

**2023-2024 CVUSD American History Pacing Guide – Grade 8**  
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**MAPS NEEDED TO CREATE GRADE LEVEL TRACKERS**

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	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter:</b> August 24 – October 27, 2023		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter:</b> October 30 – January 23, 2024		<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter:</b> Jan. 24 – April 8, 2024	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter:</b> April 9 – June 11, 2024
<b>UNITS</b>	<b>Unit 1</b> (Aug 24 - Sep 15) Early Encounters	<b>Unit 2</b> (Sep 18 - Oct 6) English Settlement	<b>Unit 3</b> (Oct 9 - Nov 17) A New Nation	<b>Unit 4</b> (Nov 27 - Dec 22) The Early Republic	<b>Unit 5</b> (Jan 8 - Mar 29) Pushing National Boundaries	<b>Unit 6</b> (Apr 8- June 11) The Civil War and Reconstruction
<b>Required District Benchmarks</b>			<b>District Assessments:</b> <u><a href="#">District Benchmark</a></u> <u><a href="#">Dual District Benchmark</a></u> Students complete in <b>MasteryConnect</b> <u><a href="#">Rubric</a></u> (4 point) <u><a href="#">Rubric DL</a></u> (4 point) <u><a href="#">CER Graphic Organizer</a></u> <b>DL_Gr8_Sem1_Social Studies</b> <b>Gr8_Sem1_Social Studies</b> Dec 4-Dec 15		<b>State Assessments:</b> ELPAC Feb 1 - April 6 CAASPP April 17 - June 6	<b>District Assessment:</b> <u><a href="#">District Benchmark</a></u> <u><a href="#">Dual District Benchmark</a></u> Students complete in <b>MasteryConnect</b> <u><a href="#">Rubric</a></u> (4 point) <u><a href="#">Rubric DL</a></u> (4 point) <u><a href="#">CER Graphic Organizer</a></u> <b>DL_Gr8_Sem2_Social Studies</b> <b>Gr8_Sem2_Social Studies</b> April 8 - 19

<p><b>Optional Common Assessments:</b></p>	<p><b>Optional Common Assessments:</b>  <a href="#">Unit 1 Formal Assessment</a></p> <p><a href="#">Unit 1 Inquiry:</a>  Establish an Empire (TE pages 78-79)</p> <p>Online or print version in assessments ancillary (pages 1 - 35)</p> <p><i>All assessments can be assigned and taken online through the National Geographic Online textbook.</i></p> <p><a href="#">Chapter 1 Pretest</a>  <a href="#">Chapter 1 Tests A &amp; B</a></p> <p><a href="#">Chapter 2 Pretest</a>  <a href="#">Chapter 2 Tests A &amp; B</a></p>	<p><b>Optional Common Assessments:</b>  <a href="#">Unit 2 Formal Assessment</a></p> <p><a href="#">Unit 2 Inquiry:</a>  Envision an Ideal Community (TE pages 162-163)</p> <p>Online or print version in assessments ancillary (pages 36 - 71)</p> <p><i>All assessments can be assigned and taken online through the National Geographic Online textbook.