

Curriculum Map-Social Studies Grade 5

	CONCEPT	SKILLS	ASSESSMENT
S E P T E M B E R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of Geography • Introduction to MN History • Introduction to US History • Ancient Migrations & First People in the Americas • Native American Groups • Current Events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply geographical principles to maps, projections and globes • Understand MN history in relation to concepts of ancient world history • Explore ideas and theories of Early Man • Understand migration of people from Africa to Mesopotamia and north, west and east over thousands of years • Appreciate the rich variety of Native American cultures and histories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook reading and discussion in class • Weekly Assignments • In-Class review and practice with maps/geography skills • TCI Chapter 1 & 2 Reviews & Quizzes
O C T O B E R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US History • Native American Groups • Regions of North America • Northwest Coast, Cali. Inter-Mountain, Southwest, Plateau, Great Plains, Eastern Woodlands and South East • Native American Stories/Projects • Current Events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore unique Native American Cultures, focusing on North America • Master the different geographical regions in the US in relation to Native American tribes and population • Focus on a specific Native American tribe and its culture and practices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook reading and discussion in class • Weekly Assignments • American Indian Project • Creative Writing Assignment on Fictional American Indian story • TCI Chapter 3 Review & Quiz
N O V E M B E R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Native American Stories/Projects • Presentations of Native American Projects • Age of Exploration • European Technologies and Travel Routes • Columbus, Cabot, De Leon, Cortez, Cook, Vespucci, Magellan, De Gama • Hudson, Cartier, and Northwest Passage Explorers • Current Events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on specific Native American tribe and its culture and practices • Investigate technological advancements leading to European exploration • Identify major European explorers from Spain, Portugal, England, France and the Netherlands • Comprehend the progression of exploration and claiming lands for European settlement and exploitation of resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook reading and discussion in class • Weekly Assignments • American Indian Project • Presentations of American Indian Projects • Explorers Graphic Organizer • TCI Chapter 4 & 5 Reviews & Quizzes

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D E C E M B E R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Settlements in N. America • Roanoke, Jamestown & Plymouth • Colonists, Pilgrims and Thanksgiving • N.E., Middle and Southern Colonies • Massachusetts Bay & Rhode Island (N.E.) • N.Y. & Pennsylvania (Middle) • Maryland & Georgia (Southern) • Geography, Government and Jobs in N.E, Middle & Southern Colonies • Current Events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand significance of first 3 settlements in North America of Roanoke, Jamestown and Plymouth • Understand the history of colonial development in three regions of North America • Explore differences in geography, climate, economies and politics between the Northeast, Middle and Southern Colonies • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook reading and discussion in class • Weekly Assignments • Jamestown, Roanoke and Plymouth Graphic Organizer • Colonial Regions Notes/Organizer • TCI Chapter 6 & 7 Reviews & Quizzes • Chapter 6 Re-test
J A N U A R Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slave Trade and US Colonies • West Africa in the 1500s • Slavery and Triangle Trade • Middle Passage • MN History • Geography of MN • Maps • Natural Resources in MN • MN Road Trip Project • Current Events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the history of the slave trade in West Africa, the Caribbean and North America • Appreciate the devastating effects of slavery on the victims and their culture and lives • Comprehend the reliance on slaves in the trade markets and the economy of the Southern colonies in the US • Discover major cities, geographical regions and waterways in MN • Navigate MN on maps and through creative travel plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook reading and discussion in class • Weekly Assignments • Globe Trekker Documentary discussion on Slavery • Slavery Choices Organizer • TCI Chapter 8 Review & Quiz • MN History Book Reading and Discussion • MN Road Trip Project & Presentations, posters and videos
F E B R U A R Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US History • Colonial Williamsburg • Life, Education, Jobs and Society in Colonies • Discontent in Colonies • French & Indian War 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore life in a Colonial Town in the 1700s • Understand the basics of life in colonial society • Identify the major reasons for colonial discontent with King George and Great Britain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook reading and discussion in class • Weekly Assignments • Colonial Williamsburg Video and questions • Conflict with Great Britain Organizer

