

### 8th Grade Curriculum Map

Week 1	Review Student handbooks Hand out textbooks Geography skills Maps, Graphs and Timelines	Textbook scavenger hunt Practice and Test
Week 2	Ch 1 Intro to the Americas First Americans Beringia American Empires Maya Aztec Inca	Vocabulary Cornell notes Guided Readings Enrichment Activities Review &Test
Week 3	Ch 2 World Exploration European growth of trade & technology African kingdoms Portuguese Explorers	Vocabulary Cornell notes Guided Readings Enrichment Activities Quiz
Week 4	Voyages of Columbus  Balboa, Magellan	Writing prompt Columbus – Hero or Villain?
Week 5	New World Explored Spanish Exploration Conquistadors Protestant Reformation North America explored	Vocabulary Cornell notes Guided Readings Enrichment Activities  Review &Test
Week 6	Ch 3 Establishment of English Colonies Jamestown Puritans and Pilgrims Mayflower Compact Development of New England colonies Economic, social, & political development	Vocabulary Cornell notes Guided Readings Enrichment Activities  Review &Test