</i></p> <p><a href="#">Chapter 3 Pretest</a>  <a href="#">Chapter 3 Tests A &amp; B</a></p> <p><a href="#">Chapter 4 Pretest</a>  <a href="#">Chapter 4 Tests A &amp; B</a></p>	<p><b>Optional Common Assessments:</b>  <a href="#">Unit 3 Formal Assessment</a></p> <p><a href="#">Unit 3 Inquiry:</a>  Prepare an Argument (TE pages 270-271)</p> <p>Online or print version in assessments ancillary (pages 72 - 122)</p> <p><i>All assessments can be assigned and taken online through the National Geographic Online textbook.</i></p> <p><a href="#">Chapter 5 Pretest</a>  <a href="#">Chapter 5 Tests A &amp; B</a></p> <p><a href="#">Chapter 6 Pretest</a>  <a href="#">Chapter 6 Tests A &amp; B</a></p> <p><a href="#">Chapter 7 Pretest</a>  <a href="#">Chapter 7 Tests A &amp; B</a></p>	<p><b>Optional Common Assessments:</b>  <a href="#">Unit 4 Formal Assessment</a></p> <p><a href="#">Unit 4 Inquiry:</a> Define Good Citizenship (TE pages 352-353)</p> <p>Online or print version in assessments ancillary (pages 123 - 171)</p> <p><i>All assessments can be assigned and taken online through the National Geographic Online textbook.</i></p> <p><a href="#">Chapter 8 Pretest</a>  <a href="#">Chapter 8 Tests A &amp; B</a></p> <p><a href="#">Chapter 9 Pretest</a>  <a href="#">Chapter 9 Tests A &amp; B</a></p> <p><a href="#">Chapter 10 Pretest</a>  <a href="#">Chapter 10 Tests A &amp; B</a></p>	<p><b>Optional Common Assessments:</b>  <a href="#">Unit 5 Formal Assessment</a></p> <p><a href="#">Unit 5 Inquiry:</a>  Organize a Reform Campaign (TE pages 454-455)</p> <p>Online or print version in assessments ancillary (pages 172 - 222)</p> <p><i>All assessments can be assigned and taken online through the National Geographic Online textbook.</i></p> <p><a href="#">Chapter 11 Pretest</a>  <a href="#">Chapter 11 Tests A &amp; B</a></p> <p><a href="#">Chapter 12 Pretest</a>  <a href="#">Chapter 12 Tests A &amp; B</a></p> <p><a href="#">Chapter 13 Pretest</a>  <a href="#">Chapter 13 Tests A &amp; B</a></p>	<p><b>Optional Common Assessments:</b>  <a href="#">Unit 6 Formal Assessment</a></p> <p><a href="#">Unit 6 Inquiry:</a> Develop a Conflict Resolution Strategy (TE pages 568-569)</p> <p>Online or print version in assessments ancillary (pages 223 - 289)</p> <p><i>All assessments can be assigned and taken online through the National Geographic Online textbook.</i></p> <p><a href="#">Chapter 14 Pretest</a>  <a href="#">Chapter 14 Tests A &amp; B</a></p> <p><a href="#">Chapter 15 Pretest</a>  <a href="#">Chapter 15 Tests A &amp; B</a></p> <p><a href="#">Chapter 16 Pretest</a>  <a href="#">Chapter 16 Test A &amp; B</a></p> <p><a href="#">Chapter 17 Pretest</a>  <a href="#">Chapter 17 Tests A &amp; B</a></p>
<p><b>Chapters &amp; Descriptions</b></p>	<p><b>Unit 1 - Early Encounters</b>  (Aug 24 - Sep 15)</p> <p><b>Chapter 1</b>  3 worlds Before</p>	<p><b>Unit 2 - English Settlement</b>  (Sep 18 - Oct 6)</p> <p><b>Chapter 3</b>  13 Colonies</p>	<p><b>Unit 3 - A New Nation</b>  (Oct 9 - Nov 17)</p> <p><b>Chapter 5</b></p>	<p><b>Unit 4 - The Early Republic</b>  (Nov 27 - Dec 22)</p> <p><b>Chapter 8</b>  Growing Pains in the New Republic</p>	<p><b>Unit 5 - Pushing National Boundaries</b>  (Jan 8 - Mar 29)</p> <p><b>Chapter 11</b>  The Age of Jackson</p>	<p><b>Unit 6 - The Civil War and Reconstruction</b>  (Apr 8 - June 11)</p> <p><b>Chapter 14</b></p>