A R Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proclamation of 1767 • Stamp Act • Quartering Act • Boston Tea Party • Boston Massacre • Intolerable Acts • Current Events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the specific events and laws leading up to Revolution and the Declaration of Independence • Be able to debate or argue for the reasons colonists were unhappy with Great Britain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TCI Chapter 9 & 10 Reviews & Quizzes
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M A R C H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MN History • 1800s in MN • Geography of MN • Terrains: Canadian Shield, Prairie, Wetlands, Hardwood Forests • US History • Declaration of Independence • Loyalists and Patriots (and Neutral) • Revolution • 2nd Continental Congress • Writing the Declaration • Current Events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn the progression of immigrants coming in to MN and their settling in different regions of the state • Identify different geographical regions in MN and how they influence the economy and tourism • Understand the specific events and laws leading up to Revolution and the Declaration of Independence • Comprehend the progress of writers of the Declaration of Independence • Analyze the events that lead to the Revolutionary War with Great Britain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook reading and discussion in class • Weekly Assignments • Loyalist vs. Patriot Debate • TCI Chapter 11 Review & Quiz • Primary Source Analysis- Declaration of Independence • MN History Chapter 3 Readings and discussion
A P R I L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common Sense and Thomas Paine • Thomas Jefferson • Benjamin Franklin • George Washington • Revolution • Continental Army & British Red Coats • Advantages and Disadvantages • Mercenaries • Course of War & Major Rev. War Battles • Treaty of Paris • Current Events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify key figures in the Revolutionary War period and their contributions and significance • Analyze the key battles, turning points and strategies that led to victory for the Colonies • Understand the advantages and disadvantages for both the British and Colonists • Comprehend the importance and role of other countries' fighters, forces and navies in the War • Discover the events that lead to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook reading and discussion in class • Weekly Assignments • 5 Excerpts of Declaration of Independence Organizer • Primary Source Analysis- Declaration of Independence • TCI Chapter 12 & 13 Reviews & Quizzes

		eventual peace terms at the Treaty of Paris	
M A Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US Government after Revolutionary War • Articles of Confederation • Weak Government • Shays Rebellion • Constitution • Separation of Powers • Legislative, Executive & Judicial Branches • Bill of Rights • MN History • Natural Wonders of MN • Current Events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the needs of the new nation after the Revolutionary War • Analyze the Articles of Confederation as colonists' desire for a government that does not resemble monarchy • Discover how the weak Articles lead to ineffective governance and Shay's Rebellion • Analyze the decisions and development of the Constitution by the Constitutional Convention members • Explore the 3 branch system of government • Understand the significance of the 2 house legislature as a compromise that led to ratification of Constitution • Explore the natural wonders and variety of ecosystems, water and woods in MN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook reading and discussion in class • Weekly Assignments • Scenario on Separation of Powers • Constitutional Convention Activity/Skit • Bill of Rights Debate • TCI Chapter 14 & 15 Reviews & Quizzes • End of Year Test/Assessment

• Curriculum Map-History 6/7th Grade, Year A

	CONCEPT	SKILLS	ASSESSMENT
S E P T E M B E R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principles of Geography Physical vs. Human Geography Maps, globes and projections Landforms Waterways Political Boundaries Regions of the World 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review basic geographical principles Understand the difference and need for the study of both physical and human geography Explore features of maps, globes and projections Understand distortion on maps Review different landforms, waterways and boundaries on maps Identify general/major geographical regions of the world 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly Discovery Education Engage, Explore and Elaborate readings, discussions and activities Section Evaluate Review and Assessment Questions (quizzes and re-takes online) 6th Grade Pre-Test Early Man Project TCI Geography Mapping Activity/Assessment Fighting Crime with Maps Questions
O C T O B E R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archaeology Human Origins Hominins Human Migration Fertile Crescent Beringea Hunter-Gatherer Nomad Agrarian Civilization Mesopotamia Wolf Ridge ELC* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehend the basic science and tools of archaeology Consider the theories of the earliest humans, and migration from Africa Explore concepts of nomadic travel, hunter-gatherer migration Understand the importance of Mesopotamia as the first location of permanent settlement of humans Comprehend theories of human migration to the Americas over the Bering land bridge more than 10,000 years BCE Analyze the important shift from nomadic lifestyles to agrarian settlements and consistent food supplies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly Discovery Education Engage, Explore and Elaborate readings, discussions and activities Section Evaluate Review and Assessment Questions (quizzes and re-takes online) Earliest Humans D.E. Timeline Inquiry First Migrations Timeline Map Activity Wolf Ridge Experience!
N O V	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of Languages Agricultural Settlement Neolithic Revolution Domestication of Animals Birth of Cities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze humans' development of linguistic abilities Analyze the important shift from nomadic lifestyles to agrarian settlements and consistent food 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly Discovery Education Engage, Explore and Elaborate readings, discussions and activities Section Evaluate Review and Assessment Questions (quizzes and

