8th Grade History

Curriculum map

Month	Topics	Chapters
August/September	**The Decline of European Colonialism**; Breakup of the British Empire; Irish free state; Geography of South Asia; India; Creation of People's Republic of China	"World History—Continuity and Change" chapters 24 and 27
October	**Origins of the Cold War;** Korean War; America's involvement in the Cold War; IKE and JFK	"America—Pathways to the Present" chapters 19-20
November	Cont. Cold War; **Civil Rights Movement**; Segregation; Desegregation	"America—Pathways to the Present" chapter 21
December	Cont. Civil Rights Movement; LBJ and the Civil Rights Movement; Assassinations of MLK, RFK,JFK	"America—Pathways to the Present" chapter 21 and 22.
January	**The Vietnam War and the Rise of Social Activism**; The Vietnam War; Social and Environmental Activism	"America—Pathways to the Present" chapter 23 and 2
February	**The Middle East and Oil Politics;** History; Geography of the Middle East	"World History—Continuity and Change chapter 28
March	**Civics: the Constitution--Principles and Structure of American Democracy**; **End of the Cold War: Expansion of Democracy and Continuing Challenges;**	"America—Pathways to the Present" chapter 2 "America—Pathways to the Present" chapter 25
April/May	American policy of Détente; Breakup of the USSR;China under Communism; contemporary Europe; The End of Apartheid in South Africa; **Geography of Canada and Mexico**	"America—Pathways to the Present" chapter 25-27