	<b>Chapter 2</b> European Exploration	<b>Chapter 4</b> Colonial Development	The Road to Revolution  <b>Chapter 6</b> The American Revolution  <b>Chapter 7</b> From Confederation to Constitution	<b>Chapter 9</b> The Jefferson Years  <b>Chapter 10</b> Expansion and Growth	<b>Chapter 12</b> Manifest Destiny  <b>Chapter 13</b> The Changing American Identity	A Broken Nation  <b>Chapter 15</b> Beginnings of War 1861-1862  <b>Chapter 16</b> Turning Points of the War  <b>Chapter 17</b> Reconstruction and the New South 1865-1877
<b>Essential Questions</b>	<b>Chapter 1</b> How were early civilizations in the Americas, Africa, and Europe both similar and different?  <b>Chapter 2</b> What impact did European exploration have on the Americas?	<b>Chapter 3</b> How did early settlers cope with challenges as they established the first 13 colonies?  <b>Chapter 4</b> How did a developing American identity unite the colonies?	<b>Chapter 5</b> Why did the colonists decide to break from Britain?  <b>Chapter 6</b> What factors helped America win the war?  <b>Chapter 7</b> How did ideas about the role of state and national government evolve?	<b>Chapter 8</b> What challenges did Americans in the new republic confront?  <b>Chapter 9</b> In what ways did Thomas Jefferson's policies change the country?  <b>Chapter 10</b> How did new industries and inventions transform the United States economically, socially, and geographically?	<b>Chapter 11</b> How did Andrew Jackson's policies impact different groups of people in America?  <b>Chapter 12</b> Why were Americans inspired to move west?  <b>Chapter 13</b> How did immigration and reform influence American identity?	<b>Chapter 14</b> How did slavery divide the country?  <b>Chapter 15</b> How did the early years of the Civil War affect people on both sides of the conflict?  <b>Chapter 16</b> How did the United States transform during the Civil War?  <b>Chapter 17</b> In what ways did Reconstruction both succeed and fail?
<b>Standards Content Standards</b>	<b>Chapter 1 -</b> 7.11.1, 7.11.2, 7.11.3, 7.11.4  <b>Chapter 2</b> 7.11, 7.11.1, 7.11.2, 7.11.3, 8.7.2	<b>Chapter 3</b> 7.11, 7.11.2, 7.11.3, 7.11.6, 8.1, 8.2.1  <b>Chapter 4</b> 7.11.2, 7.11.3, 7.11.4, 7.11.5, 7.11.6, 8.1, 8.1.1, 8.1.4, 8.2.1, 8.4.4, 8.3.7, 8.6.5, 8.7.1, 8.7.2, 8.7.4	<b>Chapter 5</b> 7.11.5, 7.11.6, 8.1, 8.1.1, 8.1.2, 8.1.4, 8.2.1  <b>Chapter 6</b> 8.1, 8.1.3, 8.1.4, 8.2.2, 8.3.1,  <b>Chapter 7</b> 8.2.2, 8.2.3, 8.2.4, 8.2.5, 8.2.6, 8.2.7, 8.3.1, 8.3.2, 8.3.5, 8.4.4, 8.9.3	<b>Chapter 8</b> 8.2.6, 8.3.3, 8.3.4, 8.3.5, 