E M B E R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialization of Labor • Development of Culture • Current Events 	<p>supplies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore further development of domestication of livestock • Understand Mesopotamia and the fertile crescent as the birthplace of the first cities • Analyze the development of specialized labor-jobs other than farming • Understand the progression of culture in Mesopotamia 	<p>re-takes online)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1 Review and Test D.E. • Domesticating Animals Reading Passage Questions • Caveman Diet Reading Questions • This is Culture Reading Questions
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D E C E M B E R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Societal Hierarchies • Government/Leadership • Art & Architecture • Geography of Mesopotamia-Rivers! • Cultural Exchange between cities • Trade • Controlling Floods • Irrigation and Farming • Religion in Ancient Culture • Roles of Women in Mesopotamia • Wars and Empires in Mesopotamia • Assyrians, Babylonians & Greeks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore social stratification that occurred in the first civilizations and city states of Mesopotamia • Understand the principles of governance, culture, art and architecture that developed in ancient Mesopotamia • Analyze the key factor to consistent agrarian success in the development of flood control and irrigation techniques • Comprehend the role of religious belief in ancient Mesopotamia • Compare the different roles of women in the ancient world • Understand the shifting power between city states through wars and emerging empires 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Discovery Education Engage, Explore and Elaborate readings, discussions and activities • Section Evaluate Review and Assessment Questions (quizzes and re-takes online) • Brief Constructed Response on Irrigation in Mesopotamia • Primary Source Epic of Gilgamesh reading questions
J A N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written Language • Epic of Gilgamesh • Calendar and Wheel • Code of Hammurabi • MN History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the significance of the first written languages developed in Mesopotamia and the use of cuneiform • Explore other significant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Discovery Education Engage, Explore and Elaborate readings, discussions and activities • Section Evaluate Review and Assessment Questions (quizzes and

U A R Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lakes, Rivers and Watersheds of MN Reservations Native Americans in MN Europeans & Fur Trade Conflict bet. Natives and Europeans Progress toward Statehood Immigrants in MN Dred Scott & MN Railroads, Industry and Flour 	<p>accomplishments of Mesopotamian culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the major physical geographical characteristics of MN Appreciate the major Native American tribes in MN before European influence Understand the significance of European exploration in the shifting inhabitation of MN Understand the reality of displacement of Native Americans Explore the progression of jobs, economy and industry in MN during the 1800s 	<p>re-takes online)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of the Wheel Reading Questions Mesopotamia Unit Review and Test Reservations in MN Activity/Organizer MN Mapping Organizer and mini-project MN History Field Trip Writing Assignment Mapping Assessment on MN
F E B R U A R Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Egypt & Geography-Nile River! Economy & Trade in Egypt Luxury & Civilization Flooding and Irrigation Silt and Fertility in Nile Valley Levees and Dikes MN History 4 Regions of MN Invasive Species of MN Current Events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehend the importance of the Nile River as the single most significant geographical feature in Egypt Explore the development of civilization, trade, and economy in Egypt Analyze the further developments of irrigation techniques and flood control by the Egyptians Explore the different geographical regions of MN Demonstrate in-depth knowledge of selected invasive species in MN and their impact on the ecology, economy and tourism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly Discovery Education Engage, Explore and Elaborate readings, discussions and activities Section Evaluate Review and Assessment Questions (quizzes and re-takes online) Geography of Egypt Map Guided Inquiry Mississippi and Nile River Floods Reading Questions Invasive Species in MN Project

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M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invasive Species of MN World Savvy Project Food & Water-Feeding 9 Billion World History-Egypt cont. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate in-depth knowledge of selected invasive species in MN and their impact on the ecology, economy and tourism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly Discovery Education Engage, Explore and Elaborate readings, discussions and activities Section Evaluate Review and

