

5th Grade Social Studies At a Glance

Grading Periods	Unit Name	Estimated Timeframe
1 st Grading Period	Unit: Time of Encounters and Settlements (beginning to 1607)	20 days
	Introduction to Geography (5 days) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Maps • US Regions • Locations of continents, oceans, and major US physical features First Americans (3 days) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Settlement Patterns of the US • Early US Economy The Age of Exploration (3 days) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claiming Land in the New World <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ England- Hudson, Cabot ○ Spain- Columbus, Cortes, Coronado, Ponce de Leon ○ France- LaSalle, Cartier • Reasons for Exploration Settlements (5 days) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settlement Patterns-geographic influence, physical features, economic factors • St. Augustine- Spanish/Southern Region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Location ○ Reasons for Settlement • Roanoke, Plymouth, and Jamestown- English/East Coast <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Location ○ Reasons for Settlement ○ Government Early Forms of Government (4 days) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monarchy v. Representative Government • Mayflower Compact • House of Burgessess 	
	Unit: Colonization (1607 to 1763)	10 days
	Colonizing America <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New England Colonies, Middle Colonies, Southern Colonies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Settlement patterns • Religious Freedom, Groups, Influential People <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Puritans ○ Roger Williams, John Smith, William Bradford, Anne Hutchinson, William Penn, John Wise • Types of Government <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Royal Colonies ○ Proprietary Colonies ○ Charter Colonies • Economies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Free Enterprise ○ Supply and Demand ○ Triangular Trade Route 	
2 nd Grading Period	Unit: Road to Revolution (1763-1776)	22 days
	French and Indian War (2 days) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ohio River Valley • Post-War <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Boundary Lines Shift ○ Proclamation Line of 1763 	

	<p>Events leading to the American Revolution (10 days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stamp Act, Sugar Act, Quartering Act • Boston Massacre • Boston Tea Party • Intolerable Acts <p>Events and People Related to Independence (10 days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • patriots, loyalists, and neutralists • Battle of Lexington & Concord • 2nd Continental Congress • Battle of Bunkerhill • “Common Sense” – Thomas Paine • Declaration of Independence 	
	Unit: American Revolution (1776-1783)	8 days
	<p>American Revolution (8 days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare/Contrast Continental Army to British Army • Timeline of events during the war • Treaty of Paris 	
	Unit: The Building and Early Year of the New Republic (1783-1800)	10 days
	<p>Articles of Confederation (2 days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitutional Convention <p>Constitution (8 days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preamble • branches of government • checks and balances • Bill of Rights 	
3 rd Grading Period	Unit: Challenges and Changes to an Expanding Nation (1800-1820)	10 days
	<p>Westward Expansion (5 days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lewis and Clark • Louisiana Purchase • War of 1812 <p>1st Industrial Revolution (5 days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Erie Canal ◦ Cotton Gin- Eli Whitney • Effects of technology on the US 	
	Unit: Age of Jackson (1820-1850)	5 days
	<p>Manifest Destiny (3 days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Texas Annexation • Mexican American War <p>American Indians during expansion (2 days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Reservations • Trail of Tears 	
	Unit: Events and Causes Leading to the Civil War (1850-1865)	10 days
	<p>Events leading to the Civil War (7 days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The North and the South <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ compare and contrast ◦ Underground Railroad ◦ Abolitionists/Important people • States’ Rights and Sectionalism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Missouri Compromise ◦ Compromise of 1850 ◦ Kansas-Nebraska Act 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Election of Lincoln <ul style="list-style-type: none"> South secedes <p>The Civil War (3 days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Union and Confederacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> compare and contrast Events during the Civil War <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Timeline of Events/Battles Emancipation Proclamation Appomattox Courthouse 	
	Unit: Reconstruction (1865-1877)	10 days
	<p>Plans for Reconstruction (6 days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lincoln's Plan Congress's Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Civil Rights Act Reconstruction Acts <p>Effects of Reconstruction (4 days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freedman's Bureau Black Codes Sharecropping/carpetbaggers segregation/Ku Klux Klan 	
	Unit: Development of the Industrial United States (1870-1900)	10 days
	<p>A Changing Country (3 days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> supply and demand urbanization regional changes due to the economy <p>Progressives and Reforms (7 days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federal reforms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Square Deal State and Local reforms Individual Reforms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women's suffrage-19th amendment African American's rights 	
4 th Grading Period	Unit: Beginnings of Modern America (1900—1930)	8 days
	<p>Becoming a World Power (3 days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technology's effects on the U.S. Alaska and Hawaii Spanish-American War Panama Canal <p>The Great War (5 days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Europe US involvement Treaty of Versailles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> League of Nations policy of isolation 	
	Unit: The Great Depression and World War II (1930-1945)	12 days
	<p>Boom to Bust (4 days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roaring 20's The Great Depression Black Tuesday/Loss of Jobs Dust Bowl The New Deal <p>World War II (8 days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cause and Effects US involvement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lend-Lease Act 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holocaust • Ending the War <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ D-day ◦ Island hopping ◦ VE day ◦ VJ day • Effects of the War <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Restoring order in Europe/Germany ◦ US as a world leader 	
	Unit: Postwar United States (1945 to early 1970)	15 days
	Civil Rights Movement (5 days) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil Rights Acts • Important Individuals and Groups A divided world (4 days) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marshall Plan/United Nations • Communism/Capitalism • Cold War Superpowers Compete (6 days) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technological advances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Arms Race ◦ Space Race • Korean War • Vietnam War • End of Communism and the Cold War 	
	Unit: Contemporary United States (1970 to present)	10 days
	Postwar America (10 days) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultures influence the US • War on Terror • 2008 Presidential Election • Free-enterprise/economics • Science and Technology 	
On-going	Social Studies Skills and Geography Skills	On-going
	Citizenship/Celebrate Freedom Week/Constitution Day	Varies with dates as to which 9 weeks