

### CURRICULUM MAP – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies

	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Content	Civil War (all) Reconstruction (all) Nature of History(B) Westward Expansion & Manifest Destiny Roots of Sectionalism (all) Causes of Civil War	Frontier West Native Americans Reconstruction (cont'd) Rise of Industry	Rise of Industry Immigration Progressive Movement	Immigration (B) Progressive Movement (cont'd) Suffrage for Women	Progressive Movement (B) Suffrage for Women Imperialism Spanish-American War (T, A) WWI	World War I The Twenties Spanish-American War (B) DBQ Project (A)	The Great Depression & the New Deal World War II The Twenties	The Cold War Great Depression and New Deal WWII Civil Rights	Great Society Vietnam Women's movement Conservative Revolution End of Cold War Civil Rights New Frontier Review	Review/Testing
Skills	Categorizing; Analysis; Compare/Contrast Application; Summarizing the main idea; Reading Comprehension Analyzing primary sources Analyzing charts and graphs; Cartoon Interpretation Jigsaw cooperative group skills Role playing Map skills	Dramatic presentation; development Analysis of period music Editorials; Analyzing and interpreting; Video Research project	-research document -synthesizing documents into organized essay -critical analysis	Essays through rubrics Analyzing and interpreting Primary source materials; Interpreting political cartoons	Map work DBQ's; Photograph analysis Analyze Realist Paintings & Literature Debating on Pros & Cons of big business	Musical analysis- Ragtime Constructed Response; Political cartoon analysis; Music analysis – Blues, Rock & Roll	Primary Source readings	Photograph analysis; examine 1970's advertisement to learn about American culture; radio entertainment; map skills; reading comp.	Working with primary sources; cartoon interpretations; reading comprehension; Map work	
Assessment	Student Analysis; Anecdotal appraisal of discussion; student timelines; Journals; worksheets; chapter tests, Notes & Quizzes; Political cartoons; Pain/Share discussions; interviews DBQ Essays; response, Class presentations Individual and group Venn Diagrams	Position Papers Creation of student songs for cowboys Analyze cowboy songs lyrics	Construct a map key for specific historical events	Quizzes/Tests	Participation in debates Journal writing		Quizzes & Tests; short answer; fill-ins; Multiple Choice Thematic Essays	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Research Papers New Deal Program logo design, Quizzes & Test; Essays; Short Answer; Multiple Choice; fill-ins		