A R C H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hieroglyphics • Pyramids • Cultural Exchange through Trade • Current Events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply concepts of Knowledge to Action through the World Savvy Classrooms program • Explore the Egyptian development of hieroglyphics • Analyze other major contributions of Egyptian society and culture • Understand the major concept of cultural exchange between civilizations through trade and wars 	<p>Assessment Questions (quizzes and re-takes online)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invasive Species in MN Project & Presentations in Keynote • World Savvy Project • Akhenaten Reading Questions • Extended Constructive Response Questions on Egyptian Innovations and Contributions
A P R I L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Savvy Groups • Ancient Greece • Geography of Greece-Water & Mountains! • City-States • Persian Empire and Persian Wars • Political Systems in Ancient Greece • Democracy-Direct Democracy vs Representative • Athens and Sparta • Current Events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply concepts of Knowledge to Action through the World Savvy Classrooms program • Understand the difference of the geography of Greece in comparison to Mesopotamia and Egypt • Explore the primacy of City-States within ancient Greece • Comprehend the significance of Greek development of Democracy and its similarities to modern forms of government • Understand the differences between Sparta and Athens in relation to government, culture and warfare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Discovery Education Engage, Explore and Elaborate readings, discussions and activities • Section Evaluate Review and Assessment Questions (quizzes and re-takes online) • Egypt Unit Review and Test • Geography of Ancient Greece Map Guided Inquiry • Democracy Then & Now Reading Questions
M A Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greek Philosophy • Greek Culture as Founders of Western Civilization • Socratic Method • Plato, Socrates and Aristotle • Gods and goddesses • Olympics • Alexander the Great • Ancient Rome • Rome Geography-Location and Roads! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the cultural and academic significance of the ancient Greek philosophers-Plato, Socrates and Aristotle • Analyze Greek religious beliefs in polytheism and their lasting influence on entertainment, mythology and stories today • Explore the ancient development of the Olympics to the modern games • Understand the conquests of Alexander the Great in the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Discovery Education Engage, Explore and Elaborate readings, discussions and activities • Section Evaluate Review and Assessment Questions (quizzes and re-takes online) • Ancient Greece Unit Review and Test • Rome's Natural Sites Reading Questions • Roman Empire Timeline Inquiry • End of year Post-Test

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roman Political Structure• Republic• Plebians and Patriarchs• Julius Caesar• Eventual Fall of Rome• MN History• Economy and Resources in MN• Current Events	<p>expansion of the Greek Empire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analyze the development of Roman civilization through the development of roads and transportation routes• Understand the difference between Greek democracy and Roman forms of republic government• Explore the expansion of the Roman Republic and its eventual shift to Empire & its downfall• Understand the major economic forces in MN and their relation to the natural resources in the state	
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Curriculum Map-History 6/7th Grade, Year B

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S E P T E M B E R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography Overview • Unites States and Canada’s Geographical Regions • Biomes in the US • US History (Revolution-Civil War) • Washington’s Presidency • Presidential Precedents Established by Washington • Capitol to Potomac (Washington D.C) • Hamilton vs. Jefferson • Federalists vs State’s Rights • Current Events & Election 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review basic geographical terms and skills • Identify major geographical regions of North America • Relate the significance and role of the first president of the United States, George Washington • Understand the lasting effects of Washington’s presidency • Analyze the two emerging political parties and viewpoints within US politics at the outset of the new governmental period 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Discovery Education Engage, Explore and Elaborate readings, discussions and activities • Section Evaluate Review and Assessment Questions (quizzes and re-takes online) • Brief Constructed Response on Geographical Regions • Capitol Idea Reading Passage and Questions
O C T O B E R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Debt and National Bank • Policy of Neutrality • XYZ Affair • Alien & Sedition Acts • Jefferson’s Election • Age of Exploration of US Interior • LA Purchase • Lewis & Clark Expedition • Barbary Wars • War between England And France 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore challenges facing Washington and other founding fathers’ presidencies • Discover the events and conditions that led to continued tensions between the United States and Great Britain • Understand the government’s restrictions on individual rights and liberties during times of national security risks • Identify the land areas purchased in the 1803 LA Purchase and their importance for the future development of the US • Explore the discoveries made by Lewis & Clark in their voyage across the interior of North America • Understand the growing tensions between England, US and France 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Discovery Education Engage, Explore and Elaborate readings, discussions and activities • Section Evaluate Review and Assessment Questions (quizzes and re-takes online) • Socratic Seminar on National Security vs. Individual Rights • Lewis & Clark Nat. Geo Documentary Questions and discussion • Lewis and Clark Timeline Inquiry
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • War of 1812 • Impressment of Sailors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discover the events and conditions that led to continued tensions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Discovery Education Engage, Explore and Elaborate

