

2017-2018 8TH GRADE U.S. HISTORY

| Grading Period | Unit | Instructional Topics |
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| 1 st Grading Period August 22- October 20 | Building the Foundation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eras and Important Dates Geography |
| | Exploration & Colonization | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reasons for European exploration and colonization The 13 Colonies Early forms of government |
| | Rebellion & Revolution | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Causes of the American Revolution Founding Fathers & Patriots The American Revolution |
| 2 nd Grading Period October 23 – December 20 | We the People | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federalists & Anti-Federalists Founding Fathers 7 Principles of Government Bill of Rights Rights & Responsibilities of Citizens |
| | Challenges of the Early Republic | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Washington's Presidency Domestic and Foreign Issues War of 1812 The Louisiana Purchase |
| 3 rd Grading Period January 8- March 9 | Industrialization & Urbanization | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industrial Revolution Advancements in Agriculture Advancements in Communication The role of immigrants |
| | The Age of Jackson | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expanded Suffrage Native American policies The Corrupt Bargain |
| | Manifest Destiny | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Westward Expansion U.S.-Mexican War |
| | Calling for Change | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reform Movements Abolitionist Movement Transcendentalism |
| 4 th Grading Period March 19 –May 25 | A House Divided | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sectionalism States' Rights President Lincoln The Civil War |
| | Rebuilding the Nation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconstruction Amendments Radical Republicans Moving West |