2024-2025

Please Note:

This guide represents a recommended timeline and sequence to be used voluntarily by teachers for planning purposes. Specific questions regarding when content will 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.

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
	1 8/12-8/16	Back to School Europe and the Americas
Quarter 1 Aug 12-Oct 11	2-5 8/19-8/23 8/26-8/30 9/3-9/6 9/9 -9/13	 The 13 Colonies CSA DBQ Project - Early Jamestown: Why Did So Many Colonists Die? Important dates: 9/2- Labor Day Holiday 9/11- Interims Issued Required Instruction- Heroes' Day 9/11(observed at the school level)
	6-9 9/16-9/19 9/23-9/27 9/30-10/4 10/7-10/11	Road to Revolution Important dates: • 9/17- Required Instruction: Constitution Day • 9/20- Inservice Day • 9/23-9/27- Required Instruction: Celebrate Freedom Week • 10/11- 1st Quarter Ends

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	1-3 10/15-10/18 10/21-10/25 10/28-11/1	 The American Revolution DBQ Project: How Revolutionary was the American Revolution? Important dates: 10/14-Teacher Planning Day
Quarter 2 Oct 15-Dec 20	4-6 11/4-11/8 11/12-11/15 11/18-11/22	 From Confederation to Constitution CSA Important dates: 11/4-11/8: Required Instruction: Holocaust Education Week Required Instruction: Veterans Day (instruction on the 8th) Veterans Day: 11/11 11/14- Interims Issued
	11/25-11/29	11/25-11/29-Thanksgiving Break
	7-9 and 2 weeks in Q3 12/2-12/6 12/9-12/13 12/16-12/20 Q3 -1/6-1/10 and 1/13-1/17	Growing Pains in the New Republic and Jefferson Years Important dates: • 12/20-Early Release/Winter Break 12/23-1/2

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	1/3	1/3-Teacher Planning
	1-2 1/6-1/10 1/13-1/17 and 3 weeks in Q2	Growing Pains in the New Republic and Jefferson Years
Quarter 3	3-4 1/21-1/24 1/27-1/31	Expansion and Growth Important dates: • 1/20-Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
Jan 6 -Mar 13	5-7 2/3-2/7 2/10-2/13 2/18-2/21	 The Age of Jackson DBQ Project: How Democratic Was Andrew Jackson? or Was the Mexican American War Justified? Important dates: 2/11- Interims Issued 2/14-Inservice Day
	8-10 2/24-2/28 3/3-3/7 3/10-3/13	Manifest Destiny CSA Important dates: • 2/17- President's Day Holiday • 3/13-3 rd Quarter Ends • 3/14-Teacher Planning Day

Quarter 4 Mar 24-May 30	Week/ Suggested Pacing	Major Concepts / Topics
	3/17-3/21	SPRING BREAK – NO SCHOOL
	1-2 3/24-3/28 3/31-4/4	Changing American Identify Important dates: • 3/25 Required Instruction: Medal of Honor Day (on or before 3/25)
	3-5 4/7-4/11 4/14-4/17 4/21-4/25	 A Broken Nation and the Beginnings of War DBQ Project: What Caused the Civil War? Important dates: 4/18- Student/Teacher Holiday 4/23-Interims Issued
	6-8 4/28-5/2 5/5-5/9 5/12-5/16	Turning Points of the War
	9-10 5/19-5/23 5/27-5/30	Reconstruction and the New South Important dates: • 5/23 Required Instruction: Memorial Day (before 5/26) • 5/26-Memorial Day- no school • 5/30-Early Release/Last Day