N O V E M B E R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boundary Disputes w/England • English & Native American Conflict • Battles of War of 1812 • Burning of White House • Francis Key Scott • Era of Good Feelings • Jacksonian Democracy • Foreign Affairs & Monroe Doctrine • Current Events & Election! 	<p>between the United States and Great Britain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the key figures and events that lead to a new war with Great Britain and many Native American tribes • Analyze the major battles and key turning points in the War of 1812 • Understand the effects of the War of 1812, and the period of relative peace and isolation that followed • Explore the policies of the Monroe Doctrine that emerged in the aftermath of the War of 1812 • Understand changes to the presidency that Andrew Jackson brought and his strong approach to politics 	<p>readings, discussions and activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section Evaluate Review and Assessment Questions (quizzes and re-takes online) • Election Assembly Activity • War of 1812 Historical Perspectives Activity • Unit 6 Review Kickball Game • Unit 6 Test
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D E C E M B E R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Westward Expansion • Northwest Ordinance • National Transportation • National Road & American System • Native American Experience of Expansion/Relocation • Indian Removal Act • Assimilation • Illegal Treaties • Trail of Tears • Manifest Destiny • Continental Coast to Coast Expansion • Gadsden Purchase • Current Events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the steps that pioneers took in moving westward in the mid 1800s • Understand the significance of the Northwest Ordinance during the Articles of Confederation time period in establishing a system for land surveying and homesteading • Appreciate the difficult reality of displacement of Native Americans during this new wave of European expansion • Analyze the effects of policies of assimilation, forced relocation and reservations for Native Americans • Understand the significant push by 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Discovery Education Engage, Explore and Elaborate readings, discussions and activities • Section Evaluate Review and Assessment Questions (quizzes and re-takes online) • Native American Removal Act Timeline Inquiry • Along the Trail of Tears Reading Passages & Questions Discussion • Westward Expansion Timeline Map Investigation

		European settlers by 1850 to take over and inhabit lands from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast in a short period of time	
J A N U A R Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mexican American War • California Gold Rush • Land Grants • Boom Towns • Industrial Revolution • England and Industry • Eli Whitney and Cotton Gin • Communication Advances- Telegraph • Reaper and Steel Plow • Current Events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the policies and actions by the US to control all lands from coast to coast in the spirit of Manifest Destiny • Understand the significant role of the discovery of gold in California in bringing large waves of new inhabitants to the west • Analyze the effects that the Industrial Revolution had in the development of the United States in the 1800s • Comprehend the variety of technological advances during this time period and their impact on jobs, communication and growth of cities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Discovery Education Engage, Explore and Elaborate readings, discussions and activities • Section Evaluate Review and Assessment Questions (quizzes and re-takes online) • Unit 7 Review and Test • Industrial Revolution Classroom Scenarios and Roles
F E B R U A R Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urbanization and Immigration • German, Irish Immigrants-Push and Pull Factors • African American Migration to North and West • Move from Rural to City Life in America • MN History • Cities of MN • Government, Symbols, Flag and Politics in MN • Current Events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehend the variety of technological advances during this time period and their impact on jobs, communication and growth of cities • Identify factors leading to large new waves of European immigrants moving to the US during the mid-1800s • Understand the pull of opportunity for African Americans outside the slave states of the Southern US • Explore the shift from farms to life in cities • Identify major cities in MN and their significance within the state • Understand the unique political figures in MN history 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Discovery Education Engage, Explore and Elaborate readings, discussions and activities • Section Evaluate Review and Assessment Questions (quizzes and re-takes online) • MN Cities Mini-Projects • Industry and Immigrants Change American Cities Historical Perspectives Activity

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M A R C H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slavery in US History • Slave Life and Culture • Plantations, Field Slaves, House Slaves, Overseer • Regional Differences between North and South • Industry vs Agriculture • Tariffs • Abolition Movement • Road to Disunion • Nullification Crisis in 1830's • Nation Divided over Slavery and New States entering the Union • Missouri Compromise and Compromise of 1850 • Bleeding Kansas • MN History: Timber, Wheat and Tourism • Lumber, Mining, Trade and Commerce in MN • Current Events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledge and understand the difficult reality of slavery in the development of the southern US economy and way of life • Identify the different roles of slaves on plantations and in the economy of cotton production • Understand the growing differences between the north and south related to slavery, economies and attitudes • Analyze key issues like tariffs, slavery and state's rights in the growing tension between the north and south • Relate key figures in the Abolition Movement and their impact on attitudes and policy • Identify compromises that kept peace between the north and south through the 1850s • Understand the major economic forces in the state of MN • Relate the natural resources of MN to the types of industry and jobs within the state 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Discovery Education Engage, Explore and Elaborate readings, discussions and activities • Section Evaluate Review and Assessment Questions (quizzes and re-takes online) • Slave Life and Culture D.E. videos and discussions • Slavery Debate-Free States vs. Slave States • A Nation Divided Timeline Inquiry
A P R I L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dred Scott Case • Lincoln/Douglas Debates • John Brown Uprising • Election of 1860 & Secession • Civil War • Economic Strengths of South and North • Soldiers and Weapons • Strategies & Leadership of North and South 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the role of the Dred Scott case in pushing the north and south to the brink of war • Analyze the election of Abraham Lincoln as the tipping point that leads to the secession of southern states and the creation of the Confederate States of America • Explore the eventual declaration of war after the Battle of Ft. Sumter • Comprehend Lincoln's primary goal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Discovery Education Engage, Explore and Elaborate readings, discussions and activities • Section Evaluate Review and Assessment Questions (quizzes and re-takes online) • Underground Railroad Reading Passage Questions and Discussion • Civil War D.E. videos and discussions about course of way and battles

