

Grade 8 Social Studies Year-at-a-Glance 2020-2021

Fall Semester 2020

1 st Grading Period (27 Days)	2 nd Grading Period (24 Days)	3 rd Grading Period (30 Days)
<p>Exploration and Colonization (22 Days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reasons for Exploration and Early Colonization ○ Physical and Human Geography of the Colonial Regions ○ Economics of the Colonial Regions ○ Representative Government and Its Growth <p><i>TEKS: 8.1AB, 8.2AB, 8.3ABC, 8.7BC, 8.10A, 8.11AB, 8.12ABC, 8.15DE, 8.23AD, 8.25A</i></p>	<p>American Revolution (10 Days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Causes of the Revolution ○ Revolutionary War ○ Independence <p><i>TEKS: 8.1AB, 8.4ABC, 8.10A, 8.15C, 8.19A, 8.20AB, 8.22B, 8.23DE, 8.26A</i></p>	<p>U.S. Constitution (12 Days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Articles of Confederation ○ Constitutional Convention ○ Government/Citizenship ○ Ratification Debate (Fed/Antifed) ○ Bill of Rights <p><i>TEKS: 8.1AB, 8.4D, 8.7C, 8.10C, 8.15ABCD, 8.16A, 8.17A, 8.18A, 8.19ABC, 8.21ABC, 8.23C, 8.25AC</i></p>
<p>American Revolution (5 Days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Causes of the Revolution ○ Revolutionary War ○ Independence <p><i>TEKS: 8.1AB, 8.4ABC, 8.10A, 8.15C, 8.19A, 8.20AB, 8.22B, 8.23DE, 8.26A</i></p>	<p>U.S. Constitution (14 Days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Articles of Confederation ○ Constitutional Convention ○ Government/Citizenship ○ Ratification Debate (Fed/Antifed) ○ Bill of Rights <p><i>TEKS: 8.1AB, 8.4D, 8.7C, 8.10C, 8.15ABCD, 8.16A, 8.17A, 8.18A, 8.19ABC, 8.21ABC, 8.23C, 8.25AC</i></p>	<p>Early Republic (18 Days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Setting the Precedent: The First Six Presidents ○ Formation of Political Parties ○ Domestic Issues of the Early Republic ○ National Security and Foreign Policy of the Early Republic <p><i>TEKS: 8.1AB, 8.5ABCDE, 8.6A, 8.11B, 8.13A, 8.18AB, 8.20A, 8.21A, 8.22A</i></p>

Spring Semester 2021

4 th Grading Period (29 Days)	5 th Grading Period (29 Days)	6 th Grading Period (34 Days)
<p style="text-align: center;">Expanding Nation (29 Days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Age of Jackson ○ Westward Expansion ○ Industrialization ○ Reform and Culture <p><i>TEKS: 8.1AB, 8.5BCDFG, 8.6BC, 8.7ACD, 8.10ABC, 8.11AB, 8.12ABC, 8.13AB, 8.14AB, 8.15D, 8.17B, 8.20B, 8.21AC, 8.23ABCDE, 8.24AB, 8.25B, 8.26AB, 8.27ABC, 8.28AB</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Expanding Nation (13 Days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Age of Jackson ○ Westward Expansion ○ Industrialization ○ Reform and Culture <p><i>TEKS: 8.1AB, 8.5BCDFG, 8.6BC, 8.7ACD, 8.10ABC, 8.11AB, 8.12ABC, 8.13AB, 8.14AB, 8.15D, 8.17B, 8.20B, 8.21AC, 8.23ABCDE, 8.24AB, 8.25B, 8.26AB, 8.27ABC, 8.28AB</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Civil War-Reconstruction-STAAR Review (16 Days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Civil War ○ Reconstruction <p><i>TEKS: 8.1AB, 8.7ABCD, 8.8ABCD, 8.9ABC, 8.10ABC, 8.12AC, 8.15D, 8.16AB, 8.17B, 8.18C, 8.19A, 8.21AC, 8.22AB, 8.23BCDE, 8.26AB, 8.28A</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Grade 8 Social Studies Benchmark: February 26, 2021</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Civil War-Reconstruction-STAAR Review (34 Days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Civil War ○ Reconstruction <p><i>TEKS: 8.1AB, 8.7ABCD, 8.8ABCD, 8.9ABC, 8.10ABC, 8.12AC, 8.15D, 8.16AB, 8.17B, 8.18C, 8.19A, 8.21AC, 8.22AB, 8.23BCDE, 8.26AB, 8.28A</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Grade 8 Social Studies STAAR Test: May 14, 2021</p>