8th Grade American History

First 9-weeks

Native Americans 1.5 weeks

- Inuit, Kwa kiutl, Sio ux, Pue blo, Iro quo is
- Settled and meeting needs
- Florida tribes: Apalachee, Timucuan, Calusa

Explorers- 1 week

- European countries compete for power
- Obstacles, accomplishments and regions e xp lo re d
- Emphasis on Spanish, French, English & Portug ue se
- Interactions between explorers and natives
- Florid a of the Spanish/French

West Africa (Ghana, Mali & Songhai) - 1 wk

- Locate and describe West African societies and interactions
- Origins of Slave Trade
- Triang ular Trade

Colonialism- 2 weeks

- Religious, economic and other factors that led to the colonization of America
- Colonial Life
- Compare the three colonial regions
- Politic al & social roles

Second 9-weeks

The Revolutionary War 3 weeks

- French & Indian War
- Causes and results
- Loyalists, Patriots and Tories
- Influence of John Locke on the Declaration of Independence
- Important people and e ve nts
- Why colonialist were able to defeat Britain
- The aty of Paris, impact on Florid a

American Gov. - 3 weeks

- Articles of Confederation
- Federalist Papers
- Constitution
- Bill of Rights
- Separation of power
- Federal System
- Checks and balances
- Emergence of two major parties
- Major accomplishments of the $1^{\rm st}$ five $p \, {\rm re} \, {\rm sid} \, {\rm e} \, {\rm nts}$

Career Planning - 2.5 week (See

Third 9-weeks Westward Expansion- 3 weeks

- Politic al Maps, encourage e xp lo ra tio n
- Io uisia na Purc ha se, Le wis & Clark
- Election of 1800
- War 1812
- Acquisition of Florida, Oregon, Texas, CA, etc.
- We stward migration & Manifest Destiny
- Geographic features & economic incentives
- Urban Life in Early Florida

A Changing Society- 2 week

- Ind ustry
- Urbanization
- Impact of inventions
- Abolitionist and Suffrage Movement
- Eve nts promoting state hood
- Florida undercivil strife

Career Planning - 2 weeks (See Appendix)

- Goal Setting Decision Making
- Workplace skills

Fourth 9-weeks Civil War 2 weeks

- Em anc ipation Proclamation & Gettysburg Address
- Perspectives
- Florida's Contribution to Confederate wareffort
- Effects on Southemers, Northemers and African Ame ric ans
- Florida's role

Career Planning - 2.5 weeks (See Appendix)

- Career & Education Planning
- Job Search

Reconstruction-3 weeks

- Varying reconstruction
- Provisions and impacts of the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments
- Problems of the South
- Florida of the Railroad Barons