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course of War • Battles: Ft. Sumter, Bull Run, Shiloh, Antietam, Gettysburg, Siege of Vicksburg • Emancipation Proclamation • Gettysburg Address • Current Events 	<p>of Union of states</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the major advantages and disadvantages of the Union and Confederate states, and their approaches and strategies • Explore the course of war and significant battles and turning points in the Civil War • Understand key political moves of Lincoln during the war, including the Emancipation Proclamation and the Gettysburg Address and their impacts on attitudes and moral support for the Union 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course of War Timeline Map Investigation
<p>M A Y</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sherman’s March to the Sea and Total War • Surrender at Appomattox Courthouse • Assassination of Lincoln • End of the Civil War • Reconstruction & Rebuilding the South • 13, 14 & 15th Amendments • Slavery abolished • Rights extended to all men • Congressional Reconstruction • Impeachment of Johnson • Black Codes, KKK and Discrimination in the South • Freedman’s Bureau • Sharecropping in the South • Current Events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the final Union advances and implementation of Anaconda Plan in defeating the Confederate armies • Understand the significance of Lincoln’s assassination and the slow progress of Reconstruction under Johnson’s leadership • Analyze the huge significance of the 13, 14 and 15th Amendments in abolishing slavery and moving America toward equality and rights for all citizens • Understand discrimination and its lasting impacts within the social dynamics of our country • Explore the policies that continued to make life in the south difficult for now free African Americans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Discovery Education Engage, Explore and Elaborate readings, discussions and activities • Section Evaluate Review and Assessment Questions (quizzes and re-takes online) • Amendments Organizer and Mini-Written Assessment on 13, 14 & 15th Amendments • Reconstruction Timeline Inquiry Activity • Civil War & Reconstruction Unit Test

• Curriculum Map-History 8th Grade

	CONCEPT	SKILLS	ASSESSMENT
S E P T E M B E R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slavery in US History • Slave Life and Culture • Plantations, Field Slaves, House Slaves, Overseer • Regional Differences between North and South • Industry vs Agriculture • Tariffs • Abolition Movement • Road to Disunion • Nullification Crisis in 1830's • Nation Divided over Slavery and New States entering the Union • Missouri Compromise and Compromise of 1850 • Bleeding Kansas • Current Events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledge and understand the difficult reality of slavery in the development of the southern US economy and way of life • Identify the different roles of slaves on plantations and in the economy of cotton production • Understand the growing differences between the north and south related to slavery, economies and attitudes • Relate key figures in the Abolition Movement and their impact on attitudes and policy • Analyze key issues like tariffs, slavery and state's rights in the growing tension between the north and south • Identify compromises that kept peace between the north and south through the 1850s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning of Year 8th Grade History Pre-Test • Weekly Discovery Education Engage, Explore and Elaborate readings, discussions and activities • Section Evaluate Review and Assessment Questions (quizzes and re-takes online) • Data Analysis "Same Nation, Different Worlds" • Historical Perspective "A Nation Divided" activity • Compromise of 1850 Reading Passage & Questions
O C T O B E R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dred Scott Case • Lincoln/Douglas Debates • Election of 1860 & Secession • Civil War • Economic Strengths of South and North • Soldiers and Weapons • Strategies & Leadership of North and South • Course of War • Battles: Ft. Sumter, Bull Run, Shiloh, Antietam, Gettysburg, Siege of Vicksburg • Emancipation Proclamation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the role of the Dred Scott case in pushing the north and south to the brink of war • Analyze the election of Abraham Lincoln as the tipping point that leads to the secession of southern states and the creation of the Confederate States of America • Explore the eventual declaration of war after the Battle of Ft. Sumter • Comprehend Lincoln's primary goal of Union of states • Identify the major advantages and disadvantages of the Union and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Discovery Education Engage, Explore and Elaborate readings, discussions and activities • Section Evaluate Review and Assessment Questions (quizzes and re-takes online) • Voting/Election Project • "The Course of War" Timeline Map Activity • Reconstruction Investigation Activity • Amendment Mini-Assessment and review of 13, 14 and 15th Amendments

