19 * **Executive Branch** * Topics 5 and 6 |

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| **Quarter 4**  Mar 19 – May 24 | **Week/**  **Suggested Pacing** | **Major Concepts / Topics** |
| 3/11 – 3/15 | * **SPRING BREAK – NO SCHOOL** |
| **1-2**  3/19 – 3/22  3/25 – 3/28 | * Teacher Planning – 3/18 * Required Instruction: Medal of Honor Day March 25 (instruction on or before 3/25) * Student/Teacher Holiday – 3/29 * **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 |
| **3-4**  4/1 – 4/5  4/8 – 4/12 | * **Judicial Branch (Q4 CSA)** * Topic 7 |
| **5-7**  4/15 – 4/18  4/22 – 4/26  4/29 – 5/3 | * Student/Teacher Holiday – 4/19 * Required Instruction: Memorial Day May 27 (instruction before 5/25) * **Civil Liberties, Civil Rights, and Citizenship** * Topics 8 and 9 |
| **8**  5/6 – 5/10 |  |
| **9**  5/13 – 5/17 |  |
| **10**  5/20 – 5/24 |  |