

CFISD 8th U.S. History HORIZONS

Scope and Sequence 2023-2024

Course Description: Although emphasizing a chronological study of United States history from the early Colonial Period through Reconstruction, the eighth-grade curriculum incorporates many other social studies disciplines as well. These include the structure of the United States government as defined by the Constitution; United States geography; principles of good citizenship; and the American free enterprise system.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills 8th U.S. History

Instructional Units	Days**	
First Semester	74	End Date
1 st Grading Period	37	10/20/2023
Supportive Learning Environment	3	08/30/2023
Geography	3	09/05/2023
Geography Culminating Activity	1	09/06/2023
Colonial Era	20	10/05/2023
Colonial Era Culminating Activity	1	10/06/2023
Revolutionary Era	9	10/20/2023
*2 nd Grading Period	37	12/21/2023
Revolutionary Era	9	11/02/2023
Revolutionary Era Culminating Activity	1	11/03/2023
Government / Constitution*	26	12/20/2023
Constitution and Government Culminating Activity	1	12/21/2023

Instructional Units	Days**	
Second Semester	94	End Date
3 rd Grading Period	42	03/08/2024
Supportive Learning Environment	1	01/08/2024
Early Republic	15	01/30/2024
Early Republic Culminating Activity	1	01/31/2024
Industrial Revolution and Growth	6	02/08/2024
Industrial Revolution Culminating Activity	1	02/09/2024
Age of Jackson	5	02/20/2024
Age of Jackson Culminating Activity	1	02/21/2024
Westward Expansion	6	02/29/2024
Westward Expansion Culminating Activity	1	03/01/2024
Reform and Culture	4	03/07/2024
Reform and Culture Culminating Activity	1	03/08/2024
*4 th Grading Period	52	05/31/2024
Civil War	9	03/28/2024
Civil War Culminating Activity	1	04/01/2024
Reconstruction	5	04/08/2024
STAAR Review and Testing*	11	04/25/2024
End of Course Unit*	26	05/31/2024

* Includes time for Final Exams.

**The length of each unit is a specific number of days, but it is understood that there is a range of +/- a day. The purpose of the flexibility is meant to allow teachers the opportunity to plan for the needs of their students and to accommodate re-teaching or review when necessary. If pre-assessment indicates student mastery could be obtained in a fewer number of days, the additional time could be used for extension or carried into the next unit.

Instructional Material(s):

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