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gettysburg Address • Sherman’s March to the Sea and Total War • Surrender at Appomattox Courthouse • Assassination of Lincoln • End of the Civil War • Reconstruction & Rebuilding the South • 13, 14 & 15th Amendments • Slavery abolished • Rights extended to all men • Congressional Reconstruction • Impeachment of Johnson • Black Codes, KKK and Discrimination in the South • Freedman’s Bureau • Sharecropping in the South • Current Events 	<p>Confederate states, and their approaches and strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the course of war and significant battles and turning points in the Civil War • Understand key political moves of Lincoln during the war, including the Emancipation Proclamation and the Gettysburg Address and their impacts on attitudes and moral support for the Union • Explore the final Union advances and implementation of Anaconda Plan in defeating the Confederate armies • Understand the significance of Lincoln’s assassination and the slow progress of Reconstruction under Johnson’s leadership • Analyze the huge significance of the 13, 14 and 15th Amendments in abolishing slavery and moving America toward equality and rights for all citizens • Understand discrimination and its lasting impacts within the social dynamics of our country • Explore the policies that continued to make life in the south difficult for now free African Americans 	
<p>N O V E M B</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urbanization in post Industrial Age • Pollution & Environment during Urbanization • Second Westward Expansion after Civil War • Homesteading • Klondike Gold Rush • Native American Experience 1860- 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify factors after Civil War that continued to lead to increased growth of cities • Explore the impacts of urbanization on the environment • Understand the next wave of westward expansion and opportunities for pioneers moving 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Discovery Education Engage, Explore and Elaborate readings, discussions and activities • Section Evaluate Review and Assessment Questions (quizzes and re-takes online) • Voting & Election Project • Unit Test on Civil War and Slavery

E R	1890 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minorities & Immigrants in the West • Current Events 	west after the Civil War <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discover the continued difficult relations between Native Americans and European Americans during the late 1800s due to policies of displacement • Understand the roles of other minorities and growing population of immigrants from Asia in the western states 	
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D E C E M B E R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immigration after Civil War • Ethnic Enclaves • Workplace Safety • Ethnic & Racial Discrimination • Ellis Island • Chinese Exclusion Act • Angel Island • Citizenship in US • Current Events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the push and pull factors leading to the huge wave of immigrants from Europe following the Civil War • Understand the development of ethnic enclaves in major US cities • Analyze the US immigration stations roles in processing millions of immigrants into the US in the late 1800s and early 1900s • Understand the discrimination faced by each group of immigrants moving into the US and how groups assimilated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Discovery Education Engage, Explore and Elaborate readings, discussions and activities • Section Evaluate Review and Assessment Questions (quizzes and re-takes online) • Westward Expansion Investigation Questions • Immigration Timeline Map Activity
J A N U A R Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imperialism • Spanish American War • Monroe Doctrine • Roosevelt’s Rough Riders • Cuba, Philippines, Hawaii and Imperialism • Panama Canal • Growing Nationalism in Europe • Colonization & Dividing African 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discover the dominant policy of Imperialism that led to fragmentation of territories around the world and on the continent of Africa • Relate the US participation in Imperialism at the beginning of the 1900s • Understand the tension between 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Discovery Education Engage, Explore and Elaborate readings, discussions and activities • Section Evaluate Review and Assessment Questions (quizzes and re-takes online) • Primary Source Investigation Questions on Monroe Doctrine • Imperialism and Spanish American

	<p>Countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alliances in Europe • Lead up to World War I • World War I • Assassination of Franz Ferdinand • Central Powers & Allied Powers • US Neutrality • Current Events 	<p>Spain and the US in territories of Cuba, the Philippines and Central America</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the US expansion into lands outside the continental United States • Understand growing tensions between competing European countries • Explore the development of European alliances during this period of Imperialism • Relate the events leading up to World War I and the initial policy of US neutrality 	<p>War Timeline Inquiry</p>
<p>F E B R U A R Y</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US Involvement & Campaign with Allies • Trench Warfare • Weapons, New Technology and Chemical Weapons in WWI • Allied Victory and Shifts in European Borders • Wilson and League of Nations • Post War Economy in Europe vs. US becoming world leader • Communism & Red Scare • Factors Leading to Great Depression • Over-supply of Grain in US • Lending & Credit • Distribution of Wealth & False Prosperity • Stock Market and Speculation • Black Tuesday • Onset of Great Depression • Government Response • Bank Failures • Collapse of Economy & Unemployment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the eventual involvement of the US in World War I and its allies • Explore fighting techniques, new technologies and difficulties of Trench Warfare in WWI • Understand the significance of US involvement and the eventual victory of allied forces • Analyze the impacts of WWI on European borders and Germany's downfall • Comprehend the emergence of a strong economy in the US following the war and the opportunity to supply Europe with resources • Understand complex economic factors that lead to a false prosperity in the US in the 1920s • Explore the disproportionate distribution of wealth and growing credit crisis in the late 1920s • Understand the significance of Black Tuesday, speculation and over 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Discovery Education Engage, Explore and Elaborate readings, discussions and activities • Section Evaluate Review and Assessment Questions (quizzes and re-takes online) • World War I Unit Test • Great Depression Factors and Solutions Socratic Seminar •