8.3.6, 8.3.7, 8.4.1, 8.4.2, 8.5.3, 8.8.2;  <b>Chapter 9</b> 8.2.7, 8.4.1, 8.4.2, 8.4.4, 8.5.1, 8.5.2, 8.5.3; 8.7.3, 8.8.2  <b>Chapter 10</b> 8.1.4, 8.4.3, 8.4.4, 8.5.2, 8.6.1, 8.6.2, 8.6.5, 8.6.6, 8.7.1, 8.7.2,	<b>Chapter 11</b> 8.4.3, 8.6.2, 8.8.1, 8.8.2, 8.9.5, 8.10.1, 8.10.2, 8.10.3  <b>Chapter 12</b> 8.4.4, 8.5.2, 8.8.2, 8.8.3, 8.8.4, 8.8.5, 8.8.6, 8.9.4, 8.9.5, 8.12.1, 8.12.7  <b>Chapter 13</b>	<b>Chapter 14</b> 8.7, 8.7.2, 8.7.3, 8.7.4, 8.9.1, 8.9.2, 8.9.4, 8.9.5, 8.9.6, 8.10, 8.10.1, 8.10.2, 8.10.3, 8.10.4  <b>Chapter 15</b> 8.10.2, 8.10.3, 8.10.4, 8.10.5, 8.10.6, 8.10.7;  <b>Chapter 16</b>

				8.8.4, 8.9.5, 8.9.6, 8.10.1, 8.10.2, 8.12.3, 8.12.5	8.4, 8.4.4, 8.6.3, 8.6.4, 8.6.5, 8.6.6, 8.6.7, 8.7.2, 8.7.3, 8.7.4, 8.9, 8.9.1, 8.9.6, 8.12.5, 8.12.6, 8.12.7	8.6.7, 8.7.2, 8.9.1, 8.9.6, 8.10.2, 8.10.4, 8.10.5, 8.10.6, 8.10.7, 8.11.1, 8.11.5, 8.12.3  <b>Chapter 17</b> 8.3.1, 8.6.4, 8.7.2, 8.9.2, 8.11.1, 8.11.2, 8.11.3, 8.11.4, 8.11.5;
<b>Analysis Skills Standards</b>	<b>Chapter 1 -</b> CST 3 REP 1, 4 HI 1, 2, 5  <b>Chapter 2</b> CST 1, 2, 3 REP 4 HI 1, 2, 4	<b>Chapter 3</b> CST 1, 3 REP 1, 2 HI 1, 2, 5  <b>Chapter 4</b> CST 1, 2, 3 REP 1, 3, 4, 5 HI 1, 2, 3	<b>Chapter 5</b> CST 1, 3 REP 1, 4 HI 1, 2, 3, 4, 5  <b>Chapter 6</b> CST 3 REP 3, 4 HI 1, 2, 3, 4  <b>Chapter 7</b> CST 1, 2, 3 REP 5 HI 1, 2, 3	<b>Chapter 8</b> CST 1, 2, 3 REP 1, 4, 5 HI 1, 2, 3, 6  <b>Chapter 9</b> CST 3 REP 1, 2, 4, 5 HI 1, 2, 3, 6  <b>Chapter 10</b> CST 1, 2, 3 REP 2, 4, 5 HI 1, 2, 6	<b>Chapter 11</b> CST 1, 2, 3 REP 1, 2 HI 1, 2, 6  <b>Chapter 12</b> CST 1, 2, 3 REP 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 HI 1, 2, 3  <b>Chapter 13</b> CST 1, 3 REP 1, 4, 5 HI 1, 2, 3	<b>Chapter 14</b> CST 1, 3 REP 1, 2, 3, 5 HI 1, 2  <b>Chapter 15</b> CST 1, 3 REP 1, 4, 5 HI 1, 2, 3, 4  <b>Chapter 16</b> CST 1 REP 1, 4, 5 HI 1, 2, 3, 6  <b>Chapter 17</b> CST 3 REP 1, 4, 5 HI 1, 2
<b>Skills Lessons</b>	<b>Chapter 1</b> <b>Reading:</b> Compare and Contrast <b>Writing:</b> Write an Argument  <b>Chapter 2</b> <b>Reading:</b> Draw Conclusions <b>Writing:</b> Write an Explanation	<b>Chapter 3</b> <b>Reading:</b> Make Inferences <b>Writing:</b> Write an Informative Text  <b>Chapter 4</b> <b>Reading:</b> Identify Main Ideas and Details <b>Writing:</b> Write a Narrative	<b>Chapter 5</b> <b>Reading:</b> Analyze Cause and Effect <b>Writing:</b> Write a Narrative  <b>Chapter 6</b> <b>Reading:</b> Form and Support Opinions <b>Writing:</b> Write an Explanation  <b>Chapter 7</b> <b>Reading:</b> Determine Chronology	<b>Chapter 8</b> <b>Reading:</b> Identify Problems and Solutions <b>Writing:</b> Write an Explanation  <b>Chapter 9</b> <b>Reading:</b> Analyze Cause and Effect <b>Writing:</b> Write a Narrative  <b>Chapter 10</b> <b>Reading:</b> Draw Conclusions	<b>Chapter 11</b> <b>Reading:</b> Compare and Contrast <b>Writing:</b> Write an Explanation  <b>Chapter 12</b> <b>Reading:</b> Identify Main Ideas and Details <b>Writing:</b> Write an Argument  <b>Chapter 13</b> <b>Reading:</b> Synthesize	<b>Chapter 14</b> <b>Reading:</b> Identify Main Ideas and Details <b>Writing:</b> Write an Informative Text  <b>Chapter 15</b> <b>Reading:</b> Summarize <b>Writing:</b> Write an Argument  <b>Chapter 16</b> <b>Reading:</b> Analyze Language Use

