

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

Unit	Standards	Major Topics/Concepts
Settlement of the Colonies	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
Road to Independence	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
American Revolution	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
Creating a New Government	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
1st Cumulative Benchmark (covering all content to this point)		
The New Nation	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
Nationalism and Sectionalism	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
2nd Cumulative Benchmark (covering all content to this point)		
Early Westward Expansion	8.58 8.59 8.60	8.61 8.62 8.63
Slavery and Abolition	8.64 8.65 8.66 8.67	8.68 8.69 8.70 8.71
The Civil War	8.72 8.73 8.74 8.75 8.76	8.77 8.78 8.79 8.80 8.81
Reconstruction	8.82 8.83 8.84 8.85 8.86	8.87 8.88 8.89 8.90

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		Impact of "carpetbaggers" Election of 1876 Migration of former slaves/Exodusters/Pap Singleton Political changes in Tennessee
Westward Expansion	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
Final Comprehensive Benchmark (covering all content)		