

7th Grade Social Studies Curriculum Map

Month	Objectives/Learning Goals	Applicable State and National Learning Standards	Assessments
August	-Introduce the study of history and specifically American History. -Topic 2 European Colonization of America Objective: To examine the growth and development of European colonies in the Americas.	SS.H.1.6-8.MdC. Analyze connections among events and developments in broader historical contexts. SS.H.2.6-8.MdC. Analyze multiple factors that influenced the perspectives of people during different historical eras. SS.G.1.6-8.MdC. Use mapping and graphing to represent and analyze spatial patterns of different environmental and cultural characteristics.	Tests, Quizzes, Daily Journal Writing, In Class Assignments, Discussions, Projects, and Homework
September	-Topic 3 The Revolutionary Era Objective: To examine the cause and effects of the American Revolution.	SS.H.4.6-8.MdC. Compare the central historical arguments in secondary works across multiple media. SS.G.2.6-8.MdC. Compare and contrast the cultural and environmental characteristics of different places or regions. SS.G.4.6-8.MdC. Explain how global changes in population distribution patterns affect changes in land use.	Tests, Quizzes, Daily Journal Writing, In Class Assignments, Discussions, Projects, and Homework
October	-Topic 4 A Constitution for the United States -Constitution Test Preparation Objective: To examine the creation of the Constitution and its different parts.	SS.CV.1.6-8.MdC. Describe the roles of political, civil, and economic organizations in shaping people's lives. SS.CV.4.6-8.MdC. Analyze ideas and principles contained in the founding documents of the United States and other countries, and explain how they influence the social and political system.	Tests, Quizzes, Daily Journal Writing, In Class Assignments, Discussions, Projects, and Homework
November	-Constitution Test Preparation	SS.CV.2.6-8.MdC. Explain the	

	<p>-Complete the Constitution Test -Objective: To analyze the different parts of the Constitution and to prepare for and successfully pass the Constitution test.</p>	<p>origins, functions, and structure of government with reference to the U.S. Constitution, Illinois Constitution, and other systems of government</p>	<p>Tests, Quizzes, Daily Journal Writing, In Class Assignments, Discussions, Projects, and Homework</p>
December	<p>-Topic 8 The Civil War Objective: To examine the cause and effects of the Civil War and the lasting impacts in our country today.</p>	<p>SS.EC.1.6-8.MdC. Explain how external benefits and costs influence choices.</p>	<p>Tests, Quizzes, Daily Journal Writing, In Class Assignments, Discussions, Projects, and Homework</p>
January	<p>-Topic 9 Reconstruction Objective: To examine the aftermath of the Civil War and the continued impact on the growth and development of the United States.</p>	<p>SS.G.3.6-8.MdC. Explain how changes in transportation and communication influence the spatial connections among human settlements and affect the spread of ideas and culture. SS.CV.5.6-8.MdC. Analyze the purposes, implementation, and consequences of public policies in historic and contemporary settings</p>	<p>Tests, Quizzes, Daily Journal Writing, In Class Assignments, Discussions, Projects, and Homework</p>
February	<p>-Topic 10 Industrial & Economic Growth in the Industrial Revolution Objective: To examine the impact the Industrial Revolution had on the growth and development of the U.S.</p>	<p>SS.EC.2.6-8.MdC. Describe the roles of institutions, such as corporations, non-profits, and labor unions in a market economy</p>	<p>Tests, Quizzes, Daily Journal Writing, In Class Assignments, Discussions, Projects, and Homework</p>
March	<p>-Topic 12 WWI -Topic 13 Great Depression Objective: To examine the events and impact of WWI and the Great Depression in the years that follow.</p>	<p>SS.EC.FL.2.6-8.MdC. Explain the correlation between investors, investment options (and associated risks), and income/wealth. SS.EC.FL.1.6-8.MdC. Identify how people choose to buy goods and services while still maintaining a budget based on income, taxes, savings, and fixed and variable interest rates. . SS.G.2.6-8.MdC. Compare and contrast the cultural and environmental characteristics of different places or regions.</p>	<p>Tests, Quizzes, Daily Journal Writing, In Class Assignments, Discussions, Projects, and Homework</p>

April/May	-Topic 14 WWII Objective: To understand the cause and effects of WWII and its ongoing impact on today's world.	SS.EC.3.6-8.MdC. Explain barriers to trade and how those barriers influence trade among nations.	Tests, Quizzes, Daily Journal Writing, In Class Assignments, Discussions, Projects, and Homework