**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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| **Quarter 1**  Aug 10 – Oct 13 | **Week/**  **Suggested Pacing** | **Major Concepts / Topics** |
| **1**  8/10 – 8/11 | * Back to School Week |
| **2-5**  8/14 – 8/18  8/21 – 8/25  8/28 – 9/1  9/5 – 9/8 | * Labor Day Holiday – 9/4 * **Geographer’s Toolbox/Physical and Human Geography** * Chapters 1 and 2 |
| **6-9**  9/11 – 9/15  9/18 – 9/22  9/25 – 9/29  10/2 – 10/6 | * Required Instruction: 9/11 Heroes’ Day (instruction on 9/11) * Required Instruction: Constitution Day (instruction on 9/15) * Required Instruction: Celebrate Freedom Week (9/25-9/29) * **U.S. and Canada** * Chapter 3 (sections 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and section 2) * Chapter 4 (section 1) |
| **10**  **(and Wks. 1 and 2 in Q2)**  10/9 – 10/13 | * **Latin America** * **DBQ Project: Latin American Independence: Why did the Creoles Lead the Fight?** * Chapter 1 (sections 1.4, 1.5 and section 3) * Chapter 4 (section 2) * Chapters 5, 6, 7, & 8 |

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| **Quarter 2**  Oct 17 – Dec 21 | **Week/**  **Suggested Pacing** | **Major Concepts / Topics** |
| **1-2**  **(and Wk. 10 in Q1)**  10/17 – 10/20  10/23 – 10/27 | * Teacher Planning Day – 10/16 * **Latin America** * **DBQ Project: Latin American Independence: Why did the Creoles Lead the Fight?** * Chapter 1 (sections 1.4, 1.5 and section 3) * Chapter 4 (section 2) * Chapters 5, 6, 7, & 8 |
| **3-8**  10/30 – 11/3  11/6 – 11/9  11/13 – 11/17  11/20 – 11/21  11/27 – 12/1  12/4 – 12/8 | * Victims of Communism Day observed (11/7) * Required Instruction: Holocaust Education Week (11/6-11/9) * Required Instruction: Veteran’s Day (instruction on 11/9) * Thanksgiving Break 11/22 – 11/24 * **Europe & Russia and the Eurasian Republics** * **DBQ Project: The European Union: Do the Benefits of Membership Outweigh the Costs?** * Chapters 9, 10, 11 and 12 |
| **9-10**  12/11 – 12/15  12/18 – 12/21 | * **Australia, the Pacific, and Antarctica**   Chapters 23 and 24 |

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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 |
| **1-5**  1/8 – 1/12  1/16 – 1/19  1/22 – 1/26  1/29 – 2/2  2/5 – 2/9 | * Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – 1/15 * **Southwest Asia and North Africa** * **DBQ Project: The Syrian Civil War: What is Fueling the Violence?** * Chapter 15 and 16 |
| **6-9**  2/12 – 2/16  2/20 – 2/23  2/26 – 3/1  3/4 – 3/8 | * President’s Day Holiday – 2/19 * **Sub-Saharan Africa** * Chapters 13 and 14 |

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| **Quarter 4**  Mar 19 – May 24 | **Week/**  **Suggested Pacing** | **Major Concepts / Topics** |
| 3/11 – 3/15 | * **SPRING BREAK – NO SCHOOL** |
| **1-5**  3/19 – 3/22  3/25 – 3/28  4/1 – 4/5  4/8 – 4/12  4/15 – 4/18 | * Teacher Planning – 3/18 * Required Instruction: Medal of Honor Day March 25 (instruction on or before 3/25) * Student/Teacher Holiday – 3/29 * Student/Teacher Holiday – 4/19 * **South Asia and Southeast Asia** * **DBQ Project: What Made Gandhi’s Nonviolent Movement Work?** * Chapters 17, 18, 21, and 22 |
| **6-10**  4/22 – 4/26  4/29 – 5/3  5/6 – 5/10  5/13 – 5/17  5/20 – 5/24 | * Required Instruction: Memorial Day May 24 (instruction before 5/24) * **East Asia** * Chapters 19 and 20 |