



**Tennessee**  
**8<sup>th</sup> GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES**  
**UNITED STATES HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY:**  
**COLONIZATION OF NORTH AMERICA TO**  
**RECONSTRUCTION AND THE AMERICAN WEST**  
**2018-2019 Pacing Guide**

All 8<sup>th</sup> grade social studies standards are included in this pacing guide. Standards marked with an asterisk (\*) are not assessed via selected response on the Tennessee state test and are not included on CASE benchmarks.

Unit	Standards	Major Topics/Concepts
<b>Settlement of the Colonies</b>	8.1 8.8* 8.2 8.9* 8.3 8.10 8.4 8.11 8.5* 8.12 8.6 8.13 8.7 8.14	Motivations for settlement Jamestown Plymouth Colony Massachusetts Bay/Puritans New Netherlands (New York) Pennsylvania/Quakers Georgia Interactions with Native Americans Geography of the 13 colonies Daily life for colonists Origins of self-government Origins of slavery
<b>Road to Independence</b>	8.15 8.19 8.16 8.20 8.17 8.21* 8.18 8.22	Colonial governments Salutary neglect Benjamin Franklin/Albany Plan of Union Western exploration Watauga Settlement Causes of the American Revolution Key events, acts, and people that contributed to the American Revolution
<b>American Revolution</b>	8.23* 8.26 8.24 8.27* 8.25	Declaration of Independence Thomas Paine Key battles of the American Revolution Key leaders of the American Revolution Effects of the American Revolution on the Wataugans Formation of the Cumberland Settlement Loyalists vs. Patriots
<b>Creating a New Government</b>	8.28 8.32 8.29 8.33 8.30 8.34* 8.31	Influence of other earlier documents on the government Articles of Confederation Land Ordinance and Northwest Ordinance Constitutional Convention Federalists vs. Antifederalists Ratification of the Constitution Principles of the Constitution Bill of Rights
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Cumulative Benchmark (covering all content to this point)</b>		
<b>The New Nation</b>	8.35 8.39 8.36 8.40 8.37 8.41 8.38* 8.42	George Washington's administration Alexander Hamilton Thomas Jefferson Formation of political parties John Adams' administration

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		Daily life in the new nation Tennessee statehood John Marshall and the Supreme Court Thomas Jefferson's administration Lewis and Clark Expedition	
<b>Nationalism and Sectionalism</b>	8.43 8.44 8.45 8.46 8.47 8.48 8.49 8.50*	8.51 8.52 8.53* 8.54 8.55 8.56 8.57*	War of 1812 Changing boundaries of the United States United States relationship with Europe/Monroe Doctrine Henry Clay/American System Immigration in the early 1800s 2 <sup>nd</sup> Great Awakening Reform Movements Agrarian culture in the South/cotton gin New Madrid Earthquakes Andrew Jackson's administration Nullification Crisis Sequoyah Indian Removal Act/Trail of Tears
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Cumulative Benchmark (covering all content to this point)</b>			
<b>Early Westward Expansion</b>	8.58 8.59 8.60	8.61 8.62 8.63	Manifest Destiny Texas War of Independence/Alamo Westward settlement/Oregon Trail James K. Polk's administration Mexican War Gold Rush
<b>Slavery and Abolition</b>	8.64 8.65 8.66 8.67	8.68 8.69 8.70 8.71	Missouri Compromise Key leaders of the Abolitionist Movement Compromise of 1850/Fugitive Slave Law Kansas-Nebraska Act <i>Dred Scott v. Sandford</i> Lincoln-Douglas debates Daily life for slaves Resistance tactics of slaves
<b>The Civil War</b>	8.72 8.73 8.74 8.75 8.76	8.77 8.78 8.79 8.80 8.81	Geographic and economic differences of the North and South Election of 1860 Secession of Tennessee Abraham Lincoln's presidency Key speeches of Abraham Lincoln Emancipation Proclamation Key leaders of the Civil War Role of African American soldiers Daily life for common soldiers Key events and battles of the Civil War Assassination of President Lincoln
<b>Reconstruction</b>	8.82 8.83 8.84 8.85 8.86	8.87 8.88 8.89 8.90	13 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , and 15 <sup>th</sup> Amendments Andrew Johnson's administration Andrew Johnson's impeachment Presidential vs. Congressional Reconstruction Freedmen's Bureau Resistance to new role of African Americans

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		Impact of "carpetbaggers" Election of 1876 Migration of former slaves/Exodusters/Pap Singleton Political changes in Tennessee
<b>Westward Expansion</b>	8.91 8.95 8.92 8.96 8.93 8.97 8.94 8.98	Post-war agricultural and industrial development Federal policies toward American Indians American Indian leaders Homestead Act New technologies and innovations in the West Construction of the transcontinental railroad Life of the American cowboy Ranching industry
<b>Final Comprehensive Benchmark (covering all content)</b>		