		<p>reaction to market forces</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relate the domino effect of bank failures, job loss, unemployment and collapse of economy in leading to the Great Depression 	
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M A R C H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FDR & the New Deal • Back to Work Programs • WW II as Final Push to bring US out of Great Depression • Lead-up Factors to World War II • Great Depression in Europe/Germany • Rise of Fascism & Aryanism • Mussolini, Hitler and Japan Aggression • Appeasement Policy • Invasion of Poland & Declaration of War bet. Axis & Allies • Current Events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the election of FDR and the government response to the Great Depression • Explore the vast variety of programs and efforts by FDR to lead the US out of the Great Depression • Relate the significance of build up for World War II as the factor that eventually brings the US out of the Great Depression • Understand how the reality of the Great Depression in Europe and worldwide led to the rise of fascist leaders and desperate nations looking to regain control and power • Analyze the roles of Hitler, Mussolini and Japan aggression in leading to WWII • Understand the ineffective League of Nations' role in allowing Germany's invasion and takeovers of European territories • Discover the final actions of Germany that lead to declaration of war between the Axis and Allied powers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Discovery Education Engage, Explore and Elaborate readings, discussions and activities • Section Evaluate Review and Assessment Questions (quizzes and re-takes online) • Isolation to War Timeline Map Inquiry • "Surviving D-Day" Documentary with writing prompt questions
A P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • German Dominance in early years of War • US Isolation & Neutrality • Battle of Britain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the dominance of Germany and rapid expansion of Japan in the Pacific during the early years of WWII 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Discovery Education Engage, Explore and Elaborate readings, discussions and activities • Section Evaluate Review and

R I L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack on Pearl Harbor and US Entry into War • European Theater • US Forces in N. Africa and Italy • D-Day and Entry into France • Offensive into Germany • Battle of the Bulge • V-E Day & Surrender of Germany • Concentration Camps & Liberation • Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust • Current Events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the US policy of neutrality until the attack on Pearl Harbor • Explore the US buildup of troops, supplies, ships and airplanes in preparation for fighting • Identify the major US contributions to Allied fighting in North Africa, Italy and mainland Europe • Understand the significance of D-Day at Normandy and the Allied re-taking of France and push back of German forces • Analyze the strategy of Allied forces in the eventual defeat of Germany • Critically analyze the reality of the Nazi Holocaust and US and International responses after World War II 	<p>Assessment Questions (quizzes and re-takes online)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holocaust Shoah Foundation Video series discussion and writing prompts
M A Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • War in the Pacific Theater • Japanese Expansionism • War at Sea-Ships and Planes • Battle for Philippines, Guam, Okinawa, Wake Island, Iwo Jima • Doolittle Raid • Island Hopping • Bombing Raids into Japan • Nuclear Weapons • Hiroshima and Nagasaki • Surrender of Japan • End of WWII • New Superpowers Emerge-US & Soviet Union • Potsdam and Peace Conferences • United Nations • Establishment of Israel • Cold War? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the significant battles of the Pacific Theater in WWII • Understand the US and Allied approach to defeating Japan in the Pacific • Understand key turning points and Allied victories in the Pacific • Explore the unfortunate final push for US victory and Japanese surrender through the use of nuclear bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki • Understand the final effects of WWII and the peace process at its conclusion • Analyze the development of the United Nations • Explore the dynamics of post-war politics between the US and the Soviet Union 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Discovery Education Engage, Explore and Elaborate readings, discussions and activities • Section Evaluate Review and Assessment Questions (quizzes and re-takes online) • Use of Nuclear Weapons Structured Academic Controversy • World War II Documentary (Nat. Geo) questions and review • World War II Unit Test • End of Year History Post-Test

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