

Grade 08 U.S. History 2023-2024 Year-At-A-Glance

Unit Title	Student Expectations	Suggested Instructional Days
1st Nine Weeks: August 22 – October 13 CBA Testing Window: October 10-13		
Unit 1: Exploration & Colonization	1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 3C, 7B, 10A, 10B, 10C, 11A, 12A, 12B, 12C, 15E, 23A, 25A, 25B	19
Unit 2: American Revolution	1A, 4A, 4B, 4C, 10A 15C, 19A, 20A, 20B, 22B, 23E, 26A	13
2nd Nine Weeks: October 16 – December 15 CBA Testing Window: December 11-14		
Unit 3: Constitution, Government & Citizenship	1A, 1B, 4D, 7C, 15A, 15B, 15C, 15D, 16A, 17A, 19A, 19B, 19C, 21A, 21B, 21C, 23C, 25A, 25C	15
Unit 4: Early Republic	1A, 1B, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 5E, 6A, 13A, 18B, 20A, 21A, 22A	20
3rd Nine Weeks: January 8 – March 8 CBA Testing Window: February 12-16		
Unit 5: Industrialization & Urbanization	5D, 10A, 10B, 10C, 11A, 11B, 12A, 12B, 12C, 13A, 13B, 14A, 14B, 23A, 23B, 23D, 23E, 27A, 27B, 27C, 28A, 28B	10
Unit 6: Age of Jackson	1A, 5B, 5C, 5F, 5G, 7A, 7C, 7D, 10C, 12C, 15D, 17B, 21A, 21C, 23C, 23D, 26A	10
Unit 7: Westward Expansion	1A, 1B, 6B, 6C, 7C, 10A, 10B, 10C, 11A, 11B, 12A, 12C, 20B, 23C, 23D, 23E, 26A, 27C, 28A	10
Unit 8: Reform & Culture	1A, 10A, 22B, 23E, 24A, 24B, 25B, 26A, 26B	5
Unit 9: Sectionalism & the Civil War Sectionalism & Civil War	1A, 1B, 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 10A, 10B, 10C, 12A, 12C, 15D, 17B, 18C, 21A, 21C, 22A, 22B, 23B, 23C, 23E, 26A, 28A	10
4th Nine Weeks: March 18 – May 30 Pre-STAAR Benchmark Window: March 20-21 STAAR Test Date: April 25		
Unit 9: Sectionalism & the Civil War Civil War	1A, 1B, 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 10A, 10B, 10C, 12A, 12C, 15D, 17B, 18C, 21A, 21C, 22A, 22B, 23B, 23C, 23E, 26A, 28A	5
Unit 10: Reconstruction	1A, 7B, 8B, 9A, 9B, 9C, 10B, 10C, 16A, 16B, 19A, 21A, 21C, 23B, 23D, 26B	10

Process standards should be embedded into instruction on a daily basis
(29A, 29B, 29C, 29D, 29E, 29F, 29G, 29H, 30A, 30B, 30C, 31A)

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State and National Dates to Recognize <i>See Librarians, Art Teachers, and Music Teachers to Collaborate</i>	
First Grading Period August 18- October 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Patriot's Day, September 11 ● Celebrate Freedom Week, September 18-22 ● Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15-October 15)
Second Grading Period October 17 – December 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15-October 15) ● American Indian Heritage Month, November ● American Indian Heritage Day, November 25 ● National STEM - STEAM Day (November 8)
Third Grading Period January 4 – March 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chinese New Year, January 22 ● Holocaust Remembrance Week, January 22-26 ● Black History Month, February ● Women's History Month, March ● Texas Independence Day, March 2
Fourth Grading Period March 20 – May 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Women's History Month, March ● Asian Pacific American Month, May