



Eighth Grade Social Studies

Essential Resources	District Resources to Teach 100% of the TEKS: NBISD ECourse, Creating America , Apex, Discovery Education
Spiraled TEKS	Process Skills Embedded in All Lessons 8.29 A-J The student applies critical thinking skills to organize and use information acquired through established research methodologies, from a variety of valid sources, including technology. 8.30 A-C The student communicates in written, oral, and visual forms. 8.31A The student uses problem solving and decision making skills, working independently and with others.
Previous Grade: Seventh Grade	Social Studies courses and associated TEKS are designed to be "stand-alone" except in the Process Skills. Process Skills are the same from course to course and were fully taught prior to the COVID-19 Remote Learning.

Timeline		1st Quarter Aug 24 - Oct 16, 2020 (38 Instructional Days)			2nd Quarter Oct 19 - Dec 18, 2020 (40 Instructional Days)		
Unit		Unit 1: Exploration and Colonization	Unit 2: 9/11; Freedom Week: Constitution Day - September 14-18, 2020	Unit 3: French and Indian War/American Revolution	Unit 3: French and Indian War/American Revolution - Continued	Unit 4: Governing a New Nation	
Pacing		15 days	5 days	18 days	12 days	28 days	
Big Idea	Current Grade	Exploration, expansion, and colonization had varying motivations and consequences for different peoples coming to the United States.	Freedom Week and Constitution Day recognize the importance of a responsible government and knowing how your rights are protected by the founding documents.	Contacts and conflicts between peoples stimulated significant cultural, social, political change for the United States.	Contacts and conflicts between peoples stimulated significant cultural, social, political change for the United States.	The constitution of a nation is a document that provides organization and structure for its government and it was the guiding force during the early years of the United States.	
TEKS	Current Grade	8.2(A) 8.2(B) 8.3(A) 8.3(B) 8.3(C) 8.10(B) 8.11(A) 8.12(A) 8.12(B) 8.20(A) 8.20(C) 8.23(A) 8.25(A) 8.25(B)	8.15(A) 8.15(D) 8.19(C)	8.1(A) 8.4(A) 8.4(B) 8.4(C) 8.11(A) 8.15(C) 8.19(A) 8.20(B) 8.20(A) 8.22(B) 8.23(E)	8.1(A) 8.4(A) 8.4(B) 8.4(C) 8.11(A) 8.15(C) 8.19(A) 8.20(B) 8.20(A) 8.22(B) 8.23(E)	8.1(A) 8.1(C) 8.4(C) 8.4(D) 8.4(E) 8.15(A) 8.15(B) 8.15(C) 8.15(D) 8.16(A) 8.17(A) 8.18(A) 8.19(B) 8.19(D) 8.19(E) 8.21(C) 8.25(A) 8.25(C)	

Timeline		3rd Quarter Jan 4 - March 12, 2021 (48 Instructional Days)			4th Quarter March 22 - May 27, 2021 (48 Instructional Days) *STAAR Review/Testing		
Unit		Unit 5: Early Republic	Unit 6: The Age of Jackson and Pre Civil War	Unit 7: Industrialization and Economic Growth	Unit 8: Westward Expansion	Unit 9: Reform Movements	Unit 10: Civil War and Reconstruction
Pacing		16 days	16 days	16 days	10 days	10 days	10 days
Big Idea	Current Grade	The early administrations of the United States were faced with conflicts and compromise.	Changes in philosophy and goals led to many disagreements of ideas.	Industrialization brought changes to the United States.	The 1800s brought about western settlement that led to many new situations to face.	Social changes brought many challenges to the United States.	Social, political and economic disagreements lead to civil war.
TEKS	Current Grade	8.1(A) 8.5(A) 8.5(C) 8.5(D) 8.5(E) 8.6(A) 8.11(B) 8.13(A) 8.18(A) 8.18(B) 8.22(A) 8.20A 8.5B 8.21A 8.10C	8.1(A) 8.5(A) 8.5(C) 8.5(D) 8.5(E) 8.6(A) 8.11(B) 8.13(A) 8.18(A) 8.18(B) 8.22(A) 8.20A 8.5B 8.21A 8.10C	8.10(B) 8.10(C) 8.11(B) 8.12(B) 8.13(B) 8.14(A) 8.14(B) 8.23(A) 8.23(B) 8.23(D) 8.23(E) 8.27(A) 8.27(B) 8.27(C) 8.28(A) 8.28(B) 8.12C 8.5D 8.13A	8.6(B)* 8.6(C)* 8.10(A) 8.10(B)* 8.10(C) * 8.11(A)* 8.11(B) 8.12(A) 8.23(C) 8.23(D) 8.27C, 8.7C*, 8.20B	8.1(A)* 8.10(A) 8.22(B) 8.23(E) 8.24(A)* 8.24(B) * 8.25(B) 8.26(A) 8.26B 8.23(BDC)	8.7(B) 8.7(C)* 8.8(A) 8.8(B)* 8.8(C)* 8.10(A) 8.10(C)* 8.11(B) 8.12(A) 8.16(B)* 8.17(B)* 8.18(C) 8.21(C) 8.22(B) 8.23(B) 8.23(E) 8.1(A)* 8.9(A) 8.9(B) 8.9(C)* 8.16(A) 8.16(B) 8.12B*C*, 8.22A, 8.26B