

Quarterly Content Guide – Social Studies – 5th grade		2008-2009
Quarter 1	Quarter 2	
Geography: Maps/Globe Skills Bodies of Water Where people live, dense populated areas Exploration: Europeans exploring the USA John Cabot, Walter Raleigh, Frances Drake, Jacques Cartier Encountering Indians Iroquois Powhatan Mohawk Algonquin	European Settlements (English): Jamestown/Plymouth Settlements in the North and South- 13 colonies Understand aspects of Colonial America Economy, trade, life-style, social-classes, slavery Colonial events leading to the Revolutionary War Stamp Act, Boston Tea Party, Boston Massacre Reasons for separating from England Know Historical Figures of this time George Washington, John Hancock, Ben Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, Sam/John Adams, Sons of Liberty, Patrick Henry Declaration of Independence and War of 1776 A New Nation Government born, Branches of Government, Representatives, and Bill of Rights	
Quarter 3	Quarter 4	
Growing Nation Selected geographical and economical gains during 1801-1861: Louisiana Purchase/1812 War/Railroad/Industrial Revolution/Slavery/Lewis and Clark Expeditions Differences between the North and South Events that led to the Civil War Major Characters of the Civil War Lee, Grant, Abraham Terms: Forts, Battles, Emancipation Civil War Reconstruction Era Changes in geography after the war	Building an Empire Knows the economical, social, and political consequences of industrialization/ international trade Key terms: suffrage, labor, large cities, automobile Imperialism: Cuba/Spanish-American/Philippines Causes of WWI and the War: Allies & Enemies Causes of Great Depression Causes of WWII and the War: Allies & Enemies/Pearl Harbor Key Terms: D-Day, Normandy, Japanese Encounters, Holocaust Modern USA Events: Korea, Vietnam, Middle East, Civil Right, Communism, Arms Race, Cold-War beginning and end.	