			<b>Writing:</b> Write an Explanation	<b>Writing:</b> Write a Narrative	<b>Writing:</b> Write an Explanation	<b>Writing:</b> Write a Narrative  <b>Chapter 17</b> <b>Reading:</b> Draw Conclusions <b>Writing:</b> Write an Expository Paragraph
<b>Additional Resources</b>	<p><b>Chapter 1</b> <b>TE pages 15A - 15D</b> DBQ; NG adapted articles; American Stories; Differentiation Strategies</p> <p><b>Chapter 2</b> <b>TE pages 49A - 49D</b> NG adapted articles; American Stories; Differentiation Strategies</p>	<p><b>Chapter 3</b> <b>TE pages 83A - 83D</b> DBQ; NG adapted articles; American Stories; Differentiation Strategies</p> <p><b>Chapter 4</b> <b>TE pages 119A - 199D</b> DBQ; NG adapted articles; American Stories; Differentiation Strategies</p>	<p><b>Chapter 5</b> <b>TE pages 167A - 167D</b> DBQ; NG adapted articles; American Stories; Differentiation Strategies</p> <p><b>Chapter 6</b> <b>TE pages 213A - 213D</b> NG adapted articles; American Stories; Differentiation Strategies</p> <p><b>Chapter 7</b> <b>TE pages 247A - 247D</b> DBQ; NG adapted articles; American Stories; Differentiation Strategies</p>	<p><b>Chapter 8</b> <b>TE pages 275A - 275D</b> DBQ; NG adapted articles; American Stories; Differentiation Strategies</p> <p><b>Chapter 9</b> <b>TE pages 295A - 295D</b> NG adapted articles; American Stories; Differentiation Strategies</p> <p><b>Chapter 10</b> <b>TE pages 325A - 325D</b> DBQ; NG adapted articles; American Stories; Differentiation Strategies</p>	<p><b>Chapter 11</b> <b>TE pages 359A - 359D</b> NG adapted articles; American Stories; Differentiation Strategies</p> <p><b>Chapter 12</b> <b>TE pages 379A - 379D</b> DBQ; NG adapted articles; American Stories; Differentiation Strategies</p> <p><b>Chapter 13</b> <b>TE pages 421A - 421D</b> DBQ; NG adapted articles; American Stories; Differentiation Strategies</p>	<p><b>Chapter 14</b> <b>TE pages 459A - 459D</b> DBQ; NG adapted articles; American Stories; Differentiation Strategies</p> <p><b>Chapter 15</b> <b>TE pages 479A - 479D</b> NG adapted articles; American Stories; Differentiation Strategies</p> <p><b>Chapter 16</b> <b>TE pages 513A - 513D</b> DBQ; NG adapted articles; American Stories; Differentiation Strategies</p> <p><b>Chapter 17</b> <b>TE pages 543A - 543D</b> NG adapted articles; American Stories; Differentiation Strategies</p>
<b>Objectives</b>	Please see each chapter section